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### **Research Interests:**

Obesity related colon cancer is a significant global health concern and the impact of specific dietary components on colon cancer risk has been well recognized. Dr. Zeng's main area of research is to determine the molecular mechanisms of cancer-preventive nutrients in foods. This focus presently centers on dietary fiber / diet timing and gut microbiome, and the development of new molecular biomarkers for obesity related colon cancer prevention. Currently, Dr. Zeng is studying the effects of secondary bile acids and short chain fatty acids in the colon: a focus on colonic microbiome, cell proliferation, inflammation, and cancer.

Dr. Zeng is also investigating the impact of human genetic variation on optimal nutritional intake. Single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) are a primary component of human genetic variation. To determine the diet that best fits certain SNPs, He examines the effects of hemochromatosis, selenoproteins and vitamin D receptor genotypes on the absorption and utilization of iron, selenium, calcium and other nutrients.

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M.Sc., Biology, Xiamen University, Xiamen, China, 1987

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1987-1989 Researcher, Xiamen Fishery Research Institute, Xiamen, China

1989-1991 Visiting Scholar, Dept. Biological Sci., SUNY-Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.

1991-1996 Research Assistant, Dept. Molecular Biology, Univ. Wyoming, Laramie, WY.

1996-1999 Intramural Research Training Fellow, Laboratory of Molecular & Cellular Biology, NIDDK, NIH, Bethesda, MD.

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### **Contribution of 6 Novel DNA sequences to GenBank:**

- (1) **Zeng, H.**, Kaul, S., Simons, S. S. Jr. *Rattus norvegicus* GMEB-2b (GMEB-2) mRNA, complete cds. Genbank# AF205780
- (2) **Zeng, H.**, Kaul, S., Simons, S. S. Jr. *Rattus norvegicus* GMEB-2a (GMEB-2) mRNA, complete cds. Genbank# AF205779
- (3) **Zeng, H.**, Kaul, S., Simons, S. S. Jr. *Rattus norvegicus* GMEB-2' (GMEB-2) mRNA, complete cds. Genbank# AF205778
- (4) **Zeng, H.**, Kaul, S., Simons, S. S. Jr. *Rattus norvegicus* GMEB-2 gene, promoter region. Genbank# AF203693
- (5) **Zeng, H.**, Kaul, S., Simons, S. S. Jr. *Homo sapiens* GMEB-1 gene, promoter region. Genbank# AF203692
- (6) **Zeng, H.**, Jackson, D. A., Oshima, H., Simons, S. S. Jr. *Rattus norvegicus* glucocorticoid modulatory element binding protein 2 mRNA, complete cds. Genbank# AF059273

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## 2. Addition Publications:

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