

## Participation at the 17<sup>th</sup> European Biological Inorganic Chemistry Conference (EuroBIC-17)

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### 【About the trip】

- Venue: Münster University, Germany
- Period: August 23<sup>rd</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024
- Purpose: I participated in the EuroBIC-17 conference and presented my research achievements as a poster. I also learned about the latest achievements in my field of bioinorganic chemistry and expanded my network with foreign researchers.

### 【About the conference】

EuroBIC is held every two years and gathers bioinorganic chemistry researchers not only from Europe but also other regions of the world like Asia, America, and Australia. This year, EuroBIC-17 welcomed more than 400 participants from almost 40 countries, with 166 oral presentations and 212 poster presentations.

### 【My experience at EuroBIC-17】

This was my first time attending a bioinorganic chemistry conference outside of Asia, and I could learn about various interesting research topics with which I was not familiar. During the poster session, I was able to introduce our work to many European researchers and receive some useful advice about the analytical methods and potential applications for my system. The conference had an open atmosphere and there were many opportunities for attendees to exchange our ideas, not only during the scientific sessions, but also during the coffee breaks, lunch breaks, exchange events, etc. Through these events, I could establish connections and make new friends with researchers from Europe, which will definitely benefit my future research career. Overall, I had a wonderful time in Münster, and this experience has motivated me further to challenge myself with international events.

Finally, I would like to thank my supervisor, Prof. Osami Shoji, for providing me with this opportunity of presenting at EuroBIC-17 and the GTR program for their generous financial support. I would also like to express my gratitude to the GTR Student Office for their tremendous support regarding my visa application and various administrative procedures.



Münster Castle, symbol of the city



Networking event for young researchers by the Aa Lake