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Immigration Status: U.S. Permanent Residency

EDUCATION

01/2005-11/2009 Ph.D. Entomology University of Kentucky

09/1997-07/2000 M.S. Aquatic biology Shanghai Fisheries University, China 09/1993-07/1997 B.S. Biology East China Normal University, China

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

11/2009- Present Postdoc Associate. Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Brown University

Advisor: Dr. Marc Tatar

Areas of Specialization: Aging and metabolism, Drosophila genetics, Insulin/FOXO

signaling, Next generation sequencing, Proteomics and metabolomics

Molecular basis of longevity and metabolic regulation by insulin signaling in Drosophila

01/2005-11/2009 Research Assistant. Department of Entomology, University of Kentucky

Advisor: Dr. Subba R. Palli

Areas of Specialization: Insect physiology, Functional genomics, Hormonal regulation of

development and reproduction, Mosquitoes, Red flour beetles

Dissertation Title: Functional Genomics Approaches to Study Hormone Action in

Mosquitoes and Beetles

03/2007 Visiting Scientist. USDA-ARS, Insect Biocontrol Laboratory, Beltsville, MA

Advisor: Dr. Dale Gelman

Enzyme Immuno Assay (EIA) to measure ecdysteroid titer during the blood feeding in

Anopheles gambiae

01/2004-01/2005 Research Assistant. Marine Sciences Program, University of Connecticut

Advisor: Dr. Hans Laufer

Effects of bisphenol-A (BPA) on larval growth of the lobster Homarus americanus

09/2000-12/2003 Group lead. Research and Technology Center, Shanghai Maling Aquarius Co.,Ltd

Design and Development of Microwavable Canned Food Products

09/1997-07/2000 Research Assistant. College of Fisheries and Life Science, Shanghai Fisheries University

Advisor: Dr. Weixin Zhao

The regulation of the biosynthesis of methyl farnesoate by mandibular organ in crayfish

01/1997-07/1997 Research Assistant. Department of Biological Science, East China Normal University

Advisor: Dr. Chongang Yuan

Effects of Chinese herb extracts on MPTP-induced mouse model of Parkinson's disease

PUBLICATIONS

(A). Peer-reviewed publications

1. **Bai H**, Kang P, Hernandez AM, Tatar M. 2013. Activin signaling targeted by insulin/dFOXO regulates aging and muscle proteostasis in *Drosophila*. *PLoS Genetics*. 9(11): e1003941. PMCID: PMC3820802.

(Highlighted in Faculty of 1000, Brown News and ScienceDaily)

- 2. Yamamoto R, **Bai H**, Dolezal AG, Amdam G, Tatar M. 2013. Juvenile hormone regulation of *Drosophila* aging. *BMC Biology*. 11:85. PMCID: PMC3726347.
- Bai H, Kang P, Tatar M. 2012. *Drosophila* insulin-like peptide-6 (dilp6) expression from fat body extends lifespan and represses secretion of *Drosophila* insulin-like peptide-2 from the brain. <u>Aging Cell</u>. 11(6):978-85. PMCID: PMC3500397.

(Highlighted in Faculty of 1000)

