ISBP 2024
International Symposium on Biopolymers

WELCOME CEREMONY

October 20, 2024

Ballroom 3

Time	Program
4.00 - 7.30 pm	Arrival and registration of ISBP 2024 participants
5.00 pm	Welcome remarks by ISBP 2024 Chairperson, Prof. Sudesh Kumar
5.15 pm	Welcome remarks by ISBP 2022 Chairperson, Prof. Manfred Zinn
5.30 pm	ISBP 2024 program briefing
5.45 - 7.30 pm	Meet and greet with refreshments

ISEP 2024

October 21, 2024

OPENING CEREMONY

Ballroom 4

Time	Program
8.00 am	Registration
8.30 am	Arrival of Guests
8.45 am	Arrival of The Honorable Prof. Dato' Seri Ir. Dr. Abdul Rahman Mohamed, FASc. Vice Chancellor of Universiti Sains Malaysia
8.50 am	Arrival of The Honorable Puan Tuan Chang Lih Kang Minister, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI)
9.00 am	National Anthem - Negaraku Universiti Sains Malaysia's Official Anthem - Menara Ilmu
9.05 am	Du'a Recitation by Ustaz Zayd Zhar Deputy Director, Islamic Centre, Universiti Sains Malaysia
9.10 am	Welcome Speech by Prof. Sudesh Kumar, FASc. Chairperson, International Symposium on Biopolymers
9.20 am	Speech by The Honorable Prof. Dato' Seri Ir. Dr. Abdul Rahman Mohamed, FASc. Vice Chancellor of Universiti Sains Malaysia
9.30 am	Officiation Speech by The Honorable Tuan Chang Lih Kang Minister, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI)
9.40 am	Opening Gimmick Video - 100 years of PHA Research
9.45 am	Token of Appreciation to The Honorable Tuan Chang Lih Kang Minister, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI)
9.50 -10.30 am	Exhibition Booth Visit, Press Conference, Tea Break

TEA BREAK

9.50 - 10.30 am

10.30 - 11.30 am

Plenary Session 1

Ballroom 4

10.30 am	PL1	Plenary lecture by Prof. George Guo-Qiang CHEN Tsinghua University, China	Synthetic biology of Halomonas: Toward full scale PHA industrial production
11.05 am	Special Keynote	Special Keynote lecture by Prof. Alexander STEINBÜCHEL University of Münster, Germany	PHAs - 100 years of research and development: Will it come to a successful end?

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS - FOUR PARALLEL SESSIONS

11.35 am - 1.05 pm

S1 BIOSYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERIZATION OF NOVEL BIOPOLYMERS I

Ballroom 4

Chairpersons: Prof. Takeharu TSUGE and Prof. Mohamad Suffian Mohamad ANNUAR			
11.35 am	KN1	Prof. Takeharu TSUGE	Biosynthesis, physical properties, and biodegradability of α-methylated polyhydroxyalkanoates
12.00 pm	KN2	Prof. Mohamad Suffian Mohamad ANNUAR	Three decades of innovation and discovery: Advancing medium-chain-length PHA research in Malaysia
12.25 pm	N1	Prof. Bronwyn LAYCOCK	The chemical synthesis of novel PHA-based block copolymers
12.45 pm	N2	Prof. Chen LINO	Development of biodegradable and recyclable elastomeric vitrimers and dynamic thermoset blends from polyhydroxyalkanoates

S2 EXPLORATION OF BIOBASED POLYMERS

Function room 7

Chairpersons: Prof. Keiji NUMATA and Prof. Roger MARTI			
11.35 am	KN3	Prof. Keiji NUMATA	Spider silk as sustainable biopolymer - Molecular design and photosynthetic production
12.00 pm	KN4	Prof. Roger MARTI	Keratin from chicken feathers as additive in bioplastics
12.25 pm	I	Assoc. Prof. Mohd Hazwan HUSSIN	Exploring the potential of oil palm based lignin as corrosion inhibitors for metal protection
12.45 pm	N3	Prof. Hideki ABE	Properties and biodegradability of polyesters obtained by polycondensation reaction from bio-based diols and dicarboxylic acids

