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离子通道蛋白广泛表达于人体的每一个细胞，对维持人体的众多生理活动至关重要。离子通道的异常开关可能导致严重的疾病（如心脏病，癫痫，癌症等），因此它们是新药创制与治疗疾病的重要靶点。自 2009 年以来，侯博士一直从事心脑血管系统中关键离子通道的工作机制、病理机理以及相应疾病新治疗方案的研究。解决了领域内几个关键的难题，受到了广泛认可：1) 结合膜片钳电生理技术、分子生物学技术和结构生物学方法，深入研究离子通道的工作机制。例如，以心脏中关键钾离子通道 KCNQ1 为模型，建立了以药物学精确调控为基础的新方法，精确阐明了其 VSD-pore 耦合机制：“Hand-and-Elbow” mechanism。该机制对电压激活型和本体激活型离子通道都广泛适用 (*Nature Communications 2017, 2020; Elife 2019, 2020*)。2) 结合电生理方法、干细胞技术和临床数据分析，阐明离子通道疾病的生理功能、病理机制并开发创新治疗方案。例如，解析了 KCNQ1 通道在压力状态下（交感神经激活）引起的磷酸化调控机制：the phosphorylation axis，并以此开发了以外源小分子恢复 LQT1 高危突变体缺失的磷酸化敏感性的新方案 (*PNAS 2022, Circulation Research 2024*)。3) 离子通道新药研发。作为重要的药物靶点，离子通道的新药研发对治疗人类重大疾病有重要意义。团队从中药来源化合物中筛选到多个可以高效调控离子通道功能的小分子，对中药机制的阐明和中药的新产品开发有意义 (*Pharmacological Research 2023*)。

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