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Zhanjiang (John) Liu, a native of China, received his bachelor's degree in 1981 in plant pathology and entomology from Northwest Agricultural University in China, his master's degree in 1985 in plant pathology from the University of Minnesota, and his Ph.D. in 1989 in molecular and cellular biology, also from the University of Minnesota. He completed his postdoctoral training at the University of Minnesota Medical School.

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