S3 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS AND DEGRADATION OF BIOPOLYMERS I

Function room 8

Chairpersons: Prof. Dieter JENDROSSEK and Dr. Daisuke KASAI			
11.35 am	KN5	Prof. Dieter JENDROSSEK	Polyethylene and related hydrocarbon polymers ("plastics") are not biodegradable
12.00 pm	I2	Assoc. Prof. Daisuke KASAI	Elucidation of the natural rubber degradation mechanism and the conversion system of polyis(1-4, -isoprene) to polyhydroxyvaliavate
12.20 pm	N4	Dr. Laura Isabel de la MORENA MARTINEZ	The rebirth of polyhydroxyalkanoate depolymerases on the rise of enzymatic recycling
12.40 pm	N5	Dr. Hendrik BALLERSTEDT	Unchain the metabolic potential of plastics as carbon source for biotechnology

S4 ADVANCEMENTS IN RUBBER RESEARCH I

Function room 9

Chairpersons: Prof. Chaorang TANG and Asso. Prof. Satoshi YAMASHITA			
11.35 am	KN6	Prof. Chaorang TANG	Expansion and divergence of the rubber elongation factor/small rubber particle protein (REF/SRPP) gene family is essential to rubber production
12.00 pm	I3	Dr. Reikha KARUMAMKANDATHIL	Hevea crop improvement through biotechnological approaches: Opportunities and challenges
12.20 pm	I4	Assoc. Prof. Satoshi YAMASHITA	Structural and biochemical implications of cis-prenyltransferase: Toward biosynthesis of non-natural rubber
12.40 pm	SN1	Mr. Taro YANAI	Characterization of N- and C-terminal domains of HRBP comprising the natural rubber biosynthetic machinery

LUNCH & POSTER

1.05 - 2.00 pm

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS - FOUR PARALLEL SESSIONS

2.00 - 3.30 pm

S5 BIOSYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERIZATION OF NOVEL BIOPOLYMERS II

Ballroom 4

Chairpersons: Prof. Rajini HATTI-KAUL and Prof. Toshiaki FUKUI			
2.00 pm	KN7	Prof. Rajini HATTI-KAUL	Biobased plastics redesigned: Focus on polymer building blocks
2.25 pm	I5	Prof. Toshiaki FUKUI	Microaerobic/autotrophic insights into poly(3-hydroxybutyrate-co-3-hydroxyhexanoate) biosynthesis by engineered Ralstonia eutropha
2.45 pm	N6	Prof. Maximilian LACKNER	Rim driven thruster for gas fermentation
3.05 pm	N7	Dr. Nuttapol TANADCHANGSAENG	Enhancing diversity in polyhydroxyalkanoate (PHA) properties through fractionation of poly(3-hydroxybutyrate-co-3-hydroxyhexanoate) copolymers

S6 JST SAKIGAKE SESSION "SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS"

Function room 7

Chairpersons: Prof. Tadahisa IWATA			
2.00 pm	I6	Assoc. Prof. Yu-i HSU	Biopolymer composites with seawater-specific dissolution characteristics
2.20 pm	I7	Assoc. Prof. Takuya ISONO	Designing bio-based elastomers using oligosaccharides
2.40 pm	I8	Assoc. Prof. Ryo TANAKA	Functionalization and microstructure modification of bio-based polymers using boron-based monomers and catalysts
3.00 pm	I9	Assoc. Prof. Kousuke TSUCHIYA	Development of degradable polyamides based on polyaspartide by chemoenzymatic synthesis

S7 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS AND DEGRADATION OF BIOPOLYMERS II

Function room 8

Chairpersons: Prof. Kevin E. O'CONNOR and Asso. Prof. Ts. Kesaven BHUBALAN			
2.00 pm	KN8	Prof. Kevin E. O'CONNOR	Using mixed waste resources in an integrated chemo-biotechnological process to produce polyhydroxyalkanoates
2.25 pm	I10	Assoc. Prof. Ts. Kesaven BHUBALAN	Bioaccumulation breakdown: Investigating the impact of biodegradable microplastics in the aquatic food chain
2.45 pm	N8	Dr. Jin Ho SEOK	Marine biodegradability of poly(L-lactic acid) and the effects of molecular weight
3.05 pm	N9	Mr. Sirirach NANTHACHAI	Evaluating the feasibility of biological upcycling poly(3-hydroxybutyrate-co-3-hydroxyvalerate) by *Achrohydromonas australica* DSM1124.

