

The 9th International Meeting on Magnetotactic Bacteria (MTB2026) - First Circular

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the **9th International Meeting on Magnetotactic Bacteria (MTB2026)** will be held in **Qingdao, China**, scheduled from **June 28 to July 2, 2026**.

MTB2026 will focus on recent advances in magnetotactic bacteria research, covering a broad range of topics including, but not limited to: MTB-related ecology, evolution, molecular biology, geobiology and biogeomagnetism, as well as applications in materials science, biotechnology, and biomedicine. This meeting will provide a dynamic platform for researchers from around the world to present new discoveries, exchange ideas, and foster collaborations that advance the field.

Please save the date! More details about the program, venue, registration, and abstract submission will be shared in the Second Circular. Please feel free to share this announcement with colleagues who may be interested.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact **Wei Lin** (weilin@mail.iggcas.ac.cn) and **Juan Wan** (juanwan@mail.iggcas.ac.cn).

We look forward to seeing you in Qingdao in 2026!

Warm regards,

Yongxin Pan (Chair, MTB2026)

Wei Lin (Chair, Local Organizing Committee, MTB2026)

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