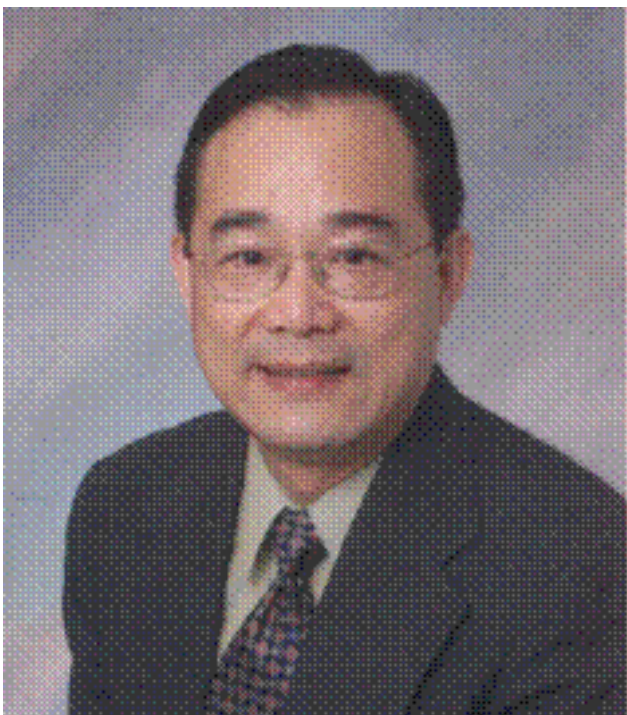


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Education

- B.S. Pharmacy, Zhejiang University College of Pharmacy, Hangzhou, PRC
- M.S. Pharmacology, Zhejiang University College of Pharmacy, Hangzhou, PRC
- Ph.D. Pharmacology & Toxicology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Teaching

- [HSCI 101 Introduction to the Health Sciences Professions](#)

Research Interests

- Toxicology of blood-brain barrier and blood-CSF barrier.
- Neurotoxicology of heavy metals (lead, manganese, iron, aluminum, and mercury): transport, homeostasis in the CNS, and molecular mechanisms.
- Roles of brain barriers in etiology of neurodegenerative diseases such as Parkinson's syndrome and Alzheimer's disease.
- Chelation therapy of metal toxicities.
- Transport of substances by the blood-CSF barrier in the choroid plexus.
- In vitro model of blood-brain/CSF barrier.
- News on Zheng group research: [Science magazine daily news 06/09/06](#); [Purdue News Release 03/24/06](#); [Purdue News Release 06/06/06](#)

Professional Experiences and Affiliations

- Assistant Professor (1993-1999), Associate Professor (2000-2002), School of Public Health and College of Physicians and Surgeons, **Columbia University**, New York, NY
- Member of NIH/NIEHS Environmental Health Sciences Review Committee
- Society of Toxicology
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Book Published

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