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EDUCATION

Integrated M. S. /Ph. D. , Biological Sciences, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), South Korea	2006.03 – 2011.08
- Thesis: Role of T-type calcium channel on tremorogenesis	
B.S. , Biological Sciences, KAIST, South Korea	2002.03 – 2006.02

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Scientist , MIT, United States (Advisor: Dr. Kwanghun Chung)	2019.06 – 2020.07
Postdoctoral Fellow , MIT, United States (Advisor: Dr. Kwanghun Chung)	2015.06 – 2019.05
Postdoctoral Associate , Friedrich-Miescher Institute, Switzerland (Advisor: Dr. Silvia Arber)	2013.12 – 2015.04
Postdoctoral Associate , KAIST, Korea (Advisor: Dr. Daesoo Kim)	2011.09 – 2013.11

PUBLICATIONS (*Co-first authors)

Kim J, Kim Shinye, Jung W, Kim Y, Lee S, Kim Sehun, Park H-Y, Yoo DY, Hwang IK, Froemke RC, Lee S-H, **Park Y-G**, Schwartz GJ, Suh GSB. (2025) Encoding the glucose identity by discrete hypothalamic neurons via the gut-brain axis. *Neuron* (**IF=14.7**) doi:10.1016/j.neuron.2025.05.024

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Roy DS*, **Park Y-G***, Kim ME*, Zhang Y*, Ogawa SK*, DiNapoli N, Gu X, Cho JH, Choi H, Kamentsky L, Martin J, Mosto O, Aida T, Chung K, Tonegawa S. (2022) Brain-wide mapping reveals that engrams for a single memory are distributed across multiple brain regions. *Nature Communications* (IF=14.7) 13:1799. doi:10.1038/s41467-022-29384-4

Lilascharoen V, Wang EH, Nam D, Pate SC, Tran AN, Yoon CD, Choi J-H, Wang X-Y, Pribiag H, **Park Y-G**, Chung K, Lim BK (2021) Divergent pallidal pathways underlying distinct Parkinsonian behavioral deficits, *Nature Neuroscience* (IF=21.3), 24 504-515

Muñoz-Castañeda R, Zingg B, Matho KS, Chen X, Wang Q, Foster NN, Li A, Narasimhan A, Hirokawa KE, Huo B, Bannerjee S, Korobkova L, Park CS, **Park Y-G**, Bienkowski MS, Chon U, Wheeler DW, Li Xiangning, Wang Yun, Naeemi M, Xie P, Liu L, Kelly K, An X, Attili SM, Bowman I, Bludova A, Cetin A, Ding L, Drewes R, D’Orazi F, Elowsky C, Fischer S, Galbavy W, Gao L, Gillis J, Groblewski PA, Gou L, Hahn JD, Hatfield JT, Hintiryan H, Huang JJ, Kondo H, Kuang X, Lesnar P, Li Xu, Li Y, Lin M, Lo D, Mizrachi J, Mok S, Nicovich PR, Palaniswamy R, Palmer J, Qi X, Shen E, Sun Y-C, Tao HW, Wakemen W, Wang Yimin, Yao S, Yuan J, Zhan H, Zhu M, Ng L, Zhang LI, Lim BK, Hawrylycz M, Gong H, Gee JC, Kim Y, Chung K, Yang XW, Peng H, Luo Q, Mitra PP, Zador AM, Zeng H, Ascoli GA, Huang ZJ, Osten P, Harris JA, Dong H-W. (2021) Cellular anatomy of the mouse primary motor cortex. *Nature* (IF=50.5) 598:159–166. doi:10.1038/s41586-021-03970-w

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Ku T, Swaney J, Park J-Y, Albanese A, Murray E, Cho JH, **Park Y-G**, Mangena V, Chen J, Chung K (2016) Multiplexed and scalable super-resolution imaging of three-dimensional protein localization in size-adjustable tissues. *Nature Biotechnology* (IF=33.1), 34(9), pp 973–981

