

# Heng Zhao

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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| #  | ARTICLE   | IF  | CITATIONS |
|----|---|-----|-----------|
| 1  | Interrupting Reperfusion as a Stroke Therapy: Ischemic Postconditioning Reduces Infarct Size after Focal Ischemia in Rats. <i>Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism</i> , 2006, 26, 1114-1121.                                    | 4.3 | 301       |
| 2  | Bcl-2 overexpression protects against neuron loss within the ischemic margin following experimental stroke and inhibits cytochrome <i>c</i> translocation and caspase-3 activity. <i>Journal of Neurochemistry</i> , 2003, 85, 1026-1036. | 3.9 | 290       |
| 3  | Akt Contributes to Neuroprotection by Hypothermia against Cerebral Ischemia in Rats. <i>Journal of Neuroscience</i> , 2005, 25, 9794-9806.  | 3.6 | 257       |
| 4  | Phosphoinositide-3-Kinase/Akt Survival Signal Pathways Are Implicated in Neuronal Survival After Stroke. <i>Molecular Neurobiology</i> , 2006, 34, 249-270.   | 4.0 | 248       |
| 5  | Dual roles of the MAPK/ERK1/2 cell signaling pathway after stroke. <i>Journal of Neuroscience Research</i> , 2008, 86, 1659-1669.   | 2.9 | 209       |
| 6  | Increased Brain-Specific MiR-9 and MiR-124 in the Serum Exosomes of Acute Ischemic Stroke Patients. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2016, 11, e0163645.   | 2.5 | 184       |
| 7  | Ischemic Postconditioning as a Novel Avenue to Protect against Brain Injury after Stroke. <i>Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism</i> , 2009, 29, 873-885.   | 4.3 | 176       |
| 8  | The Akt signaling pathway contributes to postconditioning's protection against stroke; the protection is associated with the MAPK and PKC pathways. <i>Journal of Neurochemistry</i> , 2008, 105, 943-955.                                | 3.9 | 156       |
| 9  | Limb remote ischemic postconditioning protects against focal ischemia in rats. <i>Brain Research</i> , 2009, 1288, 88-94.   | 2.2 | 156       |
| 10 | Preconditioning in neuroprotection: From hypoxia to ischemia. <i>Progress in Neurobiology</i> , 2017, 157, 79-91.   | 5.7 | 156       |
| 11 | General versus Specific Actions of Mild-Moderate Hypothermia in Attenuating Cerebral Ischemic Damage. <i>Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism</i> , 2007, 27, 1879-1894.   | 4.3 | 151       |
| 12 | Gene transfer of HSP72 protects cornu ammonis 1 region of the hippocampus neurons from global ischemia: Influence of Bcl-2. <i>Annals of Neurology</i> , 2002, 52, 160-167.   | 5.3 | 123       |
| 13 | Delayed Postconditioning Protects against Focal Ischemic Brain Injury in Rats. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2008, 3, e3851.  | 2.5 | 105       |
| 14 | From Rapid to Delayed and Remote Postconditioning: The Evolving Concept of Ischemic Postconditioning in Brain Ischemia. <i>Current Drug Targets</i> , 2012, 13, 173-187.  | 2.1 | 98        |
| 15 | Distinctive Effects of T Cell Subsets in Neuronal Injury Induced by Cocultured Splenocytes In Vitro and by In Vivo Stroke in Mice. <i>Stroke</i> , 2012, 43, 1941-1946.   | 2.0 | 97        |
| 16 | Glycogen synthase kinase 3 $\beta$ inhibitor Chir025 reduces neuronal death resulting from oxygen-glucose deprivation, glutamate excitotoxicity, and cerebral ischemia. <i>Experimental Neurology</i> , 2004, 188, 378-386.               | 4.1 | 93        |
| 17 | Bcl-2 Transfection via Herpes Simplex Virus Blocks Apoptosis-Inducing Factor Translocation after Focal Ischemia in the Rat. <i>Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism</i> , 2004, 24, 681-692.                                     | 4.3 | 92        |
| 18 | Protective effects of ischemic postconditioning compared with gradual reperfusion or preconditioning. <i>Journal of Neuroscience Research</i> , 2008, 86, 2505-2511.  | 2.9 | 92        |

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| 19 | PRAS40 plays a pivotal role in protecting against stroke by linking the Akt and mTOR pathways. <i>Neurobiology of Disease</i> , 2014, 66, 43-52.   | 4.4  | 78        |