S8 ADVANCEMENTS IN RUBBER RESEARCH II

Function room 9

Chairpersons: Prof. Jitladda SAKDAPIPANICH and Asso. Prof. Kamontam UMSAKUL			
2.00 pm	I11	Prof. Jitladda SAKDAPIPANICH	Enhancing biopolymer applications: Towards sustainable and allergen-free natural rubber
2.20 pm	I12	Prof. Mohammad Nazri ISMAIL	Protein-driven structure-function interplay in Malaysian Hevea latex
2.40 pm	SN2	Mr. Kittipong JINSOM	Biopolymer network analysis in Hevea latex via AFM: The impact of pre-vulcanized structures on latex film mechanical properties
2.55 pm	N10	Dr. Aziana Abu HASSAN	Exploring the possibility of modifying the substrate scope of latex clearing proteins
3.15 pm	SN3	Mr. Marius BÜRGER	How polylipoyne binds to the active site of rubber oxygenases A

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TEA BREAK & POSTER

3.30 - 4.00 pm

ISAP 2024

October 22, 2024

Registration
8.00 - 8.30 am

8.30 - 10.15 am

Plenary Session 2

Ballroom 4

Chairpersons: Prof. Manfred ZINN and Prof. Maria REIS		
8.30 am	PL2	Plenary Lecture by Prof. Tadahisa IWATA University of Tokyo, Japan — Development of high-performance biodegradable biomass plastics and their microbial decomposition on the deep-sea floors
9.05 am	PL3	Plenary lecture by Prof. Bernd REHM Griffith University, Australia — Directed assembly toward advanced bio-based materials
9.40 am	PL4	Plenary lecture by Prof. Auxiliadora PRIETO Spanish National Research Council, Spain — Design and production of functional biohybrid materials based on bacterial polymers

TEA BREAK & POSTER

10.15 - 10.45 am

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS - FOUR PARALLEL SESSIONS

10.45 am - 12.50 pm

S9 ADVANCES AND CHALLENGES IN THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION OF BIOPOLYMERS I

Ballroom 4

Chairpersons: Prof. Manfred ZINN and Prof. Sebastian L. RIEDEL		
10.45 am	KN9	Prof. Manfred ZINN — Greenhouse gas conversion into PHA using microbial fermentation
11.10 am	I13	Prof. Sebastian RIEDEL — Towards a circular bioeconomy: Polyhydroxyalkanoate bioplastic production
11.30 am	I14	Assc. Prof. Doan Van THUOC — Production of polyhydroxyalkanoates from renewable carbon sources
11.50 am	N11	Prof. Marina BASAGLIA — Sustainable PHAs production by *Cupriavidus necator* DSM 545 from whey permeate
12.10 pm	N12	Dr. Masahiro FUJITA — Effect of nucleating agent on PHA crystallization
12.30 pm	SN4	Mr. Pietacher LOÏC — Study of mcl-PHA extraction with soxhlet and room temperature stirred vessel using green solvents

S10 NON-NATURAL PHA AND PLA

Function room 8

Chairpersons: Prof. Ken'ichiro MATSUMOTO and Prof. Seiichi TAGUCHI		
10.45 am	KN10	Prof. Ken'ichiro MATSUMOTO — Expanding artificial polyhydroxyalkanoates: Cross-point of PLA biosynthesis and block copolymerization
11.10 am	I15	Prof. Seiichi TAGUCHI — LAHB as a PLA modifier: Improvements in production, material properties and marine biodegradability
11.30 am	N13	Dr. Sangho KOH — Microbial platform for industrial tailor-made production of ultrahigh-molecular-weight lactate-based polyester LAHB
11.50 am	N14	Dr. Yusuke IMAI — Microbially produced lactate copolymer LAHB as multi-functional modifier for poly(lactate)
12.10 pm	N15	Mr. Toshihiko KANDA — Modification of PLA by lactate-based biodegradable polyester LAHB for widening applications in practical use
12.30 pm	N16	Prof. Koh-hei NITTA — Morphology and mechanical properties of polylactide-based materials