- 4. Hong S-H, Lee K-H, Kwak S-H, Kim A-K, **Bai H**, Jung M-S, Kwon O-Y, Song W-J, Tatar M, Yu K. 2012. Minibrain/Dyrk1a regulates food intake through the Sir2-FOXO-sNPF/NPY pathway in *Drosophila* and mammals. *PLoS Genetics*. 8(8): e1002857. PMCID: PMC3410862.
- 5. Sheng Z, Xu J, **Bai H**, Zhu F, Palli SR. 2011. Juvenile hormone regulates vitellogenin gene expression through insulin-like peptide signaling pathway in the red flour beetle, *Tribolium castaneum*. <u>Journal of Biological Chemistry</u>. 286(49):41924-36. PMCID: PMC3234905.
- Bai H, Zhu F, Shah K, Palli SR. 2011. Large-scale RNAi screen of G protein-coupled receptors involved in larval growth, molting and metamorphosis in the red flour beetle. <u>BMC Genomics</u>, 12(1):388. PMCID: PMC3163568.
- 7. **Bai H**, Gelman D. B, Palli SR. 2010. Mode of action of methoprene in affecting female reproduction in the African malaria mosquito, *Anopheles gambiae*. <u>Pest Management Science</u>, 66(9):936-43. PMCID: PMC2928151.
- 8. **Bai H**, Palli SR. 2010. Functional characterization of bursicon receptor and genome-wide analysis for identification of genes affected by bursicon receptor RNAi. <u>Developmental Biology</u>, 344(1):248-58. PMCID: PMC2909337.
- 9. Zhu F, Parthasarathy R, **Bai H**, Woitheb K, Kaussmannb M, Nauenb R, Harrison DA, Palli SR. 2010. A brain-specific cytochrome P450 responsible for the majority of deltamethrin resistance in the QTC279 strain of *Tribolium castaneum*. <u>The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the U.S.A.</u>, 107(19):8557-62. PMCID: PMC2889294.
- Parthasarathy R, Sun Z, Bai H, Palli SR. 2010. Juvenile hormone regulation of vitellogenin synthesis in the red flour beetle, *Tribolium castaneum*. <u>Insect Biochemistry and Molecular Biology</u>, 40(5):405-14. PMCID: PMC2875371.
- 11. Parthasarathy R, Tan A, **Bai H**, Palli SR. 2008. Transcription factor broad suppresses precocious development of adult structures during larval-pupal metamorphosis in the red flour beetle, *Tribolium castaneum*. *Mechanisms of Development*, 125(3-4):299-313. PMCID: PMC3556786.
- 12. **Bai H**, Parthasarathy R, Palli SR. 2007. Identification and characterization of juvenile hormone esterase gene from the yellow fever mosquito, *Aedes aegypti*. *Insect Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*, 37(8):829-37. PMCID: PMC2020842.
- 13. Wu Y, Parthasarathy R, **Bai H**, Palli SR. 2006. Mechanisms of midgut remodeling: Juvenile hormone analog methoprene blocks midgut metamorphosis by modulating ecdysone action. <u>Mechanisms of Development</u>, 123(7):530-547. PMID: 16829058.

- 14. Lu J, Chang G, Wu X, **Bai H**, Zhao W, Cheng Y. 2009. The mandibular organ in crustacean and a radiochemical assay for methyl farnesoate. *Fisheries Science*, 28(2):113-116.
- 15. Lu J, **Bai H**, Cheng Y, Zhao W. 2006. *In vitro* regulation of hormone biosynthesis of the mandibular organ in crayfish, *Procambarus clarkia*. *Journal of Fisheries of China*. Vol.13, No.3, 471-474.
- 16. Zhao W, **Bai H***, Lu J. 2002. The regulation of methyl farnesoate biosynthesis in *Procambarus clarkii*. *Journal of Fisheries of China*. Vol.26, Suppl. 1-6.
- 17. Yuan C, **Bai H**, Yang F. 2002. Effects of the Chinese herb, *Radix polygoni multiflori* on MPTP-induced mouse model of Parkinson's disease. *Journal of East China Normal University* (*Natural Science*). No.3, 95-98.
- 18. Zhao W, **Bai H***. 2001. The biosynthesis of methyl farnesoate by the mandibular organ in crayfish, *Procambarus clarkii. Journal of Fisheries of China*. Vol.25, No.3, 193-196.
- 19. Zhao W, **Bai H***, Ma X. 1999. Changes in progesterone contents of the ovary and mandibular organ in crayfish during vitellogenesis. *Journal of Shanghai Fisheries University*. Vol.8, No.3, 232-236.
- (* Major contributor. Performed 90% or all of the experiments.)

(B). Book chapters

- Bai H, 2012. Genome-Wide RNAi Screen for the Discovery of Gene Function, Novel Therapeutical Targets and Agricultural Applications. In: *Functional genomics*. Meroni G. and Petrera F. (ed). *InTech.* DOI: 10.5772/49945
- 2. **Bai H**, Palli SR. 2012. G protein-coupled receptors as target sites for insecticide discovery. In: *Advanced Technologies for Controlling Insect Pests*. Ishaaya I, Palli S.R, Horowitz A.R. (ed). *Springer Science*.
- 3. Palli SR, **Bai H**, Wigginton J. 2011. Insect genomics and beyond. In: *Insect Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*. Gilbert L. (ed). *Springer Science*.
- 4. Garry NH, Hill RJ, Dedos SG, Swevers L, Latrou K, Tan A, Parthasarathy R, **Bai H**, Zhang Z, Palli SR. 2009. Applications of RNA interference in ecdysone research. In: *Ecdysone, structures and functions*. G. Smaghhe (ed). *Springer Science*, 205-227.

