

I am writing to inquire about the possibility of obtaining a postdoctoral position in your laboratory.

I am currently in a post-graduate training program in Professor Shuangquan Zhang's lab at Nanjing Normal University, China. My main project focuses on development of a novel fully human compact antibody that antagonizes the bioactivities of B-cell-activating factor of the TNF family (BAFF) in vitro and in vivo. Meanwhile, I also work on establishment of a new routine to get full active therapeutic BAFF protein using SUMO fusion expression system.

During my five-year post-graduate training program in Professor Zhang's lab, I became very interested in medical science, in particular with respect to the functional characterization of BAFF-dependent pathway and its association with autoimmune diseases and tumorigenesis. The most valuable experience I received in the lab is training to become an independent scientist. Throughout my time here, Professor Zhang has encouraged me to maintain a high level of responsibility and autonomy. He has given me a tremendous amount of freedom, which has enabled me to liberate my ideas and conduct independent research projects. I have also had the opportunity to actively participate in grant proposal submission.

This has been a great opportunity for me to improve my critical and analytical thinking skill, as well as providing me with intensive training in scientific writing.

I am currently seeking a postdoctoral opportunity in US. After searching the relevant research areas, I discovered that your current project is very interesting. Moreover, your strong publication tract is also very impressive. As a young scientist, I eagerly want to join your team and I believe my experience in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology will also contribute to your work. I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to further discuss the possibility of obtaining a postdoctoral position in your lab. I have attached my curriculum vitae to this email for your review. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Cao Peng