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Education & Work Experience

Associated professor, 2017-, Nanjing Agricultural University, China Assistant professor, 2013-2016, Nanjing Agricultural University, China (Joint Ph. D., 2011-2012, Botany & Plant Pathology, Oregon State University, USA) Ph. D., 2008-2013, Plant Pathology, Nanjing Agricultural University, China

Research Area

Genomics and Bioinformatics of Oomycete-Plant Interactions

Selected Publications

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- 4. Ye W, et al. Phylogenetic and transcriptional analysis of an expanded bZIP transcription factor family in *Phytophthora sojae*. *BMC Genomics* 2013, 14:839.
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- 14. Jing M, et al. A *Phytophthora sojae* effector suppresses endoplasmic reticulum stress-mediated immunity by stabilizing plant Binding immunoglobulin Proteins. *Nature Communations* 2016, 7:11685.

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- 16. Wang Q, et al. Transcriptional programming and functional interactions within the *Phytophthora sojae* RXLR effector repertoire. *Plant Cell* 2011, 23:2064-2086.
- 17. Kong L, et al. A *Phytophthora* effector manipulates host histone acetylation and reprograms defense gene expression to promote infection. *Current Biology* 2017, 17:30214-2.
- 18. Kong G, et al. The activation of *Phytophthora* effector Avr3b by plant cyclophilin is required for the nudix hydrolase activity of Avr3b. *PLoS Pathogens* 2015, 11:e1005139.
- Dong Y, et al. Global genome and transcriptome analyses of *Magnaporthe oryzae* epidemic isolate 98-06 uncover novel effectors and pathogenicity-related genes, revealing gene gain and lose dynamics in genome evolution. *PLoS Pathogens* 2015, 11:e1004801.
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Open Resources

Personal Portal in ResearchGate: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Wenwu_Ye Bioinformatics software SeqHunter2: http://sourceforge.net/projects/seqhunter2/files *Phytophthora* Transcriptome Database 1.0: http://phy.njau.edu.cn/ptd Oomycete genome database EumicrobeDB: http://www.eumicrobedb.org