## Biosketch

Dr. Hyoung Kyu Kim is a Full Professor at the College of Medicine, Inje University, and currently serves as the Vice Director of the Cardiovascular and Metabolic Disease Center (CMDC). He began his research career at CMDC in 2008 as a postdoctoral fellow and later as a research professor. In 2012, he was appointed as a faculty member at Inje University, where he has remained actively involved in research and education.

During his Ph.D. studies, Dr. Kim focused on proteomics and mitochondrial biology. Building on this foundation, his postdoctoral and faculty research has centered on the role of mitochondrial dysfunction in cardiovascular and metabolic diseases. He has published over 110 peer-reviewed papers addressing mitochondrial regulation and its therapeutic potential in these disease areas.

His recent research explores the role of cereblon in the pathogenesis of cardiovascular and metabolic diseases, aiming to identify novel therapeutic strategies targeting this protein.

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