(C). Manuscripts in preparation

- 1. **Bai H**, Karashchuk G, Thakore R, Post S, Zheng W, Kang P, Brent C, Tatar M. 2014. Identification of a novel co-factor of insulin/dFOXO signaling in the regulation of lipid homeostasis.
- 2. **Bai H**, Divakar P, Vasquez S, Tatar M. 2014. Transcriptional regulation of insulin-like peptide by Drosophila Kruppel-like factor.
- 3. **Bai H**, Kang P, Post S, Tatar M. 2014. Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4E-binding protein, 4EBP acts downstream of insulin signaling to control Drosophila lifespan.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2014-2019	NIH/NIA K99/R00 Pathway to Independence Award (1K99AG048016-01))
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Direct costs: \$924,795.74

Title: Activin-Mediated Autophagy During Cardiac Aging

Role: Pl

2011-2012 Ellison Medical Foundation/AFAR Postdoctoral Fellow, \$47,210/yr

(\$39,360 of Salary, plus \$7,850 of Supplies and Benefit)

2008-2009 Dissertation Year Fellowship Award, University of Kentucky, \$16,000/yr

2013	Keystone Symposia Future of Science Fund Scholarship, Keystone Symposia, \$1200)

2013 Annual NIA Summer Training fellowship in Experimental Aging Research (Sponsored by the National Institute on Aging and the Barshop Institute)

2011 Molecular Biology of Aging Summer Training fellowship at Marine Biology Laboratory

(Sponsored by The Ellison Medical Foundation)

2008 Clarke & Knapp Travel Grant, University of Kentucky, \$300

2007 Publication Scholarship, University of Kentucky, \$150

2005-2008 Student Travel Grant, University of Kentucky, \$1200

AWARDS AND HONORS (After 2005)

2008	1 st place in Student Oral Presentation Competition at 2008 National Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America. Reno, NV
2008	2 nd place in Ph.D. Oral competition at 2008 Ohio Valley Entomological Association Student Forum, Dow Agrosciences, Indianapolis, IN
2007	1 st place in the Ph.D. poster competition at 2007 National Conference on Agricultural Genomics, Purdue University
2006	2 nd place in Student Poster Competition at 2006 National Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America. Indianapolis, IN

INVITED TALKS

- 02/2014 COBRE & Orthopaedic Research Seminar. Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI.
- 10/2013 Providence Area Aging Research Forum. Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 07/2013 Insect Hormones International Workshop, Minneapolis, MN.
- 10/2012 Molecular Genetics of Aging Meeting, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, NY.
- 05/2012 The Boston Aging Data Symposium. Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.
- 03/2012 Annual Drosophila Research Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 03/2012 Providence Area Aging Research Forum. Brown University, Providence, RI.

SELECTED CONFERENCE ABSTRACT (12 OUT OF 22)

- Bai H, Kang P, Hernandez AM, Tatar M. 2014. TGF-β/Activin signaling targeted by insulin/dFOXO regulates muscle autophagy and protein homeostasis in Drosophila. Keystone Symposia. Steamboat Springs, CO.
- 2. **Bai H**, Kang P, Hernandez AM, Tatar M. 2013. TGF-β/Activin signaling, the downstream target of dFOXO, regulates longevity through muscle autophagy in Drosophila. 54nd Annual Drosophila Research Conference. Washington DC.

- 3. **Bai H.** 2012. Identification of dFOXO direct targets regulating lifespan in *Drosophila melanogaster*. 25th Annual AFAR Grantee Conference. Santa Barbara. CA.
- 4. **Bai H,** Kang P, Tatar M. 2012. Fat body-specific dilp6 over-expression extends lifespan and represses brain insulin secretion in *Drosophila*. The Aging, Biology of Gordon Research Conference, Ventura, CA.
- 5. **Bai H,** Yamamoto R, Kang P, Tatar M. 2011. Juvenile hormone regulation of lipid and carbohydrate metabolism in adult Drosophila. 52nd Annual Drosophila Research Conference. San Diego, CA.
- 6. **Bai H,** Yamamoto R, Kang P, Tatar M. 2010. Lifespan regulation by juvenile hormone of adult *Drosophila*. Molecular Genetics of Aging Conference. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, NY.
- 7. **Bai H,** Parthasarathy R, Palli S.R. 2009. G protein-coupled receptors (GPCRs) as target sites for pesticide development: Genome-wide analysis of GPCRs in the red flour beetle. Annual meeting of the Entomological Society of America. Indianapolis, IN.
- 8. **Bai H,** Parthasarathy R, Palli S.R. 2008. Genome-wide analysis of G protein-coupled receptors required for development and reproduction in *Tribolium astaneum*. Annual meeting of the Entomological Society of America. Reno, NV.
- 9. **Bai H,** Parthasarathy R, Palli S.R. 2008. G protein-coupled receptors as target sites for pesticides: Functional characterization of GPCRs in the red flour beetle. Ohio Valley Entomological Association Annual Student Forum. Dow agrosciences, Indianapolis, IN.
- 10. **Bai H**, Palli S.R. 2007. Development of feeding RNA interference method for the yellow fever mosquito. Ohio Valley Entomological Association Annual Student Forum. Columbus, OH.
- 11. **Bai H**, R. Parthasarathy, Palli S.R. 2007. Identification and characterization of juvenile hormone esterase of yellow fever mosquito, *Aedes aegypti*. National conference on agricultural genomics at Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.
- 12. **Bai H**, Parthasarathy R, Palli S.R. 2006. Identification and characterization of juvenile hormone esterase of yellow fever mosquito, *Aedes aegypti* (Diptera: Culicidae). Annual meeting of the Entomological Society of America. Indianapolis, IN.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2014 Sheridan Teaching Certificate Recipient

