

**The 1st Annual Meeting for Whole-Organism Science Society
Joint Meeting with
The 10th Annual Meeting of Structural-Biological Whole Cell Project of
Thermus thermophilus HB8**

Program

Friday, August 19

13:30 – 14:00 **General Assembly**

Seiki Kuramitsu

Session 1 **Chairpersons: Keiko Sakamoto and Kenji Fukui**

14:00 – 15:30 **Short Presentation (1)**

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15:30 – 15:45 **Coffee Break**

Session 2 **Chairpersons: Hitoshi Iino and Yuri Uemura**

15:45 – 17:00 **Short Presentation (2)**

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17:30 – 19:00 **Seminar Banquet (in Cafeteria)**

19:00 – 19:45 **Poster Session (1)** **odd numbers**

19:45 – 20:30 **Poster Session (2)** **even numbers**

20:30 – 22:00 **Free Discussion (with posters, stars, and beer)**

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Session 3 **System Biology**

Abstract No.

Chairpersons: Takeo Tomita and Akira Nakamura

9:00 – 9:30 **Characteristic distribution pattern of chaperonin substrates on
the metabolic network** **[18]**

Kazuhiro Takemoto (PRESTO, JST; U. Tokyo)

9:30 – 10:00 **TthA0610/1422; A protein-folding system in periplasmic space
in *Thermus thermophilus* HB8** **[19]**

○Takashi Tamura, Takamasa Yoshida, Yuma Mori, Akio Ebihara, Seiki Kuramitsu, and Kenji Inagaki (Dept of Bioscience, Grad. Sch. Nat. Sci. & Tech., Okayama Univ.)

10:00 – 10:30 **Isolation and genomic analysis of a *Myoviridae* bacteriophage fMN1
of the extreme thermophile *Thermus thermophilus*** **[20]**

○Masatada Tamakoshi^{1,2}, Takayuki Izumi¹, Motoki Sugisawa¹, Kenshiro Oshima³, Toh Hidehiro⁴, Kaoru Mitsuoka⁵, Masahira Hattori³, and Akihiko Yamagishi¹
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Chairpersons: Yasuo Suda and Akihiro Okamoto

- 10:30 – 11:00 **Structural analysis of membrane proteins involved in iron uptake** [22]
 ○Hiroshi Sugimoto, Youichi Naoe, and Yoshitsugu Shiro (Biometal Science Laboratory, RIKEN Spring-8 Center)
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Crystal structure of the catalytic domain of multidomain PHB depolymerase** [23]
 Tamao Hisano (RIKEN SPring-8 Center)
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Taking Photographs of All Members**
- 12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch Break**

Session 4

Imagings

Abstract No.

Chairpersons: Masaki Yamamoto and Naoki Kunishima

- 13:00 – 13:30 **Protein micro-crystallography at the micro focus beamline BL32XU at SPring-8** [24]
 ○Kunio Hirata¹, Yoshiaki Kawano¹, Koichi Hashimoto¹, Go Ueno¹, Takaaki Hikima¹, Hironori Murakami¹, Nobutaka Shimizu^{1,2}, Kazuya Hasegawa², Takashi Kumasaka², and Masaki Yamamoto¹ (¹SR Life Science Instrumentation Unit, RIKEN SPring-8 Center, ²Structural Biology Group, SPring8/JASRI.)
- 13:30 – 14:00 **Remote access to SPring-8 structural biology beamlines** [25]
 ○Go Ueno¹, Kazuya Hasegawa², Takaaki Hikima¹, Hironori Murakami¹, Yukito Furukawa², Takashi Kumasaka^{1,2}, and Masaki Yamamoto¹ (¹RIKEN SPring-8 Center, ²SPring-8/JASRI)
- 14:00 – 14:30 **Research and development of RNA/RNP bio-molecular imaging technology at SPring-8/SACLA** [26]
 ○Yoshitaka Bessho¹, Yasumasa Joti², Takashi Kimura³, Aya Kitamura¹, Shoji Takeuchi⁴, Yoshinori Nishino³ (¹RIKEN Spring-8 Center, ²XFEL division, JASRI, ³RIES, Hokkaido Univ., ⁴Tokyo Univ.)
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Simulation study to examine the possibility of high-resolution biomolecular imaging with SACLA** [27]
 Yasumasa Joti (XFEL Division, JASRI)
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Structure analysis of biological macromolecules** [28]
 Koji Yonekura (RIKEN SPring-8 Center)
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee Break**

