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EDUCATION

CIVIL AVIATION UNIVERSITY OF CHINA

Faculty of Economics and Management, Bachelor of Business Administration

Tianjin, China

GPA: 3.67/4.0 (85.4/100)

Sep. 2016 – Jul. 2020

Key courses: Advanced Mathematics/92 (89+95); Probability-and-Statistics/80; Business Statistics and Forecasting/89

PUBLICATION

Jiawei Zhang, Wang Ma, Hui Yao. "Accurate TCR-pMHC interaction prediction using a BERT-based transfer learning method", *Briefings in Bioinformatics*, 2024

Wang Ma, **Jiawei Zhang**, Hui Yao. "NeoMUST: an accurate and efficient multi-task learning model for neoantigen presentation", *Life Science Alliance*, 2024

Kai Zhuang†, **Jiawei Zhang**†, Yumou Liu, Hanqun Cao, et al. "Lost in Tokenization: Context as the Key to Unlocking Biomolecular Understanding in Scientific LLMs", *arXiv*, 2025
In submission to International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR 2026 Original Score: 8,6,6,6).

Yuyang Zhou†, Jin Su†, **Jiawei Zhang**, Wangyang Hu, Tianli Tao. "PRIME: A Multi-Agent Environment for Orchestrating Dynamic Computational Workflows in Protein Engineering", *bioRxiv*, 2025.

Jin Su, Zhikai Li, ..., **The OPMC**, ..., Fajie Yuan. "Democratizing protein language model training, sharing and collaboration", *Nature Biotechnology*, 2025.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

MULTI-TOOL INTERGRATED ENZYME MINING PIPELINE

Westlake University, Hangzhou China

Research Assistant

Jun. 2025 – Present

- Project content: Enzyme mining workflow based on vector search, structural features, and other characteristics
- Main responsibilities: Tool Setup, Construction and processing of datasets, Construction of model structures

LLM-BASED FUNCTIONAL ANNOTATION OF PROTEINS

Westlake University, Hangzhou China

Jan. 2025 – Present

Research Assistant

- Project content: Based on motifs, GO terms, and other features, mapping from protein sequence and structure to function through test-time scaling.
- Main responsibilities: Idea, Construction and processing of datasets, Construction of model structures
- Open-source address: <https://github.com/opendatalab-raiser/CoKE>

ENERGY-BASED TCR-PMHC BINDING PREDICTION

Northeastern University, Remote

Oct. 2024 – May. 2025

Research Assistant (Remote)

- Project content: Using multimer structure prediction models (Boltz, Chai, TCRmodel2, etc.) to predict TCR-pMHC binding based on energy functions derived from its output metrics (pAE, pTMe, etc.).
- Main responsibilities: Construction and processing of datasets, Conducting benchmark on different models, Performing statistical analysis of experimental datasets

DEVELOP AN LLM-BASED BIOLOGICAL AGENT

Westlake University, Hangzhou China

Research Assistant

May. 2024 – June. 2025

- Project content: Design and develop an LLM-based agent system that automatically executes corresponding AI models and bioinformatic tools based on the user's needs.
- Main responsibilities: Construct the agent framework; Deploy some of the deep learning models

DEVELOP COLABSAPROT AND SAPROTHUB

Westlake University, Hangzhou China

Apr. 2024 – Aug. 2024

Research Assistant

- Project content: Develop ColabSaprot and SaprotHub to support scientific research, allowing biologists to easily train and use Protein Language Models. SaprotHub is widely used for protein-related tasks, with wet lab experiments validating its results.
- Main responsibilities: Test and optimize the function of ColabSaprot; Assist in building ColabSaprot and SaprotHub
- Completed a paper as the OPMC author: "SaprotHub: Making Protein Modeling Accessible to All Biologists". (Published in **Nature Biotechnology**)
- Open-source address: <https://github.com/westlake-repl/SaprotHub>

RESEARCH AN LLM-BASED WEB3 AGENT

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, China

Apr. 2024 – Sep. 2024

Research Assistant (Remote)

- Project content: Design an agent that can decompose user requirements and then select and execute the appropriate tool for each step of the task.
- Main responsibilities: Design the agent framework; Investigate appropriate fine-tuning algorithms

WORK EXPERIENCES

PREDICT TCR-PMHC BINDING USING DEEP LEARNING

Fresh Wind Biotechnologies Inc. Tianjin, China

Apr. 2022 – Apr. 2024

Assistant Bioinformatics R&D Engineer

- Project content: Predict the binding of TCR peptide-MHC-1 complexes by BERT-based deep learning model with transfer learning.
- Main responsibilities: Data collection and organization; Modification of model structure; Code writing and GitHub repository creation; Model training and testing; Writing of the paper
- Results: Completed paper as the first author: "Accurate TCR-pMHC Interaction Prediction Using a BERT-based Transfer Learning Method". (Published in **Briefings in Bioinformatics**)
- Open-source address: <https://github.com/Freshwind-Bioinformatics/TABR-BERT>

IDENTIFY NEOANTIGENS USING DEEP LEARNING

Fresh Wind Biotechnologies Inc. Tianjin, China

Apr. 2022 – Apr. 2024

Assistant Bioinformatics R&D Engineer

- Project content: Accurate identification of neoantigens by multi-task learning architecture with LSTM as the feature extractor.
- Main responsibilities: Data collection and organization; Assist in GitHub repository creation; Assist in model testing; Assist in writing of the paper
- Results: Completed paper as the second author: "Neo-MUST: an Accurate and Efficient Multi-Task Learning Model for Neoantigen Presentation". (Published in **Life Science Alliance**)
- Open-source address: <https://github.com/Freshwind-Bioinformatics/NeoMUST>

❑ AWARD & ACTIVITY

2017-2018 Renmin Third-Class Scholarship

National Innovation and Entrepreneurship Project / Team member

Director of the Communication Club of the Student Union of the University

Undergraduate class monitor

School Library, Kindergarten Outstanding Volunteer

Summer Social Practice Advanced Individual

❑ SKILLS AND OTHERS

Skills: Python, Linux, Docker, R

Interest: Photography, Reading