Brown University, Providence, RI

One year training and practice on the development and refinement of fundamental teaching and assessment strategies and communication skills, including following five modules:

- Reflections on Teaching and Learning
- ❖ Developing Student Learning Goals: Course & Syllabus Design
- How Students Learn
- Grading and Evaluation: Measuring Your Students' Learning
- Rhetorical Practice: Teaching as Persuasive Communication

Fall 2008 University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

- Teaching Assistant for ENT 635, Insect Physiology Course (With Dr. Subba R. Palli)
- Laboratory Instructor for ENT 635, Insect Physiology Course
 - ◆ Taught lab lectures (one hour per section)
 - ♦ Led 10 wet-lab sections that met 3 hr / week
 - ♦ Led ~50 hrs course project on RNA interference in the red flour beetle

Fall 1998 Shanghai Fisheries University, Shanghai, China

- Teaching Assistant for Animal Physiology Course (With Prof. Weixin Zhao)
- Laboratory Instructor for Animal Physiology Course
 - ◆ Taught lab lectures (one hour per section)
 - ♦ Led 8 wet-lab sections that met 3~4 hr / week

Fall 1996 Dongchang Middle School, Shanghai, China

Biology teacher

Taught 8-week General Biology Course and Laboratory (Seventh Grade).

MENTORING EXPERIENCE (~ 10 graduate and undergraduate students)

2010- Brown University, Providence, RI

- * Rachel Thakore: The role of juvenile hormone in lipid metabolism in adult *Drosophila*
- Stephanie Vasquez: Transcriptional regulation of insulin-like peptides in Drosophila
- Prashanthi Divakar: Identification of dFOXO direct target genes regulating lifespan in Drosophila
- Eric Bai: The cross-talk between juvenile hormone and insulin signaling in Drosophila
- Michael Lin: Phosphoproteomics of Drosophila insulin signaling
- Stephanie Post: The nutritional geometry of insulin-like peptides in adult Drosophila

2005-2009 University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

- Aline Mackert: Identification of a juvenile hormone esterase-like gene in the honey bee
- ❖ Zhiyuan Sun: The role of juvenile hormone in vitellogenesis in the red flour beetle
- ❖ Yipeng Sui: Transcriptional regulation of Kr-h1 in the yellow fever mosquito

Ad hoc GRANT REVIEWER

03/2013 National Science Foundation, International Science & Engineering proposal 08/2012 National Science Foundation, BIO/IOS-PSS proposal

Ad hoc JOURNAL REVIEWER (17 JOURNALS)

Cell Report; Aging Cell; PLoS Genetics; PLoS One; BMC Genomics; Insect biochemistry and molecular biology; Journal of Insect Physiology; Journal of Insect Science; Archives of Insect Biochemistry and Physiology; Pest Management Science; Pesticide Biochemistry and Physiology; Journal of Applied Entomology; Journal of Economic Entomology; Journal of Medical Entomology; Environmental Entomology; Annals of the Entomological Society of America; The Canadian Entomologist

PUBLIC SERVICES

2008	Co-organizer of Student Network of the Entomological Society of America
2008	Judge for the 2008 Kentucky American Water – Fayette County Public Schools District Science Fair, Lexington, KY
2006/7	Volunteer for Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America
1999	President of Graduate Student Congress, Shanghai Fisheries University, China

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Genetics Society of America 2010-present
- Entomological Society of America 2005- 2009
- Ohio Valley Entomological Society 2005, 2007-2008

REFERENCES

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Rolf Bodmer, Ph.D. (Collaborator)

Professor of Biology

Director of Development, Aging, and Regeneration Program

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Gideon Koren, M.D. (Collaborator)

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Robert Wessells, Ph.D. (Collaborator)

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