

# Chengyuan Yue

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## EDUCATION

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**East China University of Science and Technology**

Shanghai, China

Master in Pharmacy

Sep 2022 - June 2025

Supervisor: Prof. Yun Tang

GPA: 3.34/ 4

**Hebei Medical University**

Hebei, China

B.S. in Pharmaceutical Analysis

Sep 2018 - June 2022

Average score: 92.59/ 100

## PUBLICATION

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[1] Yue C, Chen B, Pan F, et al. TCnet: A Novel Strategy to Predict Target Combination of Alzheimer's Disease via Network-Based Methods. *J Chem Inf Model*. 2025 Apr 14;65(7):3866-3878.

[2] Yue C\*, Chen B\*, Chen L, et al. KG-CNNNTI: A Knowledge Graph-Enhanced Prediction Model for Drug-Target Interactions and Application in Virtual Screening of Natural Products against Alzheimer's Disease. *Chin J Nat Medicines*. 2025 in press.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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*Laboratory of Molecular Modeling and Design*

*Shanghai, China*

**Multi-target Strategy for AD Therapy Based on Network Methods**

**Project Leader**

**2023.06 - 2024.09**

This project integrated multi-omics data with network-based approaches for the screening of multi-target drugs against AD. I was responsible for the entire process of the project, including proposal design, experimental execution, and paper writing.

The key innovations of the project include:

- Identified 2 AD disease modules via similarity network fusion and 24 key targets using RWRM with 87.5% validation.
- Designed scoring function  $TC_{score}$  to evaluate target combinations with recall reached 75% on validation.
- Verified quercetin targets ADAM17 and GSK3 $\beta$ , and demonstrated its ability to mitigate A $\beta$ -induced damage in vitro.

**Knowledge Graph-enhanced DTI Prediction for AD Drug Screening**

**Project Leader**

**2023.10 - 2024.02**

This project integrated knowledge graphs with protein pre-trained models to enhance protein representation. A deep learning model, KG-CNNNTI, was subsequently developed for drug-target interaction (DTI) prediction and applied to screen for anti-AD compounds. I was responsible for the project design, data processing, and model construction.

The key innovations of the project include:

- Enhanced model performance by 5% on average using knowledge graph-based protein embeddings.
- Identified 40 potential hit compounds, including 5 supported by literature and 3 experimentally validated for AD.

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

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*Changchun GeneScience Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd*

*Shanghai, China*

**Construction of a Single-cell Atlas from Public Datasets**

**Research Intern**

**2024.09 - 2024.12**

- Collected and curated single-cell RNA-seq data from public databases across 55 tissues and 87 diseases.
- Built standardized pipelines using scvi-tools for batch correction and CELLiD for cell-type annotation.

## SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

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First Prize Scholarship (Top 5%), Hebei Medical University

2019 - 2021

Second Prize in the Huawei Cup Mathematical Modeling Competition, National competition

2024