

The 18th Annual Meeting of Japanese Society of Plant Microbe Interactions

Program of Events

17 September, Wednesday

12:30 Registration

13:30 to 15:00 Opening and Session I

1 Progress in the genome project of *Lotus japonicus* and its related resources

○Shusei Sato, Takakazu Kaneko, Yasukazu Nakamura, Erika Asamizu, Tomohiko Kato, Yoshikazu Shimoda, Hiroki Nakatsukasa, Shinobu Okamoto, Satoshi Tabata
Kazusa DNA Res. Inst.

2 Activation of LORE1, a retrotransposon in *Lotus japonicus*

○Eigo Fukai^{1,3}, Yosuke Umehara¹, Hiroshi Kouchi¹, Jens Stougaard², Hirochika Hirohiko¹
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3 Functional analysis of *LjSym101* that is involved in infection thread formation

○Koji Yano¹, Satoshi Shibata¹, Wenli Chen¹, Shusei Sato², Takakazu Kaneko², Niels Sandal³, Krzysztof Szczyglowski⁴, Jens Stougaard³, Satoshi Tabata², Makoto Hayashi¹, Hiroshi Kouchi¹, Yosuke Umehara¹
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4 Analysis of soybeans and wild soybeans *Rj4* gene restricting nodulation by specific strains of *Bradyrhizobia*

○Masaki Hayashi¹, Yuichi Saeki², Miki Nishioka¹, Masakazu Takahashi³, Takashi Sayama⁴, Masao Ishimoto⁴, Akito Kaga¹, Kyuya Harada¹, Hiroshi Kouchi¹, Yosuke Umehara¹
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5 Systemic control mechanism of root nodulation via phytochrome signaling

○Akihiro Suzuki¹, Lalith Suriyagoda¹, Akiyoshi Tominaga¹, Yoshimi Hiratsuka¹, Masayo Sasaki¹, Toshiki Uchiumi², Mikiko Abe², Masatsugu Hashiguchi³, Ryo Akashi³, Tatsuya Sakai⁴, Sayaka Inada⁴, Shusei Sato⁵, Takakazu Kaneko⁵, Satoshi Tabata⁵, Susumu Arima¹
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6 Symbiotic and non-symbiotic calcium oscillation in root hair cell

○Naoya Takeda^{1,2}, Makoto Hayashi¹, Haruko Imaizumi-Anraku¹, Martin Parniske²
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Break

15:15 to 16:45 Session II

7 The roles of nodule specific peptides of galeoid legumes on the symbiotic differentiation of *Rhizobium*

○Toshiki Uchiumi¹, Peter Mergaert², Willem Van de Velde², Benoit Alunni², Grigor Zehirov³, Hironobu Ishihara⁴, Adam Kondorosi², Eva Kondorosi², Ken-ichi Kucho¹, Shiro Higashi¹, Mikiko Abe¹

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8 Ultrastructural changes in bacteroids of *Lotus japonicus* nodules expressed NCR-, GRP- or SNARP-peptides

○Grigor Zehirov¹, Hironobu Ishihara², Benoit Alunni³, Willem Van de Velde³, Adam Kondorosi³, Eva Kondorosi³, Peter Mergaert³, Ken-ichi Kucho², Mikiko Abe² and Toshiki Uchiumi²

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9 Cell surface components of *Mesorhizobium loti* that induce nitric oxide and a class 1 hemoglobin gene in *Lotus japonicus*

○Maki Nagata¹, Ken-ichi Kucho², Masahito Hashimoto¹, Daishi Honda¹, Mikiko Abe², Shiro Higashi², Toshiki Uchiumi²

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10 *ex* and *in planta* roles of dismutation enzymes of reactive oxygen species in *Mesorhizobium loti* MAFF303099

○Masaki Hanyu^{1,2}, Kouhei Tejima¹, Yoshikazu Shimoda³, Shusei Sato³, Satoshi Tabata³, and Kazuhiko Saeki¹

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11 Responses of *Lotus japonicus* to root parasitic plants

○Yukihiro Sugimoto¹, Hiroaki Ueda¹, Mie Kubo¹, Masayoshi Kawaguchi², Pyoyun Park¹

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12 Analysis of the defense mechanism in Nod Factor signaling

