

## Curriculum Vitae of Zhi-Ping Xie

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### Education and work history

- 1999 – 2004 Euchinus GmbH, Basel, Switzerland
- 2002 MBA (Master of Business Administration) degree obtained from the Open University Business School, UK
- 1996-1998 Post-doctoral research associate at the Botanical Institute of the University of Basel, Switzerland
- 1996 PhD degree obtained from the University of Basel (Switzerland); dissertation with the title "Effects of Nod factors and phytohormones on the symbiotic interaction of legumes with rhizobia and arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi"
- 1992- 1996 PhD student (Plant Biology) at the University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland (Botanical Institute; supervisor Prof. Thomas Boller)
- 1991-1992 Practical work at the University of Basel (Botanical Institute), Basel, Switzerland
- 1989-1991 Administrative assistant at Mi Xi Company, Guangzhou, PR China
- 1986-1988 Research assistant at the South China Institute of Botany, Academia Sinica, Guangzhou, China
- 1986 Bachelor of Science, Sun Yat-sen (Zhongshan) University, Guangzhou, China
- 1982 -1986 Student at the Biological Department of Sun Yat-sen (Zhongshan) University, Guangzhou, PR China.