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Professor Yong-Chul Kim appointed to the editorial advisory board to the American Chemical Society's *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry*, one of the world's most prestigious journals

- Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST, President Kiseon Kim) School of Life Sciences Professor Yong-Chul Kim has been appointed to the editorial advisory board (EAB) of the American Chemical Society's (ACS) *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry* (JMC), one of the world's most prestigious in medical chemistry.
 - JMC is a top-ranked international science citation index (SCI) journal, and is ranked in the top 5% of journals in the field of new drug development with an impact factor (IF) of 6.054.
 - For the next three years from this past January, Professor Yong-Chul Kim will perform various duties, including forming journal policies, proposing promising new topics, proposing new commentary articles, and attending annual EAB meetings.
- Professor Kim said, "While serving as an editorial advisor to the JMC journal of the American Chemical Society, which is the world's most prestigious journal in the field of medical chemistry and new drug development, I will make the utmost efforts to promote the progress of Korean medical and chemical research and the initiative of new drug development."

- Professor Yong-Chul Kim has published more than 140 international research papers on new drug development, including 14 JMC papers, and is the president of the Pharmaceutical Society of Korea as well as the director of GIST's AI High Efficiency Drug Development Research Center and CEO of Pelemed, a global synthetic drug development company.

