

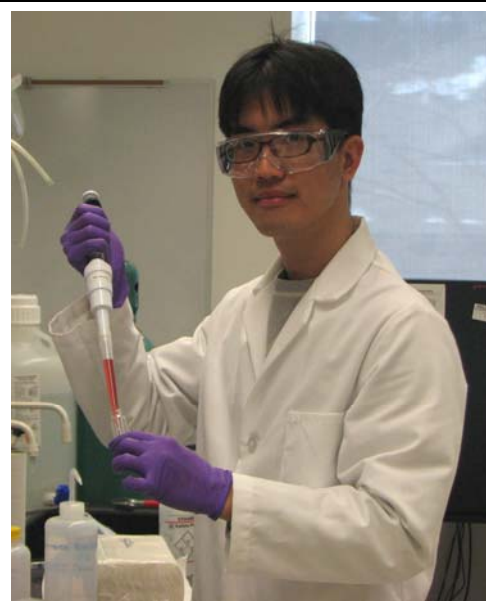
Lee Awarded Malkin Scholarship

Third-year chemistry graduate student Jae-Seung Lee was recently named a 2007 Malkin Scholar. The Scholar's program is made possible through a generous gift from the Malkin Family to the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Scholars are nominated by their advisors and selected by committee for their exceptional promise and the relevance of their research to cancer diagnostics and therapeutics.

Jae-Seung's research is focused on developing and improving the detection of cancer markers on the biobarcode assay using gold nanoparticles. He works under the tutelage of Professor Chad Mirkin and is primarily supported by the NU Center of Cancer Nanotechnology Excellence.

"I am indebted to the Malkin Family for making this award possible and I am hopeful that this research will lead to applications in the clinic that will advance cancer diagnostics and benefit society," remarked Jae-Seung.



Jae-Seung Lee, 2007 Malkin Scholar, explores the potential for the biobarcode assay as a mechanism for detecting protein cancer markers.