

**My research stay at Institute for Chemical Research, Kyoto University.
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Because of the long time cooperation between Prof. Aoyama's lab (Kyoto University) and Prof. Qu's lab (Peking University), I spent one month as a collaborating researcher in Prof. Aoyama's laboratory (Laboratory of Molecular Biology) at Institute for Chemical Research, Kyoto University. During the time of stay, I carried out research experiments on my project, study of the transcriptional regulation for producing functional plant shapes. At the same time I exchanged ideas with all the lab members.

During this period, I had a lot of chances to discuss my project with Prof. Aoyama, which was really helpful for my research. We worked together to solve all the problems exist in the experiments and also discussed for the future plan. I also enjoyed working with all the lab members. I gained a lot of knowledge both on experimental skill but also on the idea of doing science.

Beside the lab time, I enjoyed the life here. Kyoto is a charming city which is full of history. People here are kind and patient to me. I had no trouble in communicating with them although I am not good at Japanese.

I would like to thank the Institute for Chemical Research for the supporting of my stay here. I am very grateful for all the members in Prof. Aoyama's lab. Because of their help both on my experiments and life, I really had a good time. Hope our two labs, also Japan and China can have more cooperation in the future.

