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**EDUCATION**

2009.3-2014.2: Ph.D  
[2009.3-2012.1; School of Life Science, Gwangju Institute of Science and  
Technology; 2012.2-2014.2; Department of Biological Sciences, Korea  
Advanced Institute of Science and Technology]  
*Thesis: Lipid-based nanovehicles for cancer therapy*

2005.8-2008.8: University of Malaysia Sabah, Malaysia  
Bachelor of Biotechnology (with Hon.)  
*Thesis: Analysis of N-glycan and O-glycan uromodulin and its effect in  
gestational diabetic (GDM) women*

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Director of Office of Research Integrity of SYSMH  
Director of Manuscript Editing Department of SYSMH  
Executive Editor of BIO Integration (2020-2025)  
Top 2% Most Cited Scientist in the World 2023  
Top 5 Nominee of USERN Young Scientist Award (2022)  
IAAM Young Scientist Award 2022  
100 Top Scholar of SYSU Talent recruitment program  
Recipient of Metavivor Young Investigator Award 2017  
Recipient of Brigham and Women's Hospital Micro-Grant Award 2016  
Top 4 most cited publication in the field of radio-oncology in South Korea 2016. Publication: *Effect  
of PEG Pairing on the Efficiency of Cancer-Targeting Liposomes*. *Theranostics* 04/2015; 5(7):746-54

## **EXPERIENCE**

- 2008.6-2008.8: Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology South Korea  
*Research Intern*  
A9 and A10 Aptamer synthesis and gold nanoparticle synthesis
- 2008.9-2009.1: University of Malaya Malaysia  
*Research Assistant*  
Gene transfer into sea water algae by using biolistic gun as a defense mechanism against water bacteria and viruses.
- 2014.2-2015.5: Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology South Korea  
*Post-doctoral Researcher*
- 2015.5 – 2017.12: Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School USA  
*Senior Post-doctoral Fellow*
- 2018.3-present: Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Hospital, Sun Yat-Sen University China  
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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Novel bioactive nanoparticles for targeted cancer therapy
- siRNA and drug delivery using lipid-based nanoparticle
- Formulation of nanoparticle encapsulated small biologic drug conjugates for enhancement of *in vivo* circulation and deep tissue penetration of small biologics.
- Nature-inspired nanomaterials for immunomodulation and cancer therapy
- Tumor-microenvironment responsive nanoparticles for tumor-specific triggered and effective cancer therapy

## **Background:**

Originally from Malaysia, Phei Er Saw finished her Bachelor degree in Biotechnology in University of Malaysia Sabah (UMS), graduated from her PhD studies under the supervision of Dr. Sangyong Jon (KAIST, Korea) in 2014. She acquired exceptional expertise in the field of bio-nanomedicine, with emphasis on developing novel lipid nanoparticles as well as understanding the uptake mechanisms of

lipid-based nanoparticles for cancer therapy. Her prior research combined the development of novel lipid-based nanoparticles, micelles, bicelles, and liposome synthesis as well as drug and siRNA encapsulation and targeted delivery *in vitro* and *in vivo*. Her works have led to the publication of numerous papers and the filing of an international patent and two Korean domestic patents. In her post-doctoral fellowship at Harvard Medical School, she focused on stimuli-responsive polymeric NPs for the treatment of various cancers, focusing on HER2+ breast cancer and metastatic breast cancer (MBC). Her research experience to date has already had a strong impact on the ongoing design and synthesis of nanoparticle (NP) systems encapsulating small biologic drug conjugates (SBDCs) to overcome the bottleneck of current clinical failure of antibody-drug conjugate (*i.e.* Herceptin-mertansine conjugate; Kadcyca), small-ligand drug conjugate (*i.e.* Folic-acid conjugated desacetylvinblastine hydrazide; Vintafolide). In her new position in Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hospital, Sun Yat-sen University, she now focusing on using various bioresponsive nano-delivery system to target and modulate tumor microenvironment for immunotherapy. She is also developing fully natural bio-active nanomedicine for medical application; and currently developing lipid-based cancer vaccine. Currently, she has received three grants from China National Science Foundation and is the recipient of Guangdong Province Excellent Young Researcher Award. She has so far authored ~80 papers that have received more than 4000 citations (h-index:35).

## **PUBLICATIONS and PATENTS**

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  10. Meiyi Liang#, Mingyan Guo#, **Phei Er Saw\***, Yandan Yao\*. Fully Natural Lecithin Encapsulated Nano-Resveratrol for Anti-Cancer Therapy, *Int J Nanomedicine*, 2022 May 6;17:2069-2078
  11. Mingyan Guo#, Lukas Marek#, Yixia Liang, **Phei Er Saw\***. Transforming Tea Catechins into Potent Anticancer Compound: Analysis of Three Boronated-PEG Delivery System, *Micromachines (Basel)*, 2021 Dec 28;13(1):45
  12. Shuwen Cao#, Chunhao Lin, Xiuling Li, Yixia Liang, **Phei Er Saw\***. TME-Responsive Multistage Nanoplatfrom for siRNA Delivery and Effective Cancer Therapy. *Int J Nanomedicine*, 2021 Aug 27, 16:5909-5921.
  13. **Phei Er Saw#**, Xiaoding Xu#, Sunghyun Kim\*, Sangyong Jon\*. Biomedical Applications of a Novel Class of High-Affinity Peptides. *Acc Chem Res*, 2021 Sep 21;54(18):3576-3592
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prognostic biomarker for malignant glioma. *Theranostics*. 2021 Jan 1;11(2):941-957

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