



## Angel Kongsomboonvech

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#### INSTITUTE AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- MCHRI Postdoctoral Support, MCHRI (Stanford Maternal & Child Health Research Institute) (09/01/2022 - 08/31/2024)
- T32 Postdoctoral Trainee, NIH NIDDK; Stanford School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Hematology/Oncology (02/01/2021 - 01/31/2023)

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), University of California, Merced , Immunoparasitology (2020)
- Master of Health Science (MHS), Quinnipiac University , Biomedical Sciences (2014)
- Bachelor of Science (BS), University of California, Los Angeles , Biochemistry (2009)

### Research & Scholarship

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#### LAB AFFILIATIONS

- Elizabeth Egan (1/19/2021)

### Publications

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#### PUBLICATIONS

- **CD44 cross-linking promotes Plasmodium falciparum invasion.** *Nature communications*  
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