

IBS2026



The 20th International Biotechnology Symposium and Exhibition

Dates

June 28 - July 2, 2026

Venue

**Kobe International Conference Center
Kobe, Japan**

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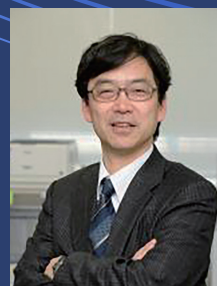
Social
Events

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

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

ASBA (Asian Synthetic Biology Association) 2026

Registration Fee

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/>

Preliminary Program

	Main Venue	Venue 1	Venue 2	Venue 3	Venue 4	Venue 5	Venue 6	Venue 7	Poster exhibition	Sponsor exhibition
9:00	Plenary lecture									
10:00	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session			
12:00	Lunch								Poster session	
14:00	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session			Sponsor exhibition
16:00	coffee break									
16:30	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session			
18:30										

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Co-chairs: Akihiko Kondo, Kobe University
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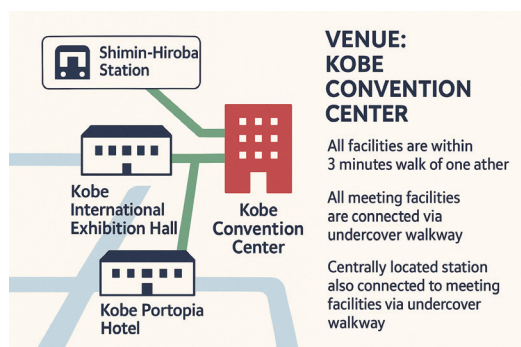
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2 Compact & Convenient Venue



3 Social Events

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