S11 APPLICATIONS OF BIOPOLYMERS I

Function room 9

Chairpersons: Prof. Jasmina NIKODINOVIC-RUNIC and Prof. Jun LI		
10.45 am	KN11	Prof. Jasmina NIKODINOVIC-RUNIC — Tuning properties of microbial biopolymers towards biomedical applications
11.10 am	KN12	Prof. Jun LI — Novel cyclodextrin-based supramolecular polymers for nanomedicine and sustainability applications
11.35 am	I16	Assc. Prof. Mohammad Faizul Mohammad BUSRA — Conventional approach to advanced bio-convergence perspective: From COLPACT®® to 3D-Bioprinting technology
11.55 am	I17	Assc. Prof. Badrul Hisham YAHAYA — Advancing tracheal transplantation: Innovations and insights from 3D-printed hybrid scaffolds
12.15 pm	N17	Dr. Thaigarajan PARUMASIVAM — Optimization of polyhydroxyalkanoate microparticles containing Rifapentine and Verapamil using a water-in-oil-in-water double emulsion technique
12.35 pm	N18	Dr. Anna SHUMILOVA-SUKHANOVA — Eco-friendly carriers with isothiocyanates based on biodegradable polymers for potato cyst nematode control

FUNCTION ROOM 7
SATREPS OPT PROJECT 6TH JOINT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (JCC) MEETING & MINI-SYMPOSIUM
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LUNCH & POSTER

12.50 - 1.50 pm

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS - FOUR PARALLEL SESSIONS

1.50 - 3.35 pm

S12 ADVANCES AND CHALLENGES IN THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION OF BIOPOLYMERS II

Ballroom 4

Chairpersons: Prof. Maria REIS and Dr. Alan WERKER		
1.50 pm	KN13	Prof. Maria REIS — Breaking the plastic wave: Innovating with biopolymer production
2.15 pm	N19	Dr. Alan WERKER — PHA solvent recovery from dried PHA-rich biomass with integrated steps of formulation and processing
2.35 pm	N20	Dr. Maciej GUZIK — Fermentation of commercial polymers degradation products via bacterial strains for sustainable biopolymer synthesis
2.55 pm	SN5	Ms. Hye Eun YU — Microbial production of diverse polyhydroxyalkanoates from C1 compounds
3.10 pm	SN6	Mr. Yizhou XING — Combined selective growth and PHA storage: A principle for enhanced direct PHA accumulation for waste activated sludge

S13 IDENTIFICATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF BACTERIAL STRAINS FOR BIOPOLYMER PRODUCTION

Function room 8

Chairpersons: Prof. Stanislav OBRUČA and Dr. James WINTERBURN		
1.50 pm	KN14	Prof. Stanislav OBRUČA — Thermophiles: Promising microbial platform for production of polyhydroxyalkanoates
2.15 pm	KN15	Dr. James WINTERBURN — Combined fermentation process and strain engineering approaches to enhance polyhydroxyalkanoate biosynthesis in halophiles
2.40 pm	N21	Dr. Ahmad Bazli RAMZI — Teaching an old dog new tricks – Developing *Cupriavidus necator* as synthetic biology chassis for plastic-to-bioplastic bioconversion
3.00 pm	N22	Asst. Prof. Min Fey CHIEK — Structural studies of the key enzyme in PHA biosynthesis - PHA synthase (PhaC)
3.20 pm	N23	Dr. Kyle SANDER — Large-scale PhaC polyhydroxyalkanoate synthase protein directed evolution for producing novel polymers and copolymers

S14 APPLICATIONS OF BIOPOLYMERS II

Function room 9

Chairpersons: Prof. Ipsita ROY and Dr. Anatoly BOYANDIN		
1.50 pm	KN16	Prof. Ipsita ROY — Sustainable polymers of bacterial origin and their biomedical applications
2.15 pm	I18	Dr. Anatoly Nikolayevvich BOYANDIN — Processing and modification of biodegradable polyesters for various applications
2.35 pm	I19	Prof. Hiroshi UYAMA — PLA-based high-performance materials
2.55 pm	N24	Dr. Petr SEDLACEK — Development of next-generation gal biofertilizers through encapsulation of plant growth-promoting rhizobacteria in self-produced exopolysaccharides
3.15 pm	N25	Dr. Adina ANGHELESCU-HAKALA — Bio-based aqueous dispersions based on unsaturated PLA copolymers for barrier packaging applications