Session 5	System Biology : Central-Dogma Related	Abstract No.
	Chairpersons: Tsutomu Mikawa and Masao Inoue	
16:00 – 16:30	DNA repair system of <i>Thermus thermophilus</i> HB8 Ryoji Masui (¹ Dept. Biol. Sci., Grad. Sch. Sci., Osaka Univ., ² RIKEN SPring-8 Center, Harima Inst.)	【30】
16:30 – 17:00	Reconstitution of homologous recombination <i>in vitro</i> by <i>T. thermophilus</i> proteins ○Jin Inoue ^{1,2} , Takehiko Shibata ^{1,2} , and Tsutomu Mikawa ^{1,2} (¹ RIKEN Adv. Sci. Inst., ² Grad. School of Nanobioscience, Yokohama City Univ.)	【37】
17:00 – 17:30	Study of transcriptional regulatory system of <i>T. thermophilus</i> HB8: Structure and function of two TetR family proteins ○Akeo Shinkai, Yoshihiro Agari, and Keiko Sakamoto (RIKEN SPring-8 Center, Harima Inst.)	【42】
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	Chairpersons: Kazumi Nishijima and Gen-ichi Sampei	
18:30 – 19:00	Arabidopsis transcriptome and epigenome analysis in abiotic stress responses Akihiro Matsui ¹ , Jong-Myong Kim ¹ , Taiko Kim To ¹ , Kentaro Nakaminami ¹ , Junko Ishida ¹ , Taeko Morosawa ¹ , Maho Tanaka ¹ , Shuhei Kobayashi ^{1,2} , Chau Thi Cam Nguyen ^{1,2} , Kazuo Shinozaki ³ , Tetsuro Toyoda ⁴ , and ○Motoaki Seki ^{1,2} (¹ RIKEN Plant Science Center, Plant Genomic Network Research Team, ² Kihara Institute for Biological Research, Yokohama City University, ³ RIKEN Plant Science Center, Gene Discovery Research Group, ⁴ RIKEN BASE)	【2】
19:00 – 19:30	Dissecting enzyme mechanisms in the purine nucleotides biosynthetic pathway ○Gota Kawai ^{1,2} , Mayumi Kusano ¹ , Seiki Baba ^{2,3} , Mayumi Kanagawa ² , and Gen-ichi Sampei ^{2,4} (¹ Chiba Inst. Tech., ² RIKEN SPring-8 Center, ³ SPring8/JASRI, ⁴ Univ. Electro-Commun.)	【50】
19:30 – 20:00	Metabolic pathway for sym-homospermidine production in <i>Thermus thermophilus</i> Tairo Oshima (Institute of Environmental Microbiology, Kyowa-kako)	【55】
20:00 – 20:30	Poster Session (3) (poster No. 1-35)	
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9:30 – 10:00	<i>In vivo</i>, <i>in vitro</i>, and X-ray crystallographic analyses suggested the involvement of an uncharacterized TIM barrel protein in a protection against oxidative stress Shuheii Nakane ¹ , Taisuke Wakamatsu ² , Ryoji Masui ^{1,3} , Seiki Kuramitsu ^{1,3} , and ○Kenji Fukui ³ (¹ Grad. Sch. Sci., Osaka Univ., ² Grad. Sch. Frontier Biosci., Osaka Univ., ³ RIKEN SPring-8 Center.)	[60]
10:00 – 10:30	Prediction of protein function utilizing its structural information Kei Yura (Center Info. Biol., Ochanomizu Univ.)	[61]
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break	
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10:45 – 10:55	Progress in the plasmid construction for protein production and gene disruption of <i>T. thermophilus</i> HB8 Seiki Kuramitsu ^{1,2} (¹ Grad. Sch. Sci., Osaka Univ., ² RIKEN SPring-8 Center.)	[4-13]
10:55 – 11:05	Transcriptome analysis and dataset of DNA microarray Yoshihiro Agari (RIKEN SPring-8 Center.)	[4-13]
11:05 – 11:15	Whole-cell proteome analysis of <i>T. thermophilus</i> HB8 by accurate mass and time tag technique ○Kwang Kim ¹ , Hiroki Okanishi ¹ , Yoshio Tawahata ² , Ryoji Masui ^{1,3} , and Seiki Kuramitsu ^{1,2,3} (¹ Dept. Biol. Sci., Grad. Sch. Sci., Osaka Univ., ² Grad. Sch. Frontier Biosciences, Osaka Univ., ³ RIKEN SPring-8 Center, Harima Institute.)	[14]
11:15 – 11:45	Thermophiles resources and other precious genetic materials at RIKEN BioResource Center ○Shotaro Kishikawa ¹ , Takahito Yamasaki ¹ , Yukari Kujime ¹ , Megumi Sakayori ¹ , Masato Okubo ¹ , Chitose Kurihara ¹ , Koji Nakade ¹ , Takehide Urata ¹ , and Yuichi Obata ¹ (¹ Gene Engineering Division, RIKEN BioResource Center)	[1]
11:45 – 12:10	Discussion	
12:10 – 12:15	Closing remarks Seiki Kuramitsu	

