

**Asian Chemical Biology Initiative**  
**2023 Kuala Lumpur Meeting**  
(Supported by JSPS Core-to-Core Program)

**Meeting Venue**

Berjaya Times Square Hotel  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

<https://www.berjyahotel.com/kualalumpur>

From Kuala Lumpur International Airport:  
Please take an express train (KLIA Express) to Kuala Lumpur Sentral Station and  
change to Rapid KL Monorail to Imbi Station (5 stops).  
The venue building is connected to the station.

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**Friday, December 15, 2023**

Early morning Arrival (you can also arrive on December 14)  
Brunch on your own

**Scientific Session: Introduction (Bronx III, Level 14)**

12:00 Welcome to Kuala Lumpur Meeting (Monde, Hokkaido)

*The goal of the scientific sessions is to stimulate collaboration among participants. The scientific sessions are completely closed under a confidential agreement. Presentations are confidential, and abstracts are not provided. Please give a 12-minute presentation focusing on ONE particular ongoing or unpublished research project in your research group. Please leave at least 2 min for Q&A.*

**Scientific Session 1 (Bronx III, Level 14)**

**Chairs: Y.T. Chang (POSTECH), H. Nakamura (Tokyo Tech)**

12:10 K. Monde (Hokkaido)  
12:22 J. Xia (CUHK)  
12:34 ~~F. Nagatsugi (Tohoku) Canceled~~  
12:46 ~~O. Schärer (UNIST) Canceled~~  
12:58 H. Saito (Kyoto)  
13:10 D. Yang (Westlake)

**Scientific Session 2 (Bronx III, Level 14)**

**Chairs: H. Wang (Nanjing), A. Ojida (Kyushu)**

13:22 H. Osada (Shizuoka, RIKEN)  
13:34 S. Hagihara (RIKEN)  
13:46 S. Choi (Ewha)  
13:58 D. Yang (CAS)  
14:10 M. Imoto (Juntendo)  
14:22 Y.T. Chang (POSTECH)

14:34-15:10 Coffee Break 1

**Scientific Session 3 (Bronx III, Level 14)**

**Chairs: D. Yang (Westlake), S. Hagihara (RIKEN)**

15:10 T. Ozawa (Tokyo)  
15:22 H. Nakamura (Tokyo Tech)

15:34	Y.X. Chen (Tsinghua)
15:46	J.H. Ryu (UNIST)
15:58	H. Wang (Nanjing)
16:10	A. Ojida (Kyushu)
16:22	Y.M. Li (Tsinghua)
16:34	S.H. Kim (Yonsei)
16:46	Free time and Hotel check-in
18:30	Departure for Dinner Networking <i>Please get together at the hotel lobby and walk to the dinner venue</i>
19:00	<b>Dinner Networking @ Ciccio</b> Cozy Italian restaurant in Bukit Bintang, a famous shopping and entertainment district of Kuala Lumpur <a href="https://ciccio.com.my/">https://ciccio.com.my/</a>
21:00	End of Day 1

### **Saturday, December 16, 2023**

#### **Scientific Session 4 (Bronx III, Level 14)**

**Chairs: G. Hirai (Kushu), Z.P. Yao (Hong Kong Polytech)**

9:00	X.G. Lei (Peking)
9:12	<del>M. Arai (Keio)</del> <i>Canceled</i>
9:24	J. Ohkanda (Shinshu)
9:36	J.H. Qi (Zhejiang)
9:48	T. Ye (Peking)
10:00	H.J. Kwon (Yonsei)

10:12-10:40 Coffee Break 2

#### **Scientific Session 5 (Bronx III, Level 14)**

**Chairs: X.G. Lei (Peking), J. Ohkanda (Shinshu)**

10:40	H. Arimoto (Tohoku)
10:52	Y. Sohma (Wakayama)
11:04	H. Abe (Nagoya)
11:16	T. Govindaraju (JNCASR)
11:28	J.S. Lee (Korea)
11:40	K.J. Myung (UNIST)

#### **Malaysia Session (Bronx III, Level 14)**

**Chair: K. Monde (Hokkaido)**

12:00	Bimo Ario Tejo (Universiti Putra Malaysia)
12:05	Muhammad Mohamed Mackeen (Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia)
12:10	Khalijah Binti Awang (Universiti Malaya)
12:15	Vannajan Sanghiran Lee (Universiti Malaya)
12:20	Muhamad Aqmal Othman (Universiti Malaya)

12:30-14:00 Lunch and Student Registration (Manhattan VI, Level 14)  
Networking Lunch (Complimentary for Malaysian Professors and Students)

**Tutorials for Local Student Candidates (Bronx III, Level 14)**Students Only

- 14:00            **“Introduction to Chemical Biology”** (M. Uesugi, Kyoto)  
 14:12            **“Bioimaging”** (Y.T. Chang, POSTECH)  
 14:24            **“Natural Product Biosynthesis and Biocatalysis”** (X.G. Lei, Peking)  
 14:36            **“Chemical Biology of Peptides”** (J. Xia, CUHK)

**Interview of Local Student Candidates (Bronx III, Level 14)**PI & Students

- 15:00            Interview Session 1  
 15:15            Interview Session 2  
 15:30            Interview Session 3  
 15:45            Interview Session 4  
  
 16:00-16:30    Coffee Break 3  
  
 16:30            Interview Session 5  
 16:45            Interview Session 6  
 17:00            Interview Session 7  
 17:15            Interview Session 8  
  
 17:30            Closing  
  
 18:30            Departure for Dinner Gathering  
                   *Please get together at the hotel lobby and walk to the dinner venue*  
  
 19:00            **Dinner Gathering @ Bijan**  
                   Fine Malay Cuisine Restaurant in Upper Bukit Bintang Area  
                   <http://www.bijanrestaurant.com/>  
                   *Malaysian speakers are invited*  
  
 21:00            End of Day 2

**Sunday, December 17, 2023****Scientific Session 6 (Bronx III, Level 14)****Chair: M. Arai (Keio) TBD**

- 08:30            G. Hirai (Kyushu)  
 08:42            Z.P. Yao (Hong Kong Polytech)  
 08:54            M. Uesugi (Kyoto)

- 09:06-09:40    Coffee Break 4

**Scientific Session 7 (Bronx III, Level 14)****Chair: M. Uesugi (Kyoto)**

- 09:40            Y. Kwon (Ewha)  
 09:52            H. Kakeya (Kyoto)  
 10:04            S. Verma (IIT Kanpur) *Canceled*

**11:00**      **Departure**

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**Registration Fees**

- Meeting Attendees from ACBI: USD 300/ person
- Accompanying Persons: USD 100/ person
- Malaysian Speakers: Free invitation

Please indicate your preferred payment method via the following survey form (<https://form.typeform.com/to/pWL8oA3R>) by Friday, December 15, 2023.

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