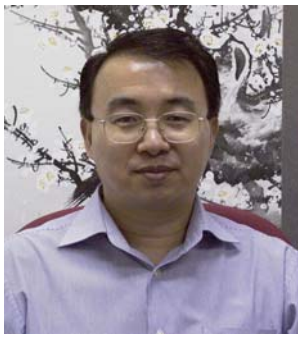

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MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research activities in this group revolve around human dendritic cells and macrophages with particular interests in Toll-like receptor cross-talk with phagocytic receptors in these cells leading to modified activation for immunity and tolerance. The following are ongoing projects in this group:

1. Complement receptor signalling and regulation of TLR-mediated dendritic cell production of cytokines.
2. Microbial sensing by scavenger receptors and regulation of Toll-like receptor signalling.
3. The regulatory roles of C1q through modulation of dendritic cells and macrophages – tolerance and autoimmunity.
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