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15. **Identification of phosphoprotein and structural analysis of the phosphorylation site in *Thermus thermophilus* HB8**
 ○Yoshio Takahata¹, Masao Inoue², Yota Iio², Kwang Kim², Yasushi Ishihama³, Ryoji Masui^{2,4}, and Seiki Kuramitsu^{1,2,4} (¹Grad. Sch. Frontier Biosci., Osaka Univ., ²Grad. Sch. Sci., Osaka Univ., ³Grad. Sch. Pharmaceut. Sci., Kyoto Univ., ⁴RIKEN SPring-8 Center, Harima Inst.)
16. **Global transcriptome analysis of protein phosphorylation mutants from *Thermus thermophilus* HB8**
 ○Yota Iio¹, Yoshio Takahata², Masao Inoue¹, Kim Kwang¹, Kenji Fukui³, Yoshihiro Agari³, Akeo Shinkai³, Ryoji Masui^{1,3}, and Seiki Kuramitsu^{1,2,3} (¹Dept. Biol. Sci., Grad. Sch. Sci., Osaka Univ., ²Grad. Sch. Frontier Biosciences, Osaka Univ., ³RIKEN SPring-8 Center, Harima Inst.)
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- 21. Visualization of the Type IV pili proteins, PilD and PilT, tagged with superfolder green fluorescent protein in *Thermus thermophilus***
 ○Sayaka Miyashita¹, Noriko Hara¹, Masatada Tamakoshi², and Ayumi Koike-Takeshita¹ (¹Kanagawa inst. of Tech., ²Tokyo Univ. Pharm. And Life Sci.)
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- 30. DNA repair system of *Thermus thermophilus* HB8**
 Ryoji Masui^{1,2} (¹Dept. Biol. Sci., Grad. Sch. Sci., Osaka Univ., ²RIKEN SPring-8 Center, Harima Inst.)
- 31. The partial reconstitution of DNA mismatch repair**
 ○Atsuhiko Shimada¹, Kenji Fukui², Noriko Nakagawa^{1,2}, Ryoji Masui^{1,2}, and Seiki Kuramitsu^{1,2} (¹Dept. Biol. Sci., Grad. Sch. Sci., Osaka Univ., ²RIKEN

