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- Ph.D., College of Resources and Environmental Sciences, Nanjing Agricultural University, 2011
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### **Research interests and expertise:**

- Plant phosphate signaling pathway
- Crosstalk between plant phosphate signaling and other pathways (e.g. phytohormone)

#### **Selected publications:**

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