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Professional experiences

2017-present, Department Chair, Dept. of Life Science, College of Natural Sciences, Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea

2015-present, Associate Professor, Dept. of Life Science, College of Natural Sciences, Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea

2015-2017, Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Immunobiology, Yale University School of Medicine, CT, USA

2010-2015, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Life Science, College of Natural Sciences, Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea

2007-2010, Post-doctoral Associate, Dept. of Immunobiology, Yale University School of Medicine, CT, USA (Supervisor; Prof. Alfred L.M. Bothwell)

2006-2007, Post-doctoral Fellow, Institute of Life Science & Biotechnology, Yonsei University, Seoul, Republic of Korea (Supervisor; Prof. Sang-Kyou Lee)

Education

2002-2006, Ph.D. Dept. of Biotechnology, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea (Supervisor; Prof. Sang-Kyou Lee)

2000-2002, M.S. Dept. of Biotechnology, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea (Supervisor; Prof. Ryung Ryang)

1996-2000, B.S. Dept. of Biotechnology, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

Professional Services

1. 2014-present; Academic Editorial Board member of PLoS One
2. 2013-present; Academic Editor of Animal Cells and Systems
3. 2016-present; Academic Editor of Immune Network

Honors & Awards

1. 2017, Outstanding Research Award by Research Institute for Natural Sciences Hanyang University
2. 2016, 50-Best Grants Award by KRF (Korea Research Foundation)
3. 2014, Excellent Paper Award by Korean Association of Immunologists
4. 2014, Good Lecturer Award by Hanyang University
5. 2013, Best Teacher Award by Hanyang University
6. 2010, Travel Award by 14th ICI (International Congress of Immunology)
7. 2009, KASBP-Daewoong Fellowship Award by KASBP (Korean American Society in Biotech and Pharmaceuticals)
8. 2009, Travel Award by FOCIS (Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies)
9. 2007, Fellowship from Korea Research Foundation
10. 2006, Young Scientist Award by KSBMB (Korean Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology)
11. 2006, Excellent Graduate Student Thesis Award by KSMCB (Korean Society for Molecular and Cellular Biology)
12. 2006, Excellent Thesis Award by Yonsei University

Publications

1. Sex-specific regulation of immune responses by PPARs. Park HJ, **Choi JM**. *Exp Mol Med*. 2017 Aug 4;49(8):e364. doi: 10.1038/emm.2017.102. Review.
2. dNP2-ctCTLA-4 inhibits German cockroach extract-induced allergic airway inflammation and hyper-responsiveness via inhibition of Th2 responses. Lim S, Ho Sohn J, Koo JH, Park JW, **Choi JM**. *Exp Mol Med*. 2017 Aug 4;49(8):e362. doi: 10.1038/emm.2017.107.
3. Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase Conjugated with a Novel Transdermal Delivery Peptide, AP-rPTP Alleviates both Atopic Dermatitis-like and Psoriasis-like Dermatitis. Kim WJ, Koo JH, Cho HJ, Lee JU, Kim JY, Lee HG, Lee S, Kim JH, Oh MS, Suh M, Shin EC, Ko JY, Sohn MH, **Choi JM**. *J Allergy Clin Immunol*. 2017 Apr 26. pii: S0091-6749(17)30674-7. doi: 10.1016/j.jaci.2017.04.007. [Epub ahead of print]

4. Cobll1 is linked to drug resistance and blastic transformation in chronic myeloid leukemia. Han SH, Kim SH, Kim HJ, Lee Y, Choi SY, Park G, Kim DH, Lee A, Kim J, **Choi JM**, Kim Y, Myung K, Kim H, Kim DW. *Leukemia*. 2017 Apr 11. doi: 10.1038/leu.2017.107. [Epub ahead of print] No abstract available.
5. Sex-Based Selectivity of PPAR γ Regulation in Th1, Th2, and Th17 Differentiation. Park HJ, Park HS, Lee JU, Bothwell AL, **Choi JM**. *Int J Mol Sci*. 2016 Aug 18;17(8).
6. Gender-specific differences in PPAR γ regulation of follicular helper T cell responses with estrogen. Park HJ, Park HS, Lee JU, Bothwell AL, **Choi JM**. *Sci Rep*. 2016 Jun 23;6:28495.
7. Cell Type Preference of a Novel Human Derived Cell-Permeable Peptide dNP2 and TAT in Murine Splenic Immune Cells. Lim S, Lee JA, Koo JH, Kang TG, Ha SJ, **Choi JM**. *PLoS One*. 2016 May 17;11(5):e0155689.
8. Use of Cell-Penetrating Peptides in Dendritic Cell-Based Vaccination. Lim S, Koo JH, **Choi JM**. *Immune Netw*. 2016 Feb;16(1):33-43.
9. CpG Oligodeoxynucleotide Inhibits Cockroach-Induced Asthma via Induction of IFN- γ ⁺ Th1 Cells or Foxp3⁺ Regulatory T Cells in the Lung. Kim DH, Sohn JH, Park HJ, Lee JH, Park JW, **Choi JM**. *Allergy Asthma Immunol Res*. 2016 May;8(3):264-75.
10. dNP2 is a blood-brain barrier-permeable peptide enabling ctCTLA-4 protein delivery to ameliorate experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis. Lim SH, Kim WJ, Kim YH, Lee SH, Kim HM, Park HJ, Koo JH, Lee HG, Yoon HS, Kim DH, Lee JA, Kim JY, Shin JH, Kim LK Doh JS, Kim H, Bothwell AB, Lee SK, Suh M, **Choi JM**. *Nature Communications*. 2015 Sep 15;6:8244.
11. Role of Chitinase 3-like-1 in IL-18-induced Pulmonary Type-1, -2 and -17 Inflammation, Alveolar Destruction and Airway Fibrosis in the Murine Lung. Kang MJ, Yoon CM, Nam M, Kim DH, **Choi JM**, Lee CG, Elias JA. *Am J Respir Cell Mol Biol*. 2015 Dec;53(6):863-71.
12. Genome-wide association study of recalcitrant atopic dermatitis in Korean children. Kim KW, Myers RA, Lee JH, Igartua C, Lee KE, Kim YH, Kim EJ, Yoon D, Lee JS, Hirota T, Tamari M, Takahashi A, Kubo M, **Choi JM**, Kim KE, Nicolae DL, Ober C, Sohn MH. *J Allergy Clin Immunol*. 2015 Apr 30. 2015 Sep;136(3):678-684.e4.

