

# Wellcome - China Kadoorie Bio-bank

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H3Africa is [funded](#) by NIH and Wellcome Trust.

Sir Jeremy has been Director of Wellcome Trust since 2013.

[Wellcome website](#): *Jeremy is a member of the UK government's Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE), the UK Vaccine Taskforce and the Principles Group of the ACT-Accelerator hosted by the WHO, and he chairs the WHO R&D Blueprint Advisory Group.*

So very powerful - fundamentally connected with WHO and the One Health concept.

[Stat](#): *Wellcome Trust (issues) grants from an endowment valued at about \$26.5 billion. .. As a private funder of biomedical research, the Wellcome Trust is second in size only to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.*

[The Guardian](#): *(As) the world's third largest charitable foundation, dispensing around £700 million each year .. (and) the largest non-governmental funder of research within the UK system, Wellcome has an increasingly powerful voice in science policy.*

Farrar has spoke-personed this *increasingly powerful voice* to manifest Wellcome's vision regarding human genomic surveillance & other One Health initiatives.

[Dr. Marie-Paule Kieny](#): *He's a visionary .. he is willing to take risks.*

Apart from H3Africa, Wellcome shares/bankrolls a risky vision with the China Kadoorie Biobank - a genomic collection 7-up style initiative in China.

## China Kadoorie Bio-bank

[China Kadoorie Bio-bank website](#): *The CKB is being conducted jointly by **University of Oxford** (which is closely tied to Wellcome) .. and the Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences (CAMS).*

More [interesting bed-fellows](#)...

**China Kadoorie Bio-bank**: *The long-term continuation of the study is supported by the Wellcome Trust, with further support in China from the Chinese Natural Science Foundation and **Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology**.*

Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology - think about those words - in a Totalitarian regime - that [extracts DNA](#) from/[organ harvests](#) prisoners of conscience.

Of all you brainiacs with immense power, not one of you thought jumping into bed with the CCP to shape the future of humanity might be a bad idea?

[China Kadoorie Bio-bank](#): *The information generated will advance our understanding of .. **aetiology** not only in China but also in other countries.*

Had to look *aetiology* up. It means *the study of root causes*. Cool - me too!

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