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General Information

Registration

The registration desk will be open on Wednesday 26th October 2011 from 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. in front of room K102, 1st Floor, Chalermprakiet (K) Building, Faculty of Science (Phyathai Campus), Mahidol University.

Registration Fee:

No registration fee is required.

Lunch & Coffee Breaks

Lunch and coffee break will be provided in front of room K102. Participants can enjoy their meal in the seminar room, and the break both inside and the area outside the seminar room.

Scientific Program

The seminar is held to present the recent achievements in research on utilization of bioresources and their products for applications in the following areas:

- Industrial bioproduction
- Agricultural development
- Environmental protection

The scientific program includes 2 keynote lectures, one leading the morning session and the other one leading the afternoon session. Eight oral presentations will be given by Thai young scientists, and six oral presentations by young scientists from other countries members of the Asian Core Program (2009 – 2013). Poster session will be held during lunch break.

Instructions for Oral and Poster Presentation

The **oral presentation** format is 10 min talk followed by 5 min Q&A, comment, and discussion in which everyone attending the seminar are encouraged to actively participate. Slides for oral presentation should be prepared using the MS PowerPoint 2003 or 2007. Speakers of the morning session are requested to load their files to the computer provided in the presentation room before 8:50 and those of the afternoon session before 13:30.

The **poster** should be no larger than 90 cm width x 120 cm height. Poster presenters are requested to mount their posters no later than 9:00 a.m. and be present at the poster during 13:00 – 14:00.

Abstract

Prospective authors of **oral** and **poster** presentations are required to submit their abstracts to youngscientist2011@gmail.com by **September 26th**, 2011. Please prepare your abstract in the format suggested in the Abstract Template provided.

Tentative Program

Venue:

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Wednesday 26th October 2011

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:10	Opening Ceremony <i>Welcome Address by Prof. Skorn Mongkolsuk, Dean Faculty of Science, Mahidol University, Thailand</i>
Morning Session	Chair person: Prof. Kenji Sonomoto Co-chair: Assoc. Prof. Khanok Ratanakhanokchai
09:10 – 09:40	Keynote Lecture 1 (K-1) Prof. Yasuo Igarashi, University of Tokyo
09:40 – 09:55	Oral Presentation 1 (O-1) Yasin Kitichantaropas (Thailand)
09:55 – 10:10	Oral Presentation 2 (O-2) Makoto Imura (Japan)
10:10 – 10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Oral Presentation 3 (O-3) Paripok Phitsuwan (Thailand)
	Chair person: Prof. Kazuhito Fujiyama Co-chair: Dr. Souriodong Sundara
10:45 – 11:00	Oral Presentation 4 (O-4) Ryoji Yokohata (Japan)
11:00 – 11:15	Oral Presentation 5 (O-5) Wuttichai Mhuantong (Thailand)
11:15 – 11:30	Oral Presentation 6 (O-6) Hirofumi Akiyama (Japan)
11:30 – 11:45	Oral Presentation 7 (O-7) Notthaporn Phrueksahiran (Thailand)
11:45 – 12:00	Oral Presentation 8 (O-8) Linkai Yu (Japan)
12:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch & Poster Presentation</i>
Afternoon Session	Chair person: Prof. Yasuo Igarashi Co-chair: Prof. Savitree Limtong
14:00 – 14:30	Keynote Lecture 2 (K-2) Prof. Kenji Sonomoto, Kyushu University
14:30 – 14:45	Oral Presentation 9 (O-9) <i>by Thai Young Scientist 5</i>
14:45 – 15:00	Oral Presentation 10 (O-10) Makoto Sasaki (Japan)
15:00 – 15:15	Oral Presentation 11 (O-11) <i>by Thai Young Scientist 6</i>
15:15 – 15:35	<i>Coffee Break</i>
	Chair person: Dr. Douong Van Hop Co-chair: Mr. Thao Sokunthea
15:35 – 15:50	Oral Presentation 12 (O-12) <i>by Thai Young Scientist 7</i>
15:50 – 16:05	Oral Presentation 13 (O-13) <i>by Thai Young Scientist 8</i>
16:10 – 16:30	Closing Ceremony Award Presentation Closing Remark by Prof. Takuya Nihira

Keynote Lectures & Oral Presentations

Code	Speaker	Title
K-1	Prof. Yasuo Igarashi <i>University of Tokyo</i>	From Pure Culture to Mixed Culture ---New Aspects of Biotechnology---
K-2	Prof. Kenji Sonomoto <i>Kyushu University</i>	New Era of Lactic Acid Bacteria to Open the Future
O-1	Yasin Kitichantaropas <i>Mahidol University</i>	Oxidative stress caused by environmental stresses in thermotolerant yeast
O-2	Makoto Imura <i>Osaka University</i>	Identification of replicon of a 111-kb circular plasmid from the hydrophobic bacterium <i>Rhodococcus opacus</i> B-4
O-3	Paripok Phitsuwan <i>King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi</i>	Improved deconstruction of natural plant biomass by a combination of commercial cellulases and hemicellulases from <i>Tepidimicrobium xylanilyticum</i> BT14
O-4	Ryoji Yokohata <i>Kyushu University</i>	Antagonist design of gelatinase biosynthesis-activating pheromone of <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> based on reverse alanine scanning
O-5	Wuttichai Mhuantong <i>BIOTEC</i>	Bioinformatic analysis and comparative study of metagenomes of lignocellulosic biomass degrading microbial communities
O-6	Hirofumi Akiyama <i>Toyama Prefectural University</i>	Linfuranones A and B, novel polyketides from an endophytic <i>Microbispora</i> sp. GMKU363
O-7	Notthaporn Phruksahiran <i>Mahidol University</i>	Screening and identification of antifungal metabolites from <i>Streptomyces</i> spp.
O-8	Linkai Yu <i>Toyama Prefectural University</i>	Jommthonic acid, a novel bioactive compound from <i>Streptomyces</i> in Thailand
O-9	Thai Young Scientist	
O-10	Makoto Sasaki <i>Kyushu University</i>	Purification and characterization of ABC transporter NukT
O-11	Thai Young Scientist	

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O-13 [Thai Young Scientist](#)

Poster Presentations

Code	Presenter	Title
P-1	Rattiya Waeonukul <i>King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi</i>	Development of Efficient Biomass Saccharification using Highly Active Multienzyme Complexes
P-2	<i>Mahidol University</i>	Screening of actinomycetes from plant rhizospheric soils with inhibitory activity against <i>Colletotrichum</i> spp.
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