

The 9th International Meeting on Magnetotactic Bacteria (MTB2026)

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Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the 9th International Meeting on Magnetotactic Bacteria (MTB2026), which will be held from June 28 to July 2, 2026, at the West Coast Campus of the Institute of Oceanology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, in Qingdao, China.

The International Meeting on Magnetotactic Bacteria is a biennial conference that brings together researchers working on all aspects of magnetotactic bacteria, providing opportunities for oral and poster presentations and fostering international collaborations. MTB2026 will focus on recent advances in the field and will cover a broad range of topics, including but not limited to ecology, evolution, molecular and synthetic biology, magnetotaxis, geobiology and biogeomagnetism, as well as related applications in materials science, biotechnology, biomedicine, and environmental sciences. This meeting will serve as a dynamic platform for researchers worldwide to share new findings, exchange ideas, and establish collaborations.

Abstract submission and conference registration are now open. Details of the scientific program, venue, accommodation, and registration are available at: <https://www.mtb2026.com>

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

We sincerely invite colleagues and friends, both old and new, to participate in MTB2026 and look forward to welcoming you in Qingdao. Please feel free to share this invitation with your colleagues and students.

Warm regards,

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Wei Lin (Chair, Local Organizing Committee, MTB2026)

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