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## Special Seminar on Biopolymers and Macromolecular Science

Date : March 17, 2026  
Time : 15:00 – 17:15 (JST)  
Venue : Room 204, The Center for Research and Development of Bioresources  
(C8 Building), Nakamozu Campus, Osaka Metropolitan University  
Host : Prof. Shinichi Kitamura  
Osaka Metropolitan University

### Program

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15:00 – 15:05	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Prof. Shinichi Kitamura <b>Introduction of Speakers</b> Yuki Matsumoto
15:05 – 15:35	<b>Lecture 1 (30 min)</b> “Characterization of Polysaccharide-based Nanostructures: From Rings to Micelles”  Prof. Ken Terao Professor, Department of Macromolecular Science Graduate School of Science The University of Osaka
15:35 – 15:45	Short Break

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**Special Lecture (60 min)**

“Alginate-based block polysaccharides: Self-assembly and nanoparticle formation for biomedical applications”

15:45 – 16:45



Prof. Bjørn E. Christensen

Professor, Department of Biotechnology and Food Science

Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway

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16:45 – 17:10

**Joint Discussion & Q&A Session**

Moderator: Yuki Matsumoto

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17:10 – 17:15

**Closing Remarks**

Prof. Shinichi Kitamura

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