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- Park Y-G**, Kim J, Kim D (2013) The potential roles of T-type Ca^{2+} channels in motor coordination. *Frontiers in Neural Circuits (IF=3.4)*, 7
- Chang K-Y, **Park Y-G**, Park H-Y, Homanics GE, Kim J, Kim D (2011) Lack of $\text{CaV}3.1$ channels causes severe motor coordination defects and an age-dependent cerebellar atrophy in a genetic model of essential tremor. *Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications (IF=2.5)*, 410(1), pp 19–23
- Kim J, Woo J, **Park Y-G**, Chae S, Jo S, Choi JW, Jun HY, Yeom YI, Park SH, Kim KH, Shin H-S, Kim D (2011) Thalamic T-type Ca^{2+} channels mediate frontal lobe dysfunctions caused by a hypoxia-like damage in the prefrontal cortex. *The Journal of Neuroscience (IF=4.4)*, 31(11), pp 4063–4073
- Park Y-G***, Park H-Y*, Lee CJ, Choi S, Jo S, Choi H, Kim Y-H, Shin H-S, Llinas RR, Kim D (2010) $\text{CaV}3.1$ is a tremor rhythm pacemaker in the inferior olive. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (IF=9.4)*, 107(23), pp 10731–10736
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- Double knockout GABAA $\alpha 1^{-/-}$; $\text{CaV}3.1$ and GABAA $\alpha 1^{-/-}$; Emx1-cre mouse models with enhanced essential tremor. (2013) European Patent EP2241628A1 (registered)
- Method for the prevention and treatment of Essential tremor by regulating $\alpha 1$ g T-type calcium channel or by T-type calcium channel blockers. (2012) U.S. Patent US20120014880A1 (applied)
- Mouse models with enhanced Essential tremor and preparation method thereof. (2012) U.S. Patent US8319007B2 (registered)
- Mouse models enhanced in Essential tremor and method for producing the same. (2012) Japan Patent 05079839 (registered)
- $\alpha 1/\text{CaV}3.1$ double knockout mice exhibiting essential tremor and preparation method thereof. (2011) Korea patent 1010925780000 (registered)
- ## AWARDS
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| KAIST Grand Prize for Creative Education | 2024 |
| KAIST Global Excellence Lab, KAIST | 2023 |
| Excellence Prize, The Soo-Young Lee Teaching Innovation Award, KAIST | 2023 |
| Grand Prize, The 2 nd University Distance Education Best Case Contest, Korea Education and Research Information Service | 2022 |
| Poster Award, New England Bioscience Society | 2019 |
| AkN Post-doctoral Award, Association of Korean Neuroscientists | 2018 |

Excellent Oral Presentation, Department of Biological Sciences, KAIST	2012
Best Oral Presentation, Korea Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (KSBMB)	2010
Bo-Jung Kim Scholarship	2006 – 2007

TEACHING

Lecturer, Brain Science Fundamentals, KAIST (2025-present)
Lecturer, Brain and Cognitive Engineering II, KAIST (2023-present)
Lecturer, Brain and Cognitive Engineering I, KAIST (2021-present)
Lecturer, Biotechnology Laboratory, KAIST (2021-present)
Lecturer, Methods in Neuroscience, KAIST (2021-present)
Lecturer, Freshmen Seminar <Bio and Brain Engineering>, KAIST (2021)
Lecturer, Brain and Cognitive Engineering I, KAIST (2021-2022)
Lecturer, Special lectures in Bio and Brain Engineering <Single-cell brain mapping>, KAIST (2020)
Instructor, MISTI global seed funds program, MIT (2018)
Supervisor, Undergraduate Research Program, KAIST (2010 - 2012)
Mentor, Group Supervision Program, KAIST (2010)
Teaching Assistant, Molecular Biology, KAIST (2007)
Teaching Assistant, Immunology, KAIST (2007)
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