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- 32. The molecular regulatory mechanism of the DNA mismatch repair endonuclease**
○Hitoshi Iino¹, Kwang Kim², Tatsuya Yamamoto³, Atsuhiko Shimada², Ryoji Masui^{1,2}, Seiki Kuramitsu^{1,2}, and Kenji Fukui¹ (¹RIKEN SPring-8 Center, ²Grad. Sch. of Sci. Osaka Univ., ³Keio Univ. Sch. of Med.)
- 33. The study of the interaction between MutL and other MMR proteins**
○Yoshito Hata¹, Atsuhiko Shimada¹, Ryoji Masui^{1,2}, Kenji Fukui², and Seiki Kuramitsu^{1,2} (¹Dept. Biol. Sci., Grad. Sch. Sci., Osaka Univ., ²RIKEN SPring-8 Center, Harima Inst.)
- 34. Structural and functional analysis of bacterial DNA polymerase X**
○Shuhei Nakane¹, Noriko Nakagawa^{1,2}, Ryoji Masui^{1,2}, and Seiki Kuramitsu^{1,2} (¹Dept. Biol., Grad. Sch. Sci., Osaka Univ., ²RIKEN SPring-8 Center, Harima Inst.)
- 35. Molecular and cellular functional analysis of exonuclease TTHA0118 from *Thermus thermophilus* HB8**
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- 38. The inhibition mechanism of RecX for the recombination activity of RecA**
○Saya Okui¹, Jin Inoue^{1,2}, Takasi ito³, Takehiko Shibata^{1,2}, Tsutomu Mikawa² (¹Grad. Sch. Nanobiosci., Yokohama City Univ., ²RIKEN Adv. Sci. Inst., ³Dept. of chem., Tokyo Metropolitan Univ.)
- 39. Regulation of D-loop reaction by recombination mediators**
○Takeshi Shinohara¹, Jin Inoue^{1,2}, Tatsuhiko Inoue³, Ryouji Masui³, Seiki Kuramitsu³, Takehiko Shibata^{1,2}, and Tsutomu Mikawa² (¹Grad. Sch. Nanobiosci., Yokohama City Univ., ²RIKEN Adv. Sci. Inst.)
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○Masao Inoue¹, Kenji Fukui², Noriko Nakagawa^{1,2}, Ryoji Masui^{1,2}, and Seiki Kuramitsu^{1,2} (¹Dept. Biol. Sci., Grad. Sch. Sci., Osaka Univ., ²RIKEN SPring-8 Center, Harima Inst.)
- 41. Cellular and molecular functional analysis of bacterial Rad52_Rad22 family protein from *Thermus thermophilus* HB8**
○Tatsuhiko Inoue¹, Noriko Nakagawa^{2,3}, Ryoji Masui^{2,3}, and Seiki Kuramitsu^{1,2,3} (¹Grad. Sch. Frontier Biosci., Osaka Univ., ²Grad. Sch. Sci., Osaka Univ., ³RIKEN SPring-8 Center, Harima Inst.)
- 42. Study of transcriptional regulatory system of *T. thermophilus* HB8: Structure and function of two TetR family proteins**

○Akeo Shinkai, Yoshihiro Agari, and Keiko Sakamoto (RIKEN SPring-8 Center, Harima Inst.)

