

**STATEMENT OF APPROVAL**  
**INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD**  
*Tianjin Third Central Hospital Affiliated Tianjin Medical University,*  
*China*

Date: 11/20/2016

File No: 06010

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Dr. Xin Qi

FROM: Chairman, IRB

SUBJECT: Research proposal entitled **“CXCR7/CXCL12 axis is involved in lymph node and liver metastasis of gastric cancer** (grant no. 20120211)”

The Institutional Review Board has considered above application and, on the basis of available evidence, records its opinion as follows:

1. The rights and welfare of individual volunteers are adequately protected.
2. The methods to secure informed consent are fully appropriate and adequately safeguard the rights of the subjects.
3. The investigators are responsible individuals, competent to handle any risks which may be involved, and the potential medical benefits of the investigation fully justify these studies.
4. The investigators assume the responsibility of notifying the IRB if any changes should develop in the methodology or the protocol of the research project involving a risk to the individual volunteers.

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Tao Han, M.D.  
Chairman, IRB/CICAMS

Copies:

1. To Project Investigator
2. To Director, Dept. of Scientific Research
3. To file

## Institutional Review Board Membership

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<i>Member Name</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Highest Degrees Earned</i>	<i>Primary Scientific or Nonscientific Specialty</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	IRB CHAIR SIGNATURE:          Note: Each IRB shall include at least one member whose primary concerns are in nonscientific areas, as well as one member who is not otherwise affiliated with this institution
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