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TEA BREAK & POSTER EVALUATION SESSION

3.35 - 5.30 pm

SYMPOSIUM DINNER

7.30 PM

ISBP 2024

October 23, 2024

Industry Day Opening Ceremony

BALLROOM 4

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9.30 am	Officialism Speech by The Honorable Tuan Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability
9.45 am	Token of Appreciation to The Honorable Tuan Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability

EXHIBITION BOOTH VISIT & TEA BREAK

9.50 - 10.20 am

PARALLEL SESSIONS - INDUSTRY DAY, MOONSHOT, ISBP SCIENTIFIC SESSION

10.20 am - 12.30 pm

Session I
INDUSTRY DAY GO!PHA
BALLROOM 4

Policy, Regulatory, and Investment Landscape

10.20 - 11.30 am	Plenary Session	
	Chairperson: Datin Azniita Naziz	
10.20 - 10.40 am	PL1	Plenary talk by Mr. Rick Passenier GO!PHA — Global Regulatory & Policy Overview
10.40 - 11.00 am	PL2	Plenary talk by Dr. Manuel Brunner Minderoo Foundation — Minderoo's Approach on Investments in Biomaterials and Key Learnings
11.00 - 11.20 am	PL3	Plenary talk by Mr. Roberto Benetello Malaysian Recycling Alliance (MAREA) — Local Implementation, Recycling Strategies, and EPR
11.30 - 12.30 pm	**Breakout Session I** Moderator: Mr. Rick Passenier GO!PHA Global Policy Interventions	

Session II
INDUSTRY DAY GO!PHA
FUNCTION ROOM 8

Policy, Regulatory, and Investment Landscape

11.30 - 12.30 pm	**Breakout Session II** Moderator: Dr. Manuel Brunner Minderoo Foundation Scaling the Industry-Investment Landscape

Session III
INDUSTRY DAY GO!PHA
FUNCTION ROOM 9

Policy, Regulatory, and Investment Landscape

11.30 - 12.30 pm	**Breakout Session III** Moderator: Datin Azlta Naziz Malaysian Biocommy Development Corporation Local Implementation

LUNCH

12.30 - 1.30 pm

Session IV
INDUSTRY DAY GO!PHA
BALLROOM 4

Industry Success Stories and Future Expansion

1.30 - 1.40 pm	Recap of breakout sessions
Industry Collaboration and Success Stories (Group 1)	
Moderator: Mr. Rick Passenier, GO!PHA	
1.40 - 1.50 pm	Dr. Manoj Lakshmanan, ZACROS Malaysia
1.50 - 2.10 pm	Ms. Sherry Xu, PhaBuilder & Dr. Richard Fu, Solenis
2.10 - 2.20 pm	Dr. Teng Li, Bluepha
2.20 - 2.30 pm	Dr. Pak Meng Cham, PepsiCo
2.30 - 3.00 pm	Q&A session
3.00 - 3.10 pm	Short Break
Industry Collaboration and Success Stories (Group 2)	
Moderator: Mr. Rick Passenier, GO!PHA	
3.10 - 3.20 pm	Dr. Geoff Nobes, RWDC Industries
3.20 - 3.30 pm	Dr. Anand Ghosalkar, Praj Industries
3.30 - 3.40 pm	Ms. Huang Hui, Tianan Enmat
3.40 - 3.50 pm	Dr. Shunsuke Sato, KANEKA Japan
3.50 - 4.00 pm	Dr. Daniel Mohamed, PHAsT
4.00 - 4.30 pm	Q&A session
4.30 - 4.35 pm	Final Remarks

FUNCTION ROOM 7

MOONSHOT WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF MARINE DEGRADABLE PLASTICS WITH BIODEGRADABLE INITIATION FUNCTION