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14. Cell membrane penetrating function of the nuclear localization sequence in human cytokine IL-1 α Koo JH, Yoon H, Kim WJ, Lim S, Park HJ, **Choi JM**. *Mol Biol Rep*. 2014 Dec;41(12):8117-26.
15. PPAR γ negatively regulates T cell activation to prevent follicular helper T cells and germinal center formation. Park HJ, Kim DH, Choi JY, Kim WJ, Kim JY, Senejani AG, Hwang SS, Kim LK, Tobiasova Z, Lee GR, Craft J, Bothwell AL, **Choi JM**. *PLoS One*. 2014 Jun 12;9(6):e99127.
16. Insights into the Role of Follicular Helper T cells in Autoimmunity. Park HJ, Kim DH, Lim SH, Kim WJ, Youn J, Choi YS, **Choi JM**. *Immune Netw*. 2014 Feb;14(1):21-9.; Excellent Paper Award from Korean Association of Immunologists
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18. Cdk-1-mediated phosphorylation of receptor associated protein 80 (RAP80) serine 677 residues modulate DNA damage-induced G2/M checkpoint and cell survival. Cho HJ, Oh YJ, Han SH, Chung HJ, Kim CH, Lee NS, Kim WJ, ***Choi JM**, Kim H. *J Biol Chem*. 2013 Feb 8;288(6):3768-76. (*co-corresponding author)
19. Identification of a novel cell-penetrating peptide from human phosphatidate phosphatase LPIN3. Lim S, Kim WJ, Kim YH, **Choi JM**. *Mol Cells*. 2012 Dec;34(6):577-82.
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22. The nuclear receptor PPARs as important regulators of T-cell functions and autoimmune diseases. ***Choi JM**, Bothwell AL. *Mol Cells*. 2012 Mar;33(3):217-22. (*co-corresponding author)

23. Cell permeable NFAT inhibitory peptide Sim-2-VIVIT inhibits T-cell activation and alleviates allergic airway inflammation and hyper-responsiveness. ***Choi JM**, Sohn JH, Park TY, Park JW, Lee SK. *Immunol Lett*. 2012 Apr 30;143(2):170-6. (*co-corresponding author)
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MH, Chae WJ, Jung YG, Park JC, Song HM, Kim YE, Shin JA, Park CS, Park JW, Park TK, Lee JH, Seo BF, Kim KD, Kim ES, Lee DH, Lee SK, Lee SK. *Nat Med.* 2006 May;12(5):574-9.

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Patents

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3. **Choi, Je-Min**; Ja-Hyun Koo. Cell penetrating peptide derived from Human cytokine IL-1alpha and its application to deliver therapeutic molecules (2014), 10-2014-005733
4. **Choi, Je-Min**; Cho, Hyun-Jung; Kim, Won-Ju; Lim, Sangho; Lee, Jung Ah; Koo, Jahyun; Kim, Do-Hyun; Lee, Hong Gyun. Development of cell permeable peptide sequence (AP) derived from human protein ASTN1 (Astrotactin1) and improvement of intracellular protein transduction efficiency by cysteine (2013), 10-2014-0027918
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6. **Choi, Je-Min**; YeonHo Kim; Sangho Lim; Wonju Kim; Hongtae Kim. Development of cell permeable peptide sequence (NP1) derived from human protein NLBP (2012), KR-2012-0112119
7. **Choi, Je-Min**; YeonHo Kim; Sangho Lim; Wonju Kim; Hongtae Kim. Development of cell permeable peptide sequence derived from human protein NLBP (NP2) (2012), KR-2012-0112118
8. **Choi, Je-Min**; Lim Sangho. Development of novel cell permeable peptide from NLS of endogenous human protein LPIN3. (2012), KR-2012-0020444