○Tomomi Nakagawa¹, Hanae Kaku², Naoto Shibuya², Hiroshi Kouchi¹

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Break

17:00 to 17:45 Session III

13 Involvement of small heat shock protein in defense responses to bacterial wilt

pathogen *Ralstonia solanacearum*

○Akinroi Kiba¹, Maimbo Milimo¹, Hirofumi Yoshioka², Kouhei Ohnishi³, Yasufumi Hikichi¹

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14 Involvement of asparagine-rich protein in defense responses to bacterial wilt pathogen *Ralstonia solanacearum*

○Daisuke Komori¹, Kouhei Ohnishi², Yasuhumi Hikichi¹, Hirohumi Yoshioka³, Akinori Kiba¹

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15 Ca²⁺-dependent protein kinase in potato was stimulated by the host specific toxin of *Alternaria solani*

○Furuichi, N.¹, Yokokawa, K.¹, Ichihara, A.²

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17:45 to 18:30 Discussion for presentation No. 1-15

18:45 Welcome reception

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9:00 to 9:40 90 seconds presentation of odd number posters

9:40 to 11:10 Poster session (odd number posters)

11:10 to 11:55 Discussion for odd number posters

11:55 to 13:30 Lunch

13:30 to 14:10 90 seconds presentation of even number posters

14:10 to 15:40 Poster session (even number posters)

15:40 to 16:25 Discussion for even number posters

16:30 to 17:30 Special lecture

Ikuko Nishimura (Kyoto Univ., Japan)

Two different types of vacuole-mediated defense strategies against virus and bacterial pathogens

19 September, Friday

9:00 to 10:30 Session IV

16 Screening for the *Frankia* genes specifically induced in nitrogen-fixing cells under free-living condition

○Masatoshi Yamaura¹, Mikiko Abe², Toshiki Uchiumi², Shiro Higashi², Ken-ichi Kucho²

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17 Detection of rhizobial genes that express during establishment of Lotus-Mesorhizobium symbiosis by a new generation RIVET (Flip RIVET)

○Eriko Ishida¹, Elina Mishima^{1,2}, Shusei Sato³, Satoshi Tabata³, Kazuhiko Saeki¹
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18 KazusaAnnotation: Open-access database and literature curation system for community-based annotati

○Shinobu Okamoto, Mitsuteru Nakao, Shusei Sato, Takatomo Fujisawa, Yasukazu Nakamura
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19 Construction of a large mutant library of *Mesorhizobium loti* and its application to several functional analyses

○Yoshikazu Shimoda¹, Hisayuki Mitsui², Hiroko Kamimatsuse², Kiwamu Minamisawa², Yasukazu Nakamura³, Satoshi Tabata³, Shusei Sato³
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20 Image analysis for characterization of *Lotus japonicus* symbiotic mutants: a comparison of the size of infection pockets

○Atsuko Era, Takumi Higaki, Natsumaro Kutsuna, Seiichiro Hasezawa, Masayoshi Kawaguchi
Univ. of Tokyo

21 Membrane localization of *Sinorhizobium fredii* USDA191 NodD1

○Yohei Takada¹, Hari B Krishnan², Hitoshi Ashida¹, Ken-ichi Yoshida¹
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10:45 to 11:45 Session V

22 Establishment of transformation method of the nitrogen-fixing bacterium *Frankia*

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23 Genes expressed in leaves of *Medicago truncatula* in response to fungal suppressor from *Mycosphaerella pinodes*

○Kazuhiro Toyoda, Yuriko Kawanishi, Masataka Matsuzaki, Yoshishige Inagaki, Yuki Ichinose, Tomonori Shiraishi
Okayama Univ.

24 Proteome analysis of *B. japonicum* and *M. loti* bacteroids

○Mika Nomura, Dao Van Tan, Shigeyuki Tajima
Kagawa Univ.

25 Revegetation of a mountain-sand mining site using *Lotus corniculatus* inoculated with rhizobia and arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi

○Kazunori Sakamoto, Kouhei Ito
Grad. Sch. Hort., Chiba Univ.

11:45 to 12:30 Discussion for presentation No. 16 – 25.