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S15 METABOLIC ENGINEERING OF *Halomonas bluephagensis* FOR BIOPOLYMER PRODUCTION

Function room 8

Chairpersons: Asso. Prof. Doan Van THUOC and Asso. Prof. Ts. Kesavan BHUBALAN		
1.50 pm	SN7	Dr. Xu YAN — Biosynthesis of diverse ω,ω-diol-derived polyhydroxyalkanoates by engineered *Halomonas bluephagensis*
1.45 pm	SN8	Dr. Rou WEN — Engineering exopolysaccharides in *Halomonas bluephagensis* leads to self-flocculation and filamentation for convenient downstream processing
2.00 pm	SN9	Dr. Junting SHENG — Production of PHA copolymers consisting of 3-hydroxybutyrate and 3-hydroxyhexanoate (PHBHHX) by recombinant *Halomonas bluephagensis*
2.15 pm	SN10	Ms. Weinan YANG — Engineering low-salt growth *Halomonas bluephagensis* for cost-effective bioproduction combined with adaptive evolution
2.30 pm	SN11	Ms. Yiling CHEN — Engineering the permeability of *Halomonas bluephagensis* enhanced its chassis properties
2.45 pm	SN12	Ms. Shuang ZHENG — A self-stimulating system based on a polyhydroxyalkanoates coupled induction mechanism and its applications for *Halomonas*
3.00 pm	SN13	Ms. Ziqi JIN — Metabolic engineering of *Halomonas bluephagensis* for production of five carbon molecular chemicals derived from L-lysine
3.15 pm	SN14	Mr. Ming Wei SHAO — Flux optimization using multiple promoters in *Halomonas bluephagensis* as a model chassis of the next generation industrial biotechnology
3.30 pm	SN15	Ms. Jiale WANG — PHB production from food waste hydrolysates by *Halomonas bluephagensis* harboring PHB operon linked with an essential gene

S16 STRATEGIES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF BIOPOLYMER PRODUCTION

Function room 9

Chairpersons: Asso. Prof. Mohammad Fauzi Mohamad BUSRA and Asst. Prof. Min Fay CHEK		
1.30 pm	SN16	Dr. Idris ZAINAB — Mesakorms generate microplastics when fed with plastics
1.45 pm	SN17	Mr. Abdiqani Ibrahim OSMAN — Production of biobased polymers by marine bacteria
2.00 pm	SN18	Ms. Minju KANG — Systems metabolic engineering for the aromatic homo-polymer production
2.15 pm	SN19	Mr. Hugo FLEURIOT BLITMAN — Transcriptomic insights into the dynamics of the PHB cycle in *Rhodospirillum rubrum*
2.30 pm	SN20	Mr. Phillip FINK — A novel recombinant PHB production in filamentous cyanobacteria avoiding nitrogen starvation while preserving cell viability
2.45 pm	SN21	Dr. Kai-Hee HUONG — A novel pathway for 4-hydroxybutyrate-containing polyesters by atypical archaeal dehydratase

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CLOSING CEREMONY

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4.50 pm	Arrival of The Honorable Datuk Ts. Dr. Mohd Nor Azman Hassan Deputy Secretary General, Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation (MOSTI)
5.00 pm	Speech by The Honorable Prof. Dato' Seri Ir. Dr. Abdul Rahman Mohamed, FASc. Vice Chancellor of Universiti Sains Malaysia
5.10 pm	Award Ceremony: i) ISBP Lifetime Achievement Award ii) Bernard Witholt PHA Award iii) Industry Award iv) Best Poster Award
5.55 pm	Closing Speech by The Honorable Datuk Ts. Dr. Mohd Nor Azman Hassan Deputy Secretary General, Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation (MOSTI)
6.05 pm	Token of Appreciation to The Honorable Datuk Ts. Dr. Mohd Nor Azman Hassan Deputy Secretary General, Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation (MOSTI)
6.10 pm	Appreciation Speech by Prof. Sudesh Kumar, FASc. Chairperson, International Symposium on Biopolymers 2024
6.15 pm	Montage Video Session and Announcement of Next ISBP

TEA & REFRESHMENTS

6.30pm