I am a Ph. D. student graduated from Department of Microbiology, Beijing University Health Science Center in 2004, and I have been a clinical doctor in 302nd hospital of PLA, a professional hospital treating all kinds of infectious diseases. After two years of graduation work as a doctor-in-chief in Department of liver center, 302nd hospital of PLA of P.R. China, I felt frustrated and perplexed by so many cases of patients who infected with HBV, HCV and HIV and were diagnosed as hepato-cellular carcinoma (HCC), So i think basic research is of more importance. I want to participate in basic research on cancers.

Besides as a excellent clinical physician in liver center of our hospital, I was well trained in molecular biology, cellular biology and animal model handling. I once made research on quasispecies of Hepatitis C virus(HCV)in Chinese patients with HCV infection in 1998. and in recently two years I focused my research on dendritic cells (DC)in patients with chronic hepatitis B and HCC. Now I plan to build some HCC mice model and want to make some investigation on immunotherapy for HCC.If I was provided the position of post-graduate doctorate, i can do excellent job.

I would like to know more about your research group and if there is a possibility to continue my studies at postdoctoral position in your lab. I believe that my experiences will be suitable for your research activities and that experience will also be excellent opportunities for my academic careers.

For your reference, I am sending my detail curriculum vitae, list of publications as an attached file.

I am looking forward to hearing from you at earliest convenient.

Thank you very much for your kind considering this request.

Best regards

your sincerely Duan Xue-zhang PH.D.

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