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### **Education**

Undergraduate:

College of Engineering, Inha University, Inchon, South Korea

B.E. in Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology, February 2001

Graduate:

College of Medicine, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea

M.S. in Medical Science, February 2003

College of Medicine, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea

**Ph.D.** in Medical Science, February 2007

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Dissertation Title: The role of agmatine in CNS injury

1<sup>st</sup> Post doctoral:

Department of Anatomy, College of Medicine, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea

Post Doctoral Fellow, March 2007 ~ January 2010

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Project Scope: Developing functional neural stem cell via gene transfer

Spinal cord injury

Stroke (Cerebral ischemia)

Neural stem cell

2<sup>nd</sup> Post doctoral:

W.M. Keck Center for Collaborative Neuroscience, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Post Doctoral Associate, January 2010 ~ January 2013

(Sponsor: Dr. Martin Grumet)

Project Scope: Spinal cord injury and Stem cell therapy

3<sup>rd</sup> Post doctoral:

ITREN, Dankook University, Cheonan, South Korea

Research Professor, February 2013 ~ September 2013

(Sponsor: Dr. Jung Keun Hyun)

Project Scope: Spinal cord injury

4th Postdoctoral

Department of Anatomy, Yonsei University College of Medicine, Seoul, South Korea

Basic Research Assistant Professor, March 2014 ~ February 2015

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Project Scope: Spinal cord injury, Stroke, biomaterials, and agmatine

### **Teaching Experience**

Department of Anatomy, Yonsei University College of Medicine, Seoul, South Korea

#### Histology

Teaching Assistant, March 2003 ~ February 2006

Fellow, March 2007 ~ January 2010

# Neuroanatomy

Teaching Assistant, March 2003 ~ February 2006

Fellow, March 2007 ~ January 2010

Department of Biological Science, Gachon University of Medicine and Science, Inchon, South Korea

### **Anatomy and Histology**

Lecturer, March 2007 ~ June 2009

Department of Pharmacy, Ajou University College of Pharmacy, Suwon, South Korea

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Lecturer, March 2014 ~ August 2014

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Jong Eun Lee Quantitative Analysis of Agmatine by HPLC in Ischemic Brain. The Korean

Journal of Anatomy, 36(4): 257-264, 2003.

Awards

2008 KAA (Korean Association of Anatomists) poster award

2008 KSBNS (Korean Society for Brain and Neural Science) poster award

2001 KAA (Korean Association of Anatomists) poster award

**Patents** 

**US** Patent

"Therapeutic encapsulated embryonic stem cells and mesenchymal stromal cells"

US Patent OPN: 20120020931 (2012.01.26)

**KOREA Patent** 

1. "Agmatine serving as efficacy enhancers for stem cells"

KOREA Patent GN: 1011489830000 (2012.05.16)

2. "Compositions for Enhancing Viability and Proliferation of Stem Cell" KOREA Patent GN: 1011018350000 (2011.12.27)

3. "Pharmaceutic Compositions for Prevention or Treatment of Brain Diseases" KOREA Patent GN: 1011018340000 (2011.12.27)