Now I am taking the liberty of writing to you. I began pursuing my Ph.D. in the department of cell biology, school of life sciences, Lanzhou University under the instruction of Prof. Rong-Liang Zheng in 2003. My thesis research focuses on Oxidative DNA damage and repair in cells. And my M.S. thesis is about the growth control, differentiation and apoptosis in hepatoma cells. The present research will be completed in June 2006. After that, I intend to do some postdoctoral research in a different laboratory to broaden my research experience. The research related to oxidative DNA damage and repair, pathology, cancer, is preferred but not necessary.

As you can see in my C.V., I have been working on scientific research for 6 years and have broad background in biochemistry, molecular and cell biology. I have received strict research training and become a skilled researcher in many experimental techniques.

It's a great opportunity for me to continue my scientific career and I will obtain more advanced knowledge from you in your lab, and I am confident of my ability to make a contribution to your ongoing project.

Thank you very much for your consideration. If further information needed, please feel free to contact with me.

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