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The 2014 Ming K Jeang Award for Excellence in *Cell & Bioscience*

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Abstract

Three research groups led by Dr. Robert Clarke of Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, DC, USA; Dr. Lixin Wei of Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai, China; and Dr. Zhiming Zhang of Xiamen University, Xiamen, Fujian, China, won the 2014 Ming K Jeang Award for Excellence in *Cell & Bioscience*.

Editorial

We are very pleased to announce that three research groups, who each published an outstanding research article in *Cell & Bioscience* in 2014, have been selected to receive the Ming K Jeang Award for Excellence in *Cell & Bioscience*. The Ming K Jeang Award for Excellence in *Cell & Bioscience* was established in 2011 with a generous donation from the Ming K. Jeang Foundation to honor outstanding research articles published in *Cell & Bioscience*, the official journal of the Society of Chinese Bioscientists in America (SCBA; www.scbasociety.org). A committee of *Cell & Bioscience* Editors, chaired by Dr. Dong-Yan Jin, considered all research articles published in the journal in 2014 to select the following three articles to receive the award [1–3]:

Mitochondria directly donate their membrane to form autophagosomes during a novel mechanism of parkin-associated mitophagy
Katherine L Cook, David R Soto-Pantoja, Mones Abu-Asab, Pamela AG Clarke, David D Roberts, Robert Clarke *Cell & Bioscience* 2014, 4:16 (27 March 2014)
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Autophagy protects against palmitate-induced apoptosis in hepatocytes
Ning Cai, Xue Zhao, Yingying Jing, Kai Sun, Shufan Jiao, Xiaojing Chen, Haozheng Yang, Yan Zhou, Lixin Wei *Cell & Bioscience* 2014, 4:28 (21 May 2014)
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MicroRNA-20b promotes cell growth of breast cancer cells partly via targeting phosphatase and tensin homologue (PTEN)
Weidong Zhou, Guixiu Shi, Qiuyan Zhang, Qiuwan Wu, Boan Li, Zhiming Zhang *Cell & Bioscience* 2014, 4:62 (14 October 2014)
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Congratulations to these three groups of investigators for jobs well done!

We are looking forward to receiving contributions of outstanding research articles from the scientific community in 2015 and beyond.

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