

NUS' fusion technology making waves

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National University of Singapore researchers' work on the application of nanobiomechanics has been listed as one of the top 10 technologies to watch.

It was named in a Massachusetts Institute of Technology journal, Technology Review, in its annual top 10 list.

Nanobiomechanics is a fusion of nanotechnology and cell biology and is making headlines in the medical world.

Microbiologist, Dr Kevin Tan, 36, and mechanical engineer, Dr Chwee Teck Lim, 40, have used this to throw new light into malaria-infected red blood cells.

That could determine how effective anti-malaria drugs will be in the future.