



# **EUROBIC 3**

August 4-10, 1996, Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands  
**3rd EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON  
BIO-INORGANIC CHEMISTRY**

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The organizing committee cordially invites you to participate in EUROBIC 3, the 3rd European Conference on Bio-inorganic Chemistry. The Conference will be held at the Leeuwenhorst Congress Centre, Noordwijkerhout (near Leiden, about 20 km from Amsterdam), The Netherlands, in August 4-10, 1996. The Conference is organized under the auspices of the Royal Netherlands Chemical Society (KNVC).

## **SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE**

The Conference will focus on all actual themes from current Bio-inorganic Chemistry, such as:

- \* Structure-function relationships in Metalloenzymes
- \* Coordination compounds in Medicine
- \* Models for Metalloprotein Active Sites
- \* Spectroscopy of bio-inorganic systems and models \*
- and others ...

## **LANGUAGE**

English is the official language of the Conference.

## **SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**

The programme will consist of invited plenary lectures, invited lectures in 2 parallel mini-symposia, and contributed poster presentations.

## **YOUNG SCIENTISTS**

The organization stimulates the participation of young scientists, it is intended that they will be partially refunded.

## **PLENARY LECTURES**

The following speakers have accepted the invitation to give a plenary lecture:

- \* L. Que, Minneapolis, USA
- \* L. Dutton, Philadelphia, USA
- \* M Vol'pin, Moskow, Russia
- \* C. D. Garner, Manchester, UK
- \* B. Meunier, Toulouse, France
- \* I. Bertini, Florence, Italy
- \* P. Kroneck, Konstanz, Germany
- \* G. Wachtershauser, Munich, Germany

## **PROCEEDINGS**

Proceedings, including abstracts of plenary lectures lectures from mini-symposia and poster presentations, will be available at the conference. Contributors will be asked to submit their abstracts in camera-ready format a few months before the conference.

## **REGISTRATION**

The final procedure for registration will be given in the second circular which will be distributed in January 1996. The costs of full board and registration will be approximately Hf. 1400,-.

## **PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION**

Receipt of the 2nd circular can be ensured by writing to

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# ICBIC 8



## EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BIOINORGANIC CHEMISTRY

to be held in the port city of Yokohama, Japan  
**27 July - 1 August 1997**

### **Introduction**

The Organizing Committee is pleased to invite all interested scientists to attend the Eighth International Conference on Bioinorganic Chemistry (ICBIC 8). The Conference will be held in the beautiful port city of Yokohama, Japan from 27 July to 1 August 1997. This Conference continues the biennial tradition, with conferences having been held in Florence, Italy (1983), Algarve, Portugal (1985), Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands (1987), Boston, USA (1989), Oxford, UK (1991), San Diego, USA (1993), and Lübeck, Germany (1995).

An informal evening reception on Sunday, 27 July will precede the scientific sessions. Each morning will feature a plenary lecture followed by parallel sessions and poster presentations on a variety of contemporary research topics. The conference will end at noon, after the Friday morning sessions, 1 August.

The program will be organized around five daily plenary lectures, which will introduce topics to be expanded on by invited speakers in the subsequent sessions, and poster presentations. There will be ample opportunity for informal exchange of ideas.

### **Tentative topics include:**

- Metal recognition, storage and transport
- Structure and functions of metalloenzyme active sites
- Industrial applications of bioinorganic chemistry
- Electron transfer
- Metals and nucleic acids
- Nitrogen and nitric oxide biochemistry
- Environmental bioinorganic chemistry
- Metals in medicine ... and more

### **Invited Plenary Speaker**

- Jacqueline K. Barton (*California Institute of Technology, USA*)
- Robert Huber (*Max-Planck-Institut für Biochemie, Germany*)
- Kenneth D. Karlin (*The Johns Hopkins University, USA*)
- Teizo Kitagawa (*Institute for Molecular Science, Japan*)
- Peter J. Sadler (*University of London, UK*)

The Conference will continue the tradition of poster sessions to disseminate original and significant research in progress. There will be ample time for poster presentation because we plan to divide the poster session into two groups, both with two days for exhibition.

Conference organizers would like to encourage all participants to present posters. However so that there may be enough space for all, each participant will be limited to one poster

Formats required for poster presentations and for published abstracts will be with the second announcement. Abstracts will be published in the Journal of Inorganic Biochemistry for all pre-paid registrants.

### **Social Events**

Get-together party on Sunday evening, 27 July

Optional excursions on Wednesday afternoon, 30 July

Official banquet on Thursday evening, 31 July

The conference will take place at Pacifico Yokohama conference center, which is located on the waterfront near central Yokohama. Access to central Yokohama can be obtained via Narita express train or limousine bus from New Tokyo International Airport (Narita), taking 80 - 90 minutes. The conference site is also linked by subway with Shin-Yokohama station, where inkansen (bullet train) service is available, placing other important cities, including Osaka and Kyoto, within easy reach. Yokohama, a tiny fishing village until the opening of its port in 1859, is now Japan's second largest city and is only 30 minutes by train from central Tokyo. Aiming towards a highly integrated international city in the next century, an urban redevelopment project is in progress, which has included the construction of Pacifico Yokohama.

Accommodation will be provided in hotels close to the conference site. The conference office will offer three categories. Arrangements may be made to arrive before and/or to stay after the meeting on a daily rate basis. Bed and breakfast-type accommodations in private homes will also be available.

### **Organizing Committee**

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