| 20 | CCR2-dependent monocytes/macrophages exacerbate acute brain injury but promote functional recovery after ischemic stroke in mice. <i>Theranostics</i> , 2018, 8, 3530-3543.  | 10.0 | 76        |
| 21 | Biphasic Cytochrome c Release After Transient Global Ischemia and its Inhibition by Hypothermia. <i>Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism</i> , 2005, 25, 1119-1129.                                       | 4.3  | 75        |
| 22 | The Chronic Protective Effects of Limb Remote Preconditioning and the Underlying Mechanisms Involved in Inflammatory Factors in Rat Stroke. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2012, 7, e30892.                                     | 2.5  | 75        |
| 23 | Akt Isoforms Differentially Protect against Stroke-Induced Neuronal Injury by Regulating mTOR Activities. <i>Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism</i> , 2013, 33, 1875-1885.                              | 4.3  | 70        |
| 24 | The Protective Effect of Ischemic Postconditioning Against Ischemic Injury: From the Heart to the Brain. <i>Journal of Neuroimmune Pharmacology</i> , 2007, 2, 313-318.  | 4.1  | 68        |
| 25 | Screening circular RNA expression patterns following focal cerebral ischemia in mice. <i>Oncotarget</i> , 2017, 8, 86535-86547.  | 1.8  | 68        |
| 26 | Hypoxia Inducible Factor 1 $\alpha$ Plays a Key Role in Remote Ischemic Preconditioning Against Stroke by Modulating Inflammatory Responses in Rats. <i>Journal of the American Heart Association</i> , 2018, 7, . | 3.7  | 67        |
| 27 | Ischemic postconditioning facilitates brain recovery after stroke by promoting Akt/mTOR activity in nude rats. <i>Journal of Neurochemistry</i> , 2013, 127, 723-732.  | 3.9  | 65        |
| 28 | Mild Postischemic Hypothermia Prolongs the Time Window for Gene Therapy by Inhibiting Cytochrome c Release. <i>Stroke</i> , 2004, 35, 572-577.   | 2.0  | 57        |
| 29 | Prokineticin 2 is an endangering mediator of cerebral ischemic injury. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2012, 109, 5475-5480.                              | 7.1  | 54        |
| 30 | The Protective Effect of Early Hypothermia on PTEN Phosphorylation Correlates with Free Radical Inhibition in Rat Stroke. <i>Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism</i> , 2009, 29, 1589-1600.              | 4.3  | 53        |
| 31 | $\mu$ PKC May Contribute to the Protective Effect of Hypothermia in a Rat Focal Cerebral Ischemia Model. <i>Stroke</i> , 2007, 38, 375-380.  | 2.0  | 52        |
| 32 | Conditions of protection by hypothermia and effects on apoptotic pathways in a rat model of permanent middle cerebral artery occlusion. <i>Journal of Neurosurgery</i> , 2007, 107, 636-641.                       | 1.6  | 52        |
| 33 | Suppression of $\mu$ PKC Activation after Focal Cerebral Ischemia Contributes to the Protective Effect of Hypothermia. <i>Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism</i> , 2007, 27, 1463-1475.                 | 4.3  | 52        |
| 34 | Glycyrrhizin protects against focal cerebral ischemia via inhibition of T cell activity and HMGB1-mediated mechanisms. <i>Journal of Neuroinflammation</i> , 2016, 13, 241.  | 7.2  | 45        |
| 35 | Moderate Hypothermia Inhibits Brain Inflammation and Attenuates Stroke-Induced Immunodepression in Rats. <i>CNS Neuroscience and Therapeutics</i> , 2014, 20, 67-75.   | 3.9  | 42        |
| 36 | Mammalian Target of Rapamycin Cell Signaling Pathway Contributes to the Protective Effects of Ischemic Postconditioning Against Stroke. <i>Stroke</i> , 2014, 45, 2769-2776.                                       | 2.0  | 42        |

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| 37 | Barker-coded ultrasound color flow imaging: theoretical and practical design considerations. IEEE Transactions on Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control, 2007, 54, 319-331.                                       | 3.0 | 40        |
| 38 | Silencing the lncRNA <i>Maclp1</i> in pro-inflammatory macrophages attenuates acute experimental ischemic stroke via LCP1 in mice. Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism, 2020, 40, 747-759.                           | 4.3 | 39        |
