



## JSPS-NRCT Vientiane Symposium on Next-Generation Bioproduction Platform Leveraging Subtropical Microbial Bioresources

13 January 2014, at Settha Palace Hotel, Vientiane

**Organized by Biotechnology and Ecology Institute (BEI) and ICBiotech (OU)**

Opening remark	10:00-10:05	Director, ICBiotech	Takuya Nihira
Address	10:05-10:15	Director, Biotechnology and Ecology Institute	Sourioudong Sundara
1	10:15-10:45	Isolation and characterization of freshwater microbial opsins from Tonle Sap Lake by PR recombinant method	<b>Choun Kimleng</b> , Kwang-Hwan Jung
2	10:45-11:15	Exploiting natural bioactive compounds produced by actinomycetes	<b>Shigeru Kitani</b> , Yasuhiro Igarashi, Watanalai Panbangred, Takuya Nihira
3	11:15-11:45	Derivative-xylooligosaccharide production from extracted xylan by direct grown culture, <i>Bacillus clausii</i> SPP20	Ketsara Phoemsuk, Pathra Pason, Rattiya Waeonukul, Akihiko Kosugi, Khanok Ratanakanokchai, <b>Chakrit Tachaapaikoon</b>
11:45-13:30		Lunch at Settha Palace	
4	13:30-14:00	Characterization of thermotolerant yeast isolated in Thailand and improvement towards cost-effective bioethanol production	<b>Yu Sasano</b> , Thipa Asvarak, Choowong Auesukaree, Kun Wang, Minetaka Sugiyama, Yoshinobu Kaneko, Chuenchit Boonchird, Satoshi Harashima
5	14:00-14:30	Characterization of oleaginous yeasts and lipid production from crude glycerol by the selected strain, <i>Rhodosporidium fluviale</i> DMKU-RK253	<b>Savitree Limtong</b> , Pirapan Polburee, Wichien Yongmanitchai, Takao Ohashi, Kazuhito Fujiyama
6	14:30-15:00	<i>In vitro</i> metabolic engineering for on-demand bioproduction	<b>Kohsuke Honda</b>
15:00-15:30		Coffee break	
7	15:30-16:00	Development of integrated hydrolysis process for sugar platform biorefinery on conversion of lignocellulosic biomass to biofuels and chemicals	Surisa Suwannarangsee, Jantima Arntong, Aphisit Poonsrisawat, Navadol Laosiripojana, Lily Eurwilaichitr, Yasuo Igarashi, <b>Verawat Champreda</b>
8	16:00-16:30	Update on current status of Vietnam microbial resources at Vietnam Type Culture Collection	<b>Thao Kim Nu Nguyen</b> , Trinh Thanh Trung, Le Thi Hoang Yen, Dao Thi Luong, Duong Van Hop
9	16:30-16:40	Diversity of Thermotolerant Acetic Acid Bacteria in Lao PDR	<b>Chanhom Loinheuang</b> , Gunjana Theeragool, Kazunobu Matsushita, Toshiharu Yakushi
10	16:40-16:50	Isolation and Characterization of Xylose Utilizing Yeast for Ethanol Fermentation	<b>Chansom Keo-Oudone</b> , Kongsamai Sayavongsa, Soulitar Sonethongkham, Nataly Chandala, Noppon Lertwattanasakul, Napatchanok Yuangsard, Savitree Limtong, Mamoru Yamada
11	16:50-17:00	Surveying the Invertebrate Pathogenic Fungi Diversity in The Huay Yang Forest Reserve, Vientiane Capital	<b>Toulaphone Keokane</b> , Chanhom Loinheuang, Chansom Keo-Oudone, Manichanh Sayavong
Closing remark	17:00-17:05	Professor, Mahidol U	<b>Watanalai Panbangred</b>
Poster presentation	Multi-cell wall degrading enzyme from <i>Aspergillus aculeatus</i> for viscosity reduction in very high gravity cassava fermentation		Aphisit Poonsrisawat, Sittichoke Wanlapatit, Atchara Paemanee, Lily Eurwilaichitr, Kuakoon Piyachomkwan, Verawat Champreda