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Odd numbers, 18 September, Thursday 9:00-11:10

Even numbers, 18 September, Thursday 13:30-15:40

P1 Analysis of endophytic bacteria in *Lotus japonicus*

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P2 Diversity of endophytic bacteria in field-grown soybeans with different nodulation phenotypes

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P3 Microbial community analysis of field-grown soybeans with different nodulation phenotypes

Seishi Ikeda, Lynn Esther E. Rallos, Takashi Okubo, Shima Eda, Shoko Inaba, Hisayuki Mitsui, ○Kiwamu Minamisawa

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P4 Analysis of the complete genome sequence of bacterial endophyte, *Azospirillum* sp. B510

○Takakazu Kaneko¹, Kiwamu Minamisawa², Shusei Sato¹, Hiroki Nakatsukasa¹, Hisayuki Mitsui², Yasuyuki Kawaharada², Yasukazu Nakamura¹, Satoshi Tabata¹

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P5 PCR-SSCP analysis of biotic factors in asparagus decline

○Yoichi Matsubara¹, Nahiyah A.S.M. ¹, Louisa Robinson², Peter Jeffries²

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P6 Phylogenetic and symbiotic characteristics of rhizobia isolated from *Vigna marina* in Okinawa and their salt tolerances

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P7 Molecular ecological analysis of bacteria in rice rizosphere - Application of improved nitrogen-fixing bacteria as biofertilizer

○Takashi Hamasaki, Tetsuhiro Ogawa, Haruhiko Masaki, Makoto Hidaka
Univ. Tokyo

P8 Isolation and identification of root nodulating bacteria from three cowpea (*Vigna unguiculata* L. Walp.) cultivars

○Papa Saliou Sarr¹, Syunsei Fujimoto², Takeo Yamakawa³

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P9 Isolation and characteristics for nitrogen fixation of compatible rhizobium with soybean (*Glycine max* L. Merr.) cv. Fukuyutaka

○Masumi Ishiyama¹, Takeo Yamakawa², Chiho Nitta¹

P10 Comparative genomic analysis of rhizobial isolates from *Lotus* nodules.

○Kouhei Tejima¹, Yoshino Hirabayashi¹, Shusei Sato², Satoshi Tabata², Kousuke Tashiro³, Satoru Kuhara³, Kazuhiko Saeki¹

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P11 Analysis of structural components and potential effector proteins of *Mesorhizobium loti* Type III Secretion System

○Miku Higashi¹, Saori Okabe¹, Shin Okazaki¹, Yoshikazu Shimoda², Shusei Sato², Satoshi Tabata², Tetsuko Noguchi¹, Kazuhiko Saeki¹

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P12 Identification and sequencing of transposases harbored by *Bradyrhizobium japonicum* Is-1

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P13 Signature-tagged mutagenesis of *Mesorhizobium loti* for genetic analysis of its competitive nodulation

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P14 Effect of Temperature on the Induction of *Bradyrhizobium japonicum* Type III Secretion System

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P15 Characterization of heavy-ion beams as a physical mutagen for microbes

○Hiroyuki Ichida¹, Tomoki Matsuyama², Hiromichi Ryuto¹, Nobuhisa Fukunishi¹, Takato Koba³, Tomoko Abe¹

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P16 Expression of *nif* and *fix* in *mcp* deletion mutants of *Sinorhizobium meliloti*

Nobuyuki Kato, Shinji Iida, ○Akira Tabuchi
Shinshu Univ.

P17 A methyl-accepting chemotaxis protein of *Sinorhizobium meliloti* that has effect on nodulation

○Shinji Iida¹, Nobuyuki Kato¹, Akira Tabuchi¹, Birgit Scharf²

¹Shinshu Univ., ²Regensburg Univ.

P18 Identification of novel isoflavones that exhibit hyphal growth inhibitory activity against AM fungi from white lupin (*Lupinus albus*)

Kohki Akiyama, ○Fumiaki Tanigawa, Hideo Hayashi
Osaka Prefecture Univ.

P19 Identification of degradative intermediates of strigolactones during inactivation in water

Kohki Akiyama, ○Seisuke Ito, Hideo Hyashi
Osaka Prefecture Univ.

