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Xin Liu is a postdoctoral Research Scientist in the Department of Genetics at Stanford University. Xin holds a PhD in Chemistry from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Her basic research interests include RNA and protein biochemistry, enzymology, cancer immunology, and autoimmune disease. She has published papers in several prestigious journals in the field of biochemistry, including Nature Communications, Journal of American Chemical Society, and Nucleic Acids Research. The highlight of her multidisciplinary research includes the development of high-throughput enzymatic methods to discover anti-microbial agents and to reveal mechanisms behind human mitochondrial diseases, as well as innovative applications of genome engineering and machine-learning to decode principles of RNA editing in human cells. Her current research focuses on the mechanistic study of innate immune pathways.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- PhD, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor , Chemistry (2013)
- MS, Wuhan University , Analytical Chemistry (2007)
- BS, Wuhan University , Chemistry (2005)

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Postdoctoral Research Scientist - Stanford University School of Medicine, Genetics (9/1/2020 - present)
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow - Stanford University School of Medicine, Genetics (10/1/2016 - 8/31/2020)
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow - Stanford University, Chemistry (9/1/2015 - 9/30/2016)
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow - University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Chemistry (8/17/2013 - 8/25/2015)

Publications

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- **Mixed Inhibition of Adenosine Deaminase Activity by 1,3-Dinitrobenzene: A Model for Understanding Cell-Selective Neurotoxicity in Chemically-Induced Energy Deprivation Syndromes in Brain** *TOXICOLOGICAL SCIENCES*
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- **Wheat germ agglutinin-modified trifunctional nanospheres for cell recognition** *BIOCONJUGATE CHEMISTRY*
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