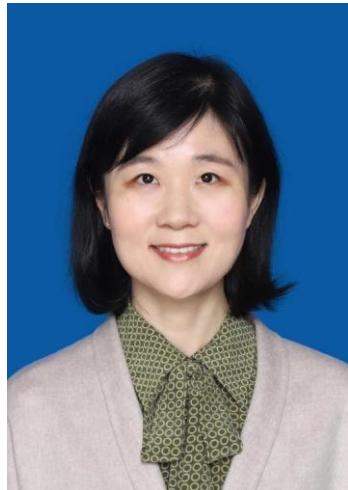


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Areas of Research

Chromatin structure, dedifferentiation and de novo organogenesis, hormonal and epigenetic regulation of the development and ripening of strawberry.

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Research Interests

1. Annotating the epigenome of strawberry based on histone modifications, DNA methylation and small RNAs.
 2. Uncovering the roles of histone modifications and DNA methylation in strawberry development and ripening.
 3. Promoting de novo shoot organogenesis in conventional plant genetic engineering for the application of gene editing in horticultural crops.
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Education Background

Bachelor: Nanjing University

Master: Nanjing University, advised by Prof. Dacheng Tian

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Work experience

Postdoc, Washington University, advised by Sarah C R Elgin, 2009-2014

Associate Professor, Nanjing Agricultural University 2014-

Honors and Awards

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Selected Publication

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