

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

2026 Molecular Chirality Asia Symposium (MCASIA2026)

Chirality is one of the essential attributes of nature and is profoundly interwoven with the origin and evolution of life. With the continuous advancement of chirality science, related theories and technologies have been widely applied and have contributed to many frontier fields, including chemistry, biomedicine, materials science, physics, and environmental engineering.

Since its first edition in Fukuoka, Japan, in 2012, the Molecular Chirality Asia Symposium has been held biennially and has successfully completed seven editions. The **2026 Molecular Chirality Asia Symposium (MCASIA2026)** will be hosted by the Institute of Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, and Lanzhou University, and organized by the State Key Laboratory of Natural Products Chemistry, the College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering of Lanzhou University, the Key Laboratory of Colloid, Interface and Chemical Thermodynamics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, the Key Laboratory of Molecular Recognition and Selective Synthesis, Chinese Academy of Sciences, and JASCO Corporation. It will be held from **October 9 to 12, 2026**, in Dunhuang, Gansu, China, famous city on the Silk Road.

The symposium will cover a broad range of topics, including chiral molecules, chiral supramolecules, asymmetric synthesis and catalysis, chiral nanomaterials, spectroscopy and structure, computational chemistry, functions and new mechanisms of chiral structures in physical, chemical and biological reactions, as well as exploration of the origin of chirality, among other frontier areas. We sincerely invite experts and scholars from related fields at home and abroad to attend the symposium and to promote the further development of molecular chirality research.

The detailed information is as follows:

1. ORGANIZERS

Hosts:

Institute of Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences; Lanzhou University

Organizers:

State Key Laboratory of Natural Products Chemistry; College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Lanzhou University; Key Laboratory of Colloid, Interface and Chemical Thermodynamics, Chinese Academy of Sciences; Key Laboratory of Molecular Recognition and Selective Synthesis, Chinese Academy of Sciences; JASCO Corporation

Conference Chairmen: Liu Minghua, Wang Wei

Executive Chairman: Zhang Haoli

Conference Secretaries: Zhang Li, Zhu Xuefeng, Feng Jie, Zhang Jiarui

Organizing Committee:

Chen Yu, Ding Sanyuan, Duan Yingying, Fan Junhua, Feng Jie, Guan Xiujuan, He Lipeng, Huo Yong, Ma Yu, Meng Qinggang, Sun Bing, Sun Wenjing, Song Nan, Su Pingru, Tang Jingrun, Wang Qi, Wei Shiqiang, Wen Xiuhong, Xi Pinxian, Zhang Haoli, Zhang Li, Zhang Jiarui, Zhang Jian, Zhu Xuefeng

2. DATE AND VENUE

Date: October 9–12, 2026 (Registration on October 9)

Venue: Tianhe Hotel, Tianhe Industrial Co., Ltd., Dunhuang, Gansu, China
(No. 106 Mingshan Middle Road, Dunhuang, Jiuquan, Gansu, China)

3. SYMPOSIUM TOPICS

The symposium will focus on frontier areas in chirality chemistry, including but not limited to:

1. Chiral molecules and supramolecules
 2. Asymmetric synthesis and catalysis
 3. Chiral aggregates and functional materials
 4. Functions and mechanisms of chiral structures in physical, chemical, and biological reactions
 5. Origin of chirality and interdisciplinary frontiers
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4. LANGUAGE

English

5. PRESENTATION FORMATS

The symposium will feature plenary lectures, keynote lectures, and invited lectures, as well as poster presentations.

To date, 4 plenary speakers, 30 keynote speakers, and 40 invited speakers have been invited. In addition, 8 poster awards will be presented.

6. ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Deadline: September 25, 2026

Abstracts should be submitted via the symposium website:

<https://mcasia2026.arkmeeting.com/>

Please go to the “Abstract Submission” section on the website; the abstract template can be downloaded there.

All submitted abstracts will be compiled into a proceedings volume for exchange among participants.

7. REGISTRATION AND FEES

A registration fee will be charged. Transportation and accommodation expenses are to be borne by participants.

Registration fees:

Category	Before September 20	After September 20
Faculty	2000 RMB/person	2400 RMB/person
Student	1000 RMB/person	1200 RMB/person

After September 30, the online registration system will be closed; on-site registration will be required at the rates of 2400 RMB/person for faculty and 1200 RMB/person for students.

Participants are requested to register and pay via the conference website link (**<https://mcasia2026.arkmeeting.com/>**) before September 25, 2026.

The registration fee will be collected by **Gansu Hengyuexing Conference Service Co., Ltd.**, which will issue a unified VAT ordinary invoice (for domestic participants) or registration fee receipt (for international participants), and send it to participants via email.

1. Bank Transfer:

Account Name: Gansu Hengyuexing Conference Service Co., Ltd.

Account Number: 2703002709200065815

Bank: Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited, Lanzhou Yongchang Road Sub-branch

Tax ID: 91620102MACW102C4P

Please note that the transfer currency is only supported in Renminbi (CNY).

Payment Contact: Zhu Xuefeng, zhuxf@lzu.edu.cn

2. QR Code Payment (recommend):

We recommend using the QR code payment method via Alipay, WeChat Pay, and UnionPay App to scan the QR code below.



Note: Please including the note "MCASIA2026 + Your Name" when making payment.

3. On-site Payment:

There are two payment methods available on site at the Venue:

- ☐ Cash (RMB only)
- ☐ Credit card (Visa or Mastercard)

Note: For foreign guests who registered before September 25, if they are unable to pay using the above methods, we offer an on-site payment option. The registration fee will remain the same as the discounted price available before September 25.

8. HOTEL INFORMATION

Tianhe Hotel, Tianhe Industrial Co., Ltd., Dunhuang, Gansu, China

No. 106 Mingshan Middle Road, Dunhuang, Jiuquan, Gansu, China

Room Type	Reference Price (RMB)
Deluxe Twin Room	450
Deluxe King Room	450
Light Luxury Twin Room	380
Suite	980

The above rates are in RMB and include breakfast for up to two persons per room. If breakfast is not included in the room rate, it can be purchased separately at 68 RMB/person. Hotel accommodation fees shall be settled by participants directly with the hotel. [Both RMB cash and Visa/Mastercard credit cards are accepted. Please obtain the invoice or receipt for the accommodation fees from the front desk staff when settling the bill at the hotel.](#)