- 43. X-ray crystal structure of hypothetical protein TTHB210, controlled by σ^E /anti- σ^E regulatory system in *Thermus thermophilus* HB8**
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- 45. Global analysis of RNases from *Thermus thermophilus* HB8**
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- 46. LdrP, a cAMP-independent CRP/FNR family transcriptional regulator, is the master switch for the light-inducible gene expression in *Thermus thermophilus***
○Hideaki Takano¹, Yoshihiro Agari², Ryuta Yamazaki¹, Teruhiko Beppu¹, Akeo Shinkai², and Kenji Ueda¹ (¹Life Science Research Center, College of Bioresource Sciences, Nihon University, ²RIKEN SPring-8 Center, Harima Institute)
- 47. Crystal structure of the bifunctional tRNA modification enzyme MnmC from *Escherichia coli***
○Aya Kitamura¹, Toru Sengoku², Madoka Nishimoto², Shigeyuki Yokoyama^{2,3,4}, and Yoshitaka Bessho^{1,2} (¹RIKEN Spring-8 Center, Harima Institute, ²RIKEN Systems and Structural Biology Center, ³Laboratory of Structural Biology, ⁴Department of Biophysics and Biochemistry, Graduate School of Science, The University of Tokyo)
- 48. The crystal structure analysis and establishment of activity measurement system of *Thermus thermophilus* tRNA (Um34,Cm34) methyltransferase [YibK]**
○Takashi Matsugi¹, Akira Hirata¹, and Hiroyuki Hori^{1,2} (¹Dept. of Materials Sci. and Biotechnol., Grad. Sch. of Sci. and Eng., Ehime Univ., ²VBL, Ehime Univ.)
- 49. Elucidation of substrate tRNA recognition mechanism by tRNA(m1A58) methyltransferase[TrmI] from *Thermus thermophilus***
○Hiroyuki Takuma¹, Masayuki Minoji¹, Natumi Ushio¹, Chie Tomikawa¹, Akira Hirata¹, Chikako Iwashita¹, Ochi Anna¹, and Hiroyuki Hori^{1,2} (¹Dept. of Materials Sci. and Biotechnol., Grad. Sch. of Sci. and Eng., Ehime Univ., ²VBL, Ehime Univ.)
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- 51. Crystal structure of PurF from *Sulfolobus tokodaii***
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- 52. Gene expression analysis of the purine nucleotide biosynthetic operons in *Thermus thermophilus* HB8**
○Hideya Yamamoto¹, Taiga Watanabe¹, Syusaku Matsuura¹, Kenta Nakajima¹, Gota Kawai^{2,3}, and Gen-ichi Sampei^{1,3} (¹Univ. Electro-Commun., ²Chiba Inst. Tech., ³RIKEN SPring-8 Center)
- 53. Crystal structure of the GMP synthetase from *Sulfolobus tokodaii***
○Hironobu Washio¹, Yusuke Saito¹, Takuya Watanabe¹, Noriaki Kagotani¹, Satoko Tamura¹, Sakiko Suzuki¹, Mayumi Kanagawa², Baba Seiki², Gen-ichi Sanpei^{2,4}, and Gota Kawai^{1,2} (¹Chiba Inst. Tech., ²RIKEN SPring-8 Center, ³SPring8/JASRI, ⁴Univ. of Electro-Commun.)
- 54. Analysis of nucleoside metabolism in *Thermus thermophilus* HB8 suggests the diversity of this metabolism**
○Fumiaki Tomoike¹, Noriko Nakagawa^{2,3}, Seiki Kuramitsu^{1,2,3}, and Ryoji Masui^{2,3} (¹Grad. Sch. Frontier Biosci., Osaka Univ., ²Grad. Sch. Sci., Osaka Univ., ³RIKEN SPring-8 Center)
- 55. Metabolic pathway for sym-homospermidine production in *Thermus thermophilus***
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- 56. Mechanism of leucine-induced allosteric activation of glutamate dehydrogenase**
○Takeo Tomita¹, and Makoto Nishiyama^{1,2} (¹Biotechnology Research Center, The University of Tokyo, ²RIKEN SPring-8 Center)
- 57. Leucine-mediated signal transduction in *Thermus thermophilus***
○Hajime Matsushita¹, Takeo Tomita¹, Tomohisa Kuzuyama¹, and Makoto Nishiyama^{1,2} (¹Biotechnology Research Center, The University of Tokyo, ²RIKEN SPring-8 center)
- 58. A regulator PutR regulates the expression of the genes in amino acid metabolisms**
○Masatoshi Shimizu¹, Takeo Tomita¹, Tomohisa Kuzuyama¹, and Makoto Nishiyama^{1,2} (¹Biotechnology Research Center, The University of Tokyo, ²RIKEN SPring-8 Center)
- 59. Mechanism for hyper-sensitivity to lysine analogue of *Thermus thermophilus* HB27**
○Yuko Kanemaru¹, Fumihito Hasebe¹, Takeo Tomita¹, and Tomohisa Kuzuyama¹, Makoto Nishiyama^{1,2} (¹Biotechnology Research Center, The University of Tokyo, ²RIKEN SPring-8 Center)
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○Nao Miyano, Takeshi Hoshino, Masatomo Makino, Nobutaka Shimizu, and Takashi Kumasaka (JASRI/SPring-8)

63. Crystal structure of the tandem-type universal stress protein TTHA0350 from *Thermus thermophilus* HB8

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64. Possible role of phosphorylation in CMP kinase function based on its crystal structures

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