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研究方向

我们课题组致力于研究基因密码子偏好调控基因转录和蛋白质翻译的分子机制，以及在此理论研究基础上的底盘细胞构建和表达系统改造。具体研究方向包括：

1、密码子偏好影响基因转录的机制研究，包括基因组表观遗传形态的改变、RNA稳定性的改变以及转录活性改变；

2、密码子偏好影响蛋白质翻译的机制研究，包括对翻译速度、翻译效率及蛋白质折叠和结构的影响研究；

3、密码子偏好分子机制研究基础上的表达系统改造，通过遗传学、分子生物学、生物信息学等方法设计重组蛋白的密码子优化策略，目的导向性构建底盘细胞，优化重组蛋白表达

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