| 39 | Gene Therapy and Hypothermia for Stroke Treatment. Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences, 2003, 993, 54-68.   | 3.8 | 37        |
| 40 | The Akt Pathway Is Involved in Rapid Ischemic Tolerance in Focal Ischemia in Rats. Translational Stroke Research, 2010, 1, 202-209.  | 4.2 | 35        |
| 41 | The protective effects of T cell deficiency against brain injury are ischemic model-dependent in rats. Neurochemistry International, 2013, 62, 265-270.  | 3.8 | 35        |
| 42 | Real-time monitoring of the effects of normothermia and hypothermia on extracellular glutamate re-uptake in the rat following global brain ischemia. NeuroReport, 1997, 8, 2389-2392.  | 1.2 | 34        |
| 43 | MKEY, a Peptide Inhibitor of CXCL4/CCL5 Heterodimer Formation, Protects Against Stroke in Mice. Journal of the American Heart Association, 2016, 5, .  | 3.7 | 34        |
| 44 | Analysis of long non-coding RNA expression profiles following focal cerebral ischemia in mice. Neuroscience Letters, 2018, 665, 123-129.   | 2.1 | 32        |
| 45 | Effects of brain temperature on CBF thresholds for extracellular glutamate release and reuptake in the striatum in a rat model of graded global ischemia. NeuroReport, 1998, 9, 3183-3188.                                     | 1.2 | 31        |
| 46 | Quantitative evaluation of extracellular glutamate concentration in postischemic glutamate re-uptake, dependent on brain temperature, in the rat following severe global brain ischemia. Brain Research, 2000, 864, 60-68.     | 2.2 | 30        |
| 47 | T Cells Contribute to Stroke-Induced Lymphopenia in Rats. PLoS ONE, 2013, 8, e59602.   | 2.5 | 27        |
| 48 | Myosin1f-mediated neutrophil migration contributes to acute neuroinflammation and brain injury after stroke in mice. Journal of Neuroinflammation, 2019, 16, 77.   | 7.2 | 26        |
| 49 | Hypoxia-Inducible Factor 1 $\alpha$ and 2 $\alpha$ Have Beneficial Effects in Remote Ischemic Preconditioning Against Stroke by Modulating Inflammatory Responses in Aged Rats. Frontiers in Aging Neuroscience, 2020, 12, 54. | 3.4 | 26        |
| 50 | Characterization of mouse serum exosomal small RNA content: The origins and their roles in modulating inflammatory response. Oncotarget, 2017, 8, 42712-42727.   | 1.8 | 26        |
| 51 | Remote ischemic conditioning reduced cerebral ischemic injury by modulating inflammatory responses and ERK activity in type 2 diabetic mice. Neurochemistry International, 2020, 135, 104690.                                  | 3.8 | 22        |
| 52 | Hypothermia blocks $\beta$ -catenin degradation after focal ischemia in rats. Brain Research, 2008, 1198, 182-187.   | 2.2 | 21        |
| 53 | Limited Therapeutic Time Windows of Mild-to-Moderate Hypothermia in a Focal Ischemia Model in Rat. Stroke Research and Treatment, 2011, 2011, 1-7.   | 0.8 | 20        |
| 54 | Hurdles to Clear Before Clinical Translation of Ischemic Postconditioning Against Stroke. Translational Stroke Research, 2013, 4, 63-70.   | 4.2 | 20        |

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| 55 | Tim-3 cell signaling and iNOS are involved in the protective effects of ischemic postconditioning against focal ischemia in rats. <i>Metabolic Brain Disease</i> , 2015, 30, 483-490.   | 2.9  | 20        |
| 56 | Minimal effect of brain temperature changes on glutamate release in rat following severe global brain ischemia. <i>NeuroReport</i> , 1998, 9, 3863-3867.  | 1.2  | 19        |
| 57 | Neither L-NAME nor L-arginine changes extracellular glutamate elevation and anoxic depolarization during global ischemia and reperfusion in rat. <i>NeuroReport</i> , 1999, 10, 313-318.  | 1.2  | 17        |
| 58 | Blocking Glucocorticoid and Enhancing Estrogenic Genomic Signaling Protects against Cerebral Ischemia. <i>Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism</i> , 2009, 29, 130-136.  | 4.3  | 16        |
| 59 | The changes of systemic immune responses during the neuroprotection induced by remote ischemic postconditioning against focal cerebral ischemia in mice. <i>Neurological Research</i> , 2019, 41, 26-36.                            | 1.3  | 16        |
