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#### **EDUCATION**

#### **Zhejiang University of Technology**

Microbiology, Master of Science, Sep 2022 - Jun 2025

• Average Score: 91.56, Ranking: 1/36 (top 2.78%).

#### **Zhejiang Normal University**

Biological Science, Bachelor of Science, Sep 2018 - Jun 2022

- Average Score: 88.00, Ranking: 35/100.
- Core Modules: Molecular Biology (95/100), Genetics (93/100), Cell Biology(A) (92/100), Advanced Mathematics(C) (95/100).

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

# Constructing a highly efficient Escherichia coli cell factory producing L-2-aminobutyric acid (L-2-ABA)

Nov 2023 - Present

Part of master's thesis

- Designed a highly efficient multi-enzymatic module for L-2-ABA production and integrated it into a L-threonine-producing strain.
- Redirected and rebalanced the metabolic flux of the chassis strain to maximize the production of L-2-ABA.

Expanding metabolism for biosynthesis of non-canonical amino acids derived from L-threonine (TncAAs)

Apr 2023 - Nov 2023

Part of master's thesis

- Integrated a carbon chain elongation module into a L-2-ABA-producing strain.
- Achieved a production of 1.6 g/L L-norleucine (one of the TncAAs) after 48 h shake flask.

Semi-rational modification of leucine dehydrogenase (leuDH) from Thermoactinomyces. intermedius

Apr 2023 - Present

Part of master's thesis and part of a lab member's thesis in which i participated

- Attained two leuDH mutants with enhanced catalytic activity by accelerating the dissociation rate of the NAD(H).
- Attempt to obtain a leuDH resistant to keto acid inhibition through alkaline amino acid scanning.

#### **PUBLICATION**

## Cell factories for biosynthesis of D-glucaric acid (GA): a fusion of static and dynamic strategies

(IF: 4.00)

Junping Zhou (supervisor), **Yinan Xue**, et al, <u>Zhiqiang Liu</u>\*, <u>Yuguo Zheng</u>. Accepted by **World J. Microbiol. Biotechnol. 2024** 

- Content: Summarized the shift from static strategies to dynamic regulations in reprogramming pathways for GA cell factories.
- Role: Structured, generated, and revised the whole manuscript.

Synthetic biology for Monascus: From strain breeding to industrial production [Link][PDF]

(IF: 3.20)

Junping Zhou (supervisor), Qilu Pan, **Yinan Xue**, et al, Zhiqiang Liu<sup>\*</sup>, Yuguo Zheng.

Biotechnol. J. 2024

- Content: Reviewed the application of synthetic biology and fermentation control techniques in the production of *Monascus*.
- Role: Generated some of the illustrations.

A Novel Signature of 23 Immunity-Related Gene Pairs Is Prognostic of Cutaneous Melanoma [Link][PDF]

(IF: 5.70)

Yanan Xue, **Yinan Xue**, et al, Weiqiang Tan<sup>\*</sup>.

Front. Immunol. 2020

- Content: Developed a cutaneous melanoma prognostic model via a combination of bioinformatics techniques.
- Role: Revised the draft, generated some of the illustrations.

# Other publications

- Robotic and microrobotic tools for dental, *J. Healthc. Eng.*, 2022 (co-first author, wrote the original draft, and generated some of the illustrations). [Link][PDF]
- Artificial intelligence-assisted bioinformatics, microneedle, and diabetic wound healing: a "new deal" of an old drug, **ACS Appl.**Mater. Interfaces, 2022 (IF: 8.30, cover paper, 9th author, participated in cell experiments).[Link][PDF]
- Efficient carbon flux allocation towards D-pantothenic acid production via growth-decoupled strategy in *Escherichia coli* W3110, under review at *Bioresour. Technol.* (IF: 9.70, *3th author* except the supervisor, participated in molecular experiments).

#### INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

### Zhejiang university

Jan 2022 - Mar 2022

Internship student, Micro/Nano Manipulation and Biomedical Robotics Laboratory

• Participated in laboratory project about diabetic wound healing, surveyed the thesis about dental robotics.

# **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Zhejiang University of Technology Scholarship, Fisrt Prize (7/227, top 3.08%)	2023
Outstanding Postgraduate of Zhejiang University of Technology	2023
Outstanding Graduate of the College of Life Sciences at Zhejiang Normal University	2022

# **SKILLS**

Wet lab skills: Molecular cloning, CRISPR-Cas9 editing, Protein purification, Enzyme modification, Fermentation, etc.

Software Skills: Snapgene, AutoDock, Pymol, Illustrator, Origin, Latex, etc.

English Proficiency: IELTS (6.5), CET-6 (548).