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Biography

Dr. Kaiming Ye is Professor and Department Chair of Biomedical Engineering and Director of Center of Biomanufacturing for Regenerative Medicine at the Binghamton University (BU), State University of New York (SUNY). He is one of the top most distinguished and accomplished leaders in the field of Medical and Biological Engineering. He is fellow of AIMBE and senior member of IEEE. His scholarly contributions to the field include the development of the concept of advanced biomanufacturing and his leadership role in promoting and growing the field of the advanced biomanufacturing. He is well-known for his work in bioprinting and tissue biofabrication, in particular the biofabrication of human pancreatic islets from pluripotent stem cells such as iPSCs. His work in advanced biomanufacturing was featured as a cover story of

- Member of Program Committee, the 15th International Symposium of SPIE Smart Structures and Materials and NDE for Health Monitoring and Diagnostics: nano-, micro-biosensors and systems, San Diego, March 9-13, 2008
- Member of Program Committee, 14th International Symposium of SPIE Smart Structures and Materials and NDE for Health Monitoring and Diagnostics: Nano, Micro-Biosensors and Systems, March 18-22, 2007.
- Board Member of IEEE's Five States Regional Meeting, 2007
- Featured in the 11/23/06Northwest Arkansas newspaper entitled "Scientist out to better diabetics' lives— Aim: steady blood sugar monitoring"
- Jin, S. and Ye, K. Nanoparticle-mediated drug delivery and gene therapy, Biotechnol. Prog. 23, 32-41, 2007, featured on the journal's most-accessed article
- Veetil and Ye, K. Development of immunosensors using carbon nanotubes. Biotechnol. Prog. 23, 517-531, 2007, featured on the journal's most-accessed articles
- Co-chairman of Combinatorial Bioengineering-Protein Display and Its Development Symposium of 2005 International Chemical Congress of Pacific Basin, Hawaii, USA, December 15-20, 2005.
- Featured in the Modern Drug Discovery entitled "GIP and Glucose" September 2003
- Featured in the 7/15/03 Pittsburgh Post-Gazette entitled "Pitt Researchers working on sensors that would monitor diabetics' blood sugar"
- Scientific consultant for McDonnel Boehnen Hulbert & Roche Diagnostics, Inc., 2002
- Distinguished Young Investigator Researcher Award, Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, Japan, 1999
- Distinguished Young Investigator Researcher Award, the Fellowship Foundation of Kyushu Institute of Technology, Japan, 1999.
- Featured in May 1st, 1999 Japanese Economic Daily for the invention of a cell surface protein display system.
- Featured in May 21st, 1999 Japanese Industrial Newspaper for the research achievement of creating an intracellular metabolic reporter.

Resear ch

- Vascularized pancreatic organoid development and 3D bioprinting
- Develop 3D biomimetic scaffolds for directing lineage-specific differentiation of human embryonic and induced pluripotent stem (ES/iPS) cells into clinically-relevant cell lineages



Dual-color immunofluor escence microscopy of islet or ganoids differentiated from hESCs within CM scaffolds. Cell

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• *Fluorescence microscopy measurement of single molecule in living cells.* Using another GBP mutant which glucose constant is at about 131 µM, we developed a fluorescence nanosensor that allows for the

provide insights into the pathogenesis of diabetes

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- Abraham, E., Bertram, T., Harris, L., Matosevic, S., Ting, A., Vanek, P., Ye, K., Zhang, J., and Zylberberg, C. (2015) "Rapid Response Report: Biomanufacturing for Regenerative Medicine", MForesight—Alliance for Manufacturing Foresight Think-Tank, Supported by NSF and NIST
- Guest Editor, A special issue on biomanufacturing for regenerative medicine (2017), *ACS Biomaterials Science and Engineering*. 3(8)

Book

• Ye, K. and Sha Jin (2011) "Human Embryonic and Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells", Springer, Humana Press, New York, USA, ISBN 978-1-61779-266-3

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- Ye, K. and Jin, S. (2010) "pH Insensitive Glucose Indicator Proteins", US 12/902725
- Schultz, J. and Ye, K. (2005) "System and Method for Detecting Bioanalytes and Method for Producing a Bioanalyte Sensor", US 2005/0118726A1
- Jin, S., Ye, K., and Bi, H., (2017) "Microenvironments for self-assembly of islet organoids from stem cell differentiation", US 62/479,095

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- Wang, W., Jin, S., and Ye, K. (2017) "Development of islet organoids from H9 human embryonic stem cells in biomimetic 3D scaffolds", *Stem Cells and Development*, 26, 394-404
- Ye, K. and Sambanis, A. (2017) "Advanced Biomanufacturing: A Radical Manufacturing Paradigm Shift from Conventional, Centralized, Off-the-Shelf Production to On-Demand, Decentralized, Plugand-Play Production of Cell- and Tissue-Based Products", *ACS Biomaterials Sci. Eng.*, 3(8), 1460-1461, DOI: 10.1021/acsbiomaterials.7b00535
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- Jin, S., Yao, H., Krisanarungson, P., Haukas, K., and Ye, K. (2012) Porous Membrane Substrates Offer Better Niches to Enhance the Wnt Signaling and Promote Human Embryonic Stem Cell Growth and Differentiation, *Tissue Engineering Part A*, 18, 13-14, 2012
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- Jin, S., Veetil, J., Garrett, R., Ye, K. (2011) Construction of a panel of glucose indicator proteins for continuous glucose monitoring. *Biosensors and Bioelectronics*. 26, 3427-3431.
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