| 60 | The Protective Effects of Ischemic Postconditioning against Stroke: From Rapid to Delayed and Remote Postconditioning. <i>The Open Drug Discovery Journal</i> , 2011, 5, 138-147.   | 0.7  | 16        |
| 61 | Intratumoral Susceptibility Signals Reflect Biomarker Status in Gliomas. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2019, 9, 17080.  | 3.3  | 15        |
| 62 | Systematic Study of the Immune Components after Ischemic Stroke Using CyTOF Techniques. <i>Journal of Immunology Research</i> , 2020, 2020, 1-13.   | 2.2  | 14        |
| 63 | Activating $\hat{P}K$ antagonizes the protective effect of ERK1/2 inhibition against stroke in rats. <i>Brain Research</i> , 2009, 1251, 256-261.   | 2.2  | 10        |
| 64 | Inhibiting caspase-3 activity blocks beta-catenin degradation after focal ischemia in rat. <i>NeuroReport</i> , 2008, 19, 821-824.  | 1.2  | 9         |
| 65 | Using hormetic strategies to improve ischemic preconditioning and postconditioning against stroke. <i>International Journal of Physiology, Pathophysiology and Pharmacology</i> , 2013, 5, 61-72.                                   | 0.8  | 9         |
| 66 | Sult2b1 deficiency exacerbates ischemic stroke by promoting pro-inflammatory macrophage polarization in mice. <i>Theranostics</i> , 2021, 11, 10074-10090.  | 10.0 | 9         |
| 67 | CD4 T cell deficiency attenuates ischemic stroke, inhibits oxidative stress, and enhances Akt/mTOR survival signaling pathways in mice. <i>Chinese Neurosurgical Journal</i> , 2018, 4, .   | 0.9  | 8         |
| 68 | The underlying mechanisms involved in the protective effects of ischemic postconditioning. <i>Conditioning Medicine</i> , 2018, 1, 73-79.   | 1.3  | 8         |
| 69 | The mTOR cell signaling pathway is crucial to the long-term protective effects of ischemic postconditioning against stroke. <i>Neuroscience Letters</i> , 2018, 676, 58-65.   | 2.1  | 7         |
| 70 | Remote ischemic preconditioning protects against ischemic stroke in streptozotocin-induced diabetic mice via anti-inflammatory response and anti-apoptosis. <i>Brain Research</i> , 2019, 1724, 146429.                             | 2.2  | 6         |
| 71 | Reproductive Outcomes of In Vitro Fertilizationâ€“Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection after Transcervical Resection of Adhesions: A Retrospective Cohort Study. <i>Journal of Minimally Invasive Gynecology</i> , 2021, 28, 1367-1374. | 0.6  | 6         |
| 72 | Lithium treatment reduces brain injury induced by focal ischemia with partial reperfusion and the protective mechanisms dispute the importance of akt activity. , 2012, 3, 226-33.  |      | 6         |

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| 73 | Photoacoustic Imaging: Perylene-Diimide-Based Nanoparticles as Highly Efficient Photoacoustic Agents for Deep Brain Tumor Imaging in Living Mice (Adv. Mater. 5/2015). <i>Advanced Materials</i> , 2015, 27, 774-774. | 21.0 | 4         |
| 74 | Systematic Study of Immune Cell Diversity in ischemic postconditioning Using High-Dimensional Single-Cell Analysis with Mass Cytometry. , 2021, 12, 812.  |      | 3         |
| 75 | Conditions of protection by hypothermia and effects on apoptotic pathways in a model of permanent middle cerebral artery occlusion. <i>Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism</i> , 2005, 25, S474-S474.       | 4.3  | 3         |
| 76 | Microarray analysis of circular RNAs in HCT-8 cells infected with <i>Cryptosporidium parvum</i> . <i>Parasites and Vectors</i> , 2021, 14, 485.   | 2.5  | 1         |
| 77 | The Role of Spleen-Derived Immune Cells in Ischemic Brain Injury. <i>Springer Series in Translational Stroke Research</i> , 2016, , 189-199.  | 0.1  | 1         |
| 78 | Ischemic postconditioning for stroke treatment: current experimental advances and future directions. <i>Conditioning Medicine</i> , 2020, 3, 104-115.   | 1.3  | 1         |
| 79 | Comment on "Altered Expression of Long Non-coding RNAs in Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells of Patients with Alzheimer's Disease". <i>Molecular Neurobiology</i> , 2021, 58, 5722-5723.                              | 4.0  | 0         |
| 80 | The Protective Effects of Ischemic Postconditioning in Experimental Stroke. , 2013, , 317-335.  |      | 0         |