P20 Functional analysis of *Sinorhizobium meliloti* outer membrane protein TolC in exopolysaccharide biosynthesis

○Yukiko Mori, Shima Eda, Hisayuki Mitsui, Kiwamu Minamisawa
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P21 Functional analysis of nitrogen fixation related bacteroid proteins

○Ayaka Noda¹, Kumina Nagaoka¹, DAO VAN TAN¹, Hatthaya Arunothayanan¹, Nanthipak Thapanapongworakul¹, Tomoyuki Ueda¹, Kengo Kumagai¹, Kimihiko Toma¹, Kiwamu Minamisawa², Manabu Itakur², Mika Nomura¹, Shigeyuki Tajima¹

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P22 Exploration of factors for nodule formation by Signature-tagged Mutagenesis in *Bradyrhizobium japonicum*

○Keisuke Furukawa, Takashi Okubo, Hisayuki Mitsui, Shima Eda, Kiwamu Minamisawa

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P23 Nodulation of *Rj* soybean depends on the Type III protein secretion system of *Bradyrhizobium elkanii*

○Shin Okazaki¹, Kazuhiko Saeki¹, Michael Göttfert²
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P24 Phenotype analysis of *Mesorhizobium loti* mutated by signature-tagged mutagenesis in symbiosis

○Hiroki Nakatsukasa¹, Yoshikazu Shimoda², Yasukazu Nakamura¹, Satoshi Tabata¹, Syusei Sato¹
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P25 Growth improving through AMF in asparagus decline plants

○Tomohiro Okada, Yoichi Matsubara
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P26 Analysis of ABA-related mutant *enfl* (enhanced nitrogen fixation 1) enhanced nitrogen fixation ability of *Lotus japonicus*

○Akiyoshi Tominaga¹, Toshiki Uchiumi², Mikiko Abe², Ken-ichi Kucho², Masatsugu Hashiguchi³, Ryo Akashi³, Shusei Sato⁴, Takakazu Kaneko⁴, Satoshi Tabata⁴, Susumu Arima¹, Akihiro Suzuki¹
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P27 Class 1 plant hemoglobin mutant lines of *Lotus japonicus*

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P28 Isolation of novel Fix⁻ mutants in *Lotus japonicus*

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P29 Genetic diversities of LysM domains of *GmNFR5a* genes isolated from wild (*Glycine soja*) and native (*Glycine max*) soybeans distributing in Japan, China, and Korea

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P30 Characterization of bacteroids in indeterminate-type nodule of *Leucaena glauca*

○Hironobu Ishihara¹, Grigor Zehirov², Peter Mergaert³, Willem Van de V Velde³, Benoit Alunni³, Adam Kondorosi³, Eva Kondorosi³, Ken-ichi Kucho⁴, Mikiko Abe⁴,

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P31 Morphological analyses of powdery mildew infection on *Arabidopsis* at early infection stages

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P32 Analysis of ABC protein responsive to symbiotic nitrogen fixation in *Lotus japonicus*

○Kojiro Takanashi¹, Akifumi Sugiyama¹, Shusei Sato², Satoshi Tabata², Kazufumi Yazaki¹

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P33 Functional analysis of SNARE genes in *Lotus japonicus*

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P34 Metabolic profiling of *Lotus japonicus* inoculated with an ACC deaminase knockout mutant of *Mesorhizobium loti*

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P35 Host and non-host interaction of the parasitic weed *Striga hermonthica*

○Satoko Yoshida, Ken Shirasu

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P36 Production of substances by alfalfa that mimic bacterial *N*-acyl homoserine lactone signal

○Kenji Kai, Hideo Hayashi

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P37 Induced tolerance to Fusarium wilt and changes in antioxidative ability in mycorrhizal strawberry plants

○Youhong Li^{1,3}, Tomo Tsuzuki¹, Yoichi Matsubara¹, Kaneyuki Koshikawa²

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P38 Molecular responses of *Lotus japonicus* to compatible and incompatible root parasites

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P39 *Striga hermonthica*, an incompatible parasitic plant, activates phytoalexin biosynthesis in *Lotus japonicus*

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P40 Expression analysis of defense genes of *Lotus japonicus* in symbiosis with *Mesorhizobium loti*

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P41 Systemic regulation of nodulation induced by two *Lotus CLE* genes

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