

# IBS2026



## The 20th International Biotechnology Symposium and Exhibition

Dates

**June 28 - July 2, 2026**

Venue

**Kobe International Conference Center  
Kobe, Japan**

Co-chairs

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Kobe University  
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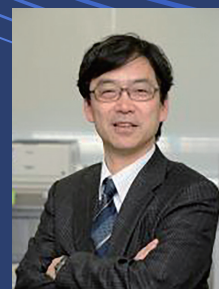
Social  
Events

**Opening Ceremony :**  
**June 28, 2026**  
**Banquet : July 1, 2026**



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### About IBS

### International Biotechnology Symposium

is organized under the auspices of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) since 1960. IBS is a truly global event for those engaged in biotechnology and related areas, with over 1,000 participants from both academia and industry.

**The 20th commemorative IBS will be held from June 28 to July 2, 2026, in Kobe, Japan!**

We welcome you to join us and explore new frontiers in science and biotechnology!

### Plenary Speakers



Prof. Akihiko Kondo  
(Kobe University)



Prof. Fengwu Bai  
(Shanghai Jiao Tong University)



Prof. Hal Alper  
(The University of Texas at Austin)



Prof. Irina Borodina  
(Technical University of Denmark)

### Key Dates

Abstract Submission/Registration: Starts in Nov, 2025  
Abstract Submission Deadline: Scheduled for Jan, 2026  
Notification of Acceptance: Scheduled for Feb, 2026

### Scientific topics

IBS2026 will cover a wide range of topics including:

Fermentation & Microbial Physiology	Genetic Engineering & Genome Editing
Metabolic Engineering & Synthetic Biology	Natural Products & Pharmaceuticals
Enzymology, Enzyme Engineering & Biocatalysis	Chemical Biology & Medicine
Bioprocess & Downstream Design	Environmental Microbiology & Biotechnology
Functional Foods & Food Technology	Cell/Tissue Engineering & Cell Culture

### Joint meeting

### Registration Fee

### ASBA (Asian Synthetic Biology Association) 2026

#### Early registration (Nov 2025-April 2026)

Standard:60,000JPY/Student:30,000JPY/Corporate Participants:80,000JPY/  
Accompanying person:20,000JPY

#### Regular registration (June 1, 2026-July 2, 2026)

Standard:80,000JPY/Student:40,000JPY/Corporate Participants:100,000JPY/  
Accompanying person:30,000JPY

#### One-day ticket (Nov 2025-July 2, 2026)

Standard:45,000JPY/Student:15,000JPY/Corporate Participants:50,000JPY/  
Accompanying person:10,000JPY

**Banquet: 8,000JPY**

### Accommodation

#### Within 3 Minutes' Walk (Directly Connected Area)

KOBE PORTOPIA HOTEL: <https://www.portopia.co.jp/en/>

ARISTON Hotel Kobe: <https://www.ariston.jp/kobe/en/>

Centurion Hotel Vintage Kobe: <https://www.centurion-hotel.com/v-kobe/#v-kobe>

#### Within 10 Minutes' Walk (Approx. 3 Minutes by Taxi)

Hotel Pearl City Kobe: <https://hmihotelgroup.com/pearlcity-kobe/en/>

#### Around Sannomiya Station (10 Minutes by Port Liner / Major Transportation Hub)

ANA Crowne Plaza: Kobe <https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/gb/en/hyogo/osakb/hoteldetail>

Hotel Monterey Kobe: <https://www.hotelmonterey.co.jp/en/kobe/>

Hotel Okura Kobe: <https://www.kobe.hotelokura.co.jp/en/>

Kobe Meriken Park Oriental Hotel: <https://www.kobe-orientalhotel.co.jp/>

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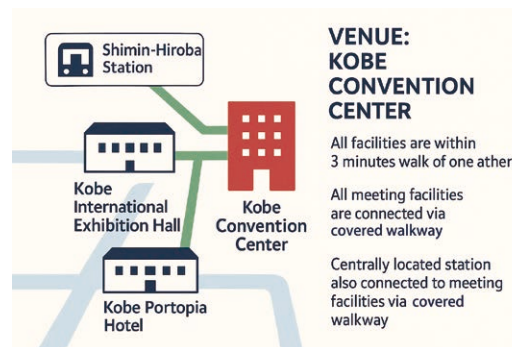
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## 1 Preliminary Program

	Main Venue	Venue1	Venue2	Venue3	Venue4	Venue5	Venue6	Sponsor Exhibition	Poster
8:00	Registration								
9:00	Plenary Lecture								
10:00	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Installation	
12:00	Lunch Time							Poster Viewing	
14:00	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Poster Discussion	
16:00	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Poster Viewing	
16:30	Coffee Break								
18:30	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Removal	

## 2 Easy Access



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## 3 Social Events

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**Banquet : Venue :**  
Jul 1, 2026 KOBE PORTOPIA HOTEL