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## Curriculum Vitae

Qiao Zhao was born on October 27, 1993, in a small city in China called Jinzhou. At the age of thirteen, he moved to Shenyang. He attended Northeast Yucai School for both middle and high school. In 2012, he was admitted to China Medical University to study clinical medicine. He got his bachelor's degree in clinical medicine in 2017 and then started to conduct research on the role of non-coding RNAs in coronary atherosclerosis, in China Medical University affiliated Shengjing Hospital. During this period, he learned about non-coding RNAs and acquired laboratory techniques. Because of his background knowledge in non-coding RNAs, after obtaining his master's degree, he fortunately joined the research group of Anton Jan van Zonneveld and Roel Bijkerk at Leiden University Medical Center. He began studying the mechanisms of non-coding RNAs in chronic kidney disease. His main focus was on miRNAs, long non-coding RNAs, and  $\gamma$ RNAs. During his time as a PhD candidate, he broadened his knowledge and learned many new techniques and gained a deeper understanding of scientific research. After completing his PhD, he will return to Shenyang, the city where he lives now, and become a doctor.

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