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### Support

The Conference is financially supported by the Russian Foundation for Basic Research.

### Important dates

- May, 2012** – mailing second circular
- June 20, 2012** – deadline for participants registration
- June 20, 2012** – deadline for abstract submission
- July 2, 2012** – mailing confirmation of participation
- September 3, 2012** – deadline for organization fee payment
- September 17, 2012** – welcome party
- September 18, 2012** – conference opening ceremony

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## 4th Annual Russian-Korean Conference “Current Issues of Natural Products Chemistry and Biotechnology”

**September 18-21, 2012**  
**Novosibirsk**  
**Russia**

**FIRST CIRCULAR**



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## Invitation

Dear colleagues!

We are pleased to inform you that the 4th Annual Russian-Korean Conference "Current Issues of Natural Products Chemistry and Biotechnology" will be held in Novosibirsk, Russia, from September 18 to 21, 2012. The aim of the Conference is to develop scientific relations between Korea, Russia, and other countries and to enhance interactions and cooperation of industry and researchers working in the field of natural products chemistry and biotechnology.

The Russian-Korean Conferences "Current Issues of Natural Products Chemistry and Biotechnology" are held by annual rotation in Gangneung, Republic of Korea, and in Novosibirsk, Russia. The previous Conference in Novosibirsk was held in 2010 and attracted much attention of researchers not only from Korea and Russia but also from other countries (<http://www.nioch.nsc.ru/conf2010/>).

On behalf of the Organizing Committee we cordially invite the representatives of scientific research institutes as well as research-and-production companies from Korea, Russia and all over the world to take part in the present Conference.

We hope to meet you in Novosibirsk in September, 2012!

*Chairman of the Conference  
Prof. Konstantin P. Volcho*

## Scientific Scope and Program

The scope of the Conference includes:

- Isolation, purification, and identification of natural compounds
- Synthetic transformations of natural compounds
- Food and biological additives from terrestrial and marine organisms
- Natural products and nutritional supplements application in sports and exercise
- Natural products and their derivatives in medicinal chemistry
- New trends in technology and biotechnology of natural products for production of medicals, cosmetics, nutraceuticals, and agricultural preparations.

The Conference will include plenary lectures, oral communications and poster sessions. Participation by correspondence is also possible.

## Language

Official languages of the Conference are Korean and Russian, working language is English.

## Venue and accommodation

The Conference will take place in the House of Scientists of Novosibirsk Scientific Center, located in a picturesque suburb of Novosibirsk. Novosibirsk is considered as the geographical center of Eurasia and ranked third among the biggest cities in Russia. Participants will be accommodated at the hotel "**Zolotaya dolina**" (<http://www.gold-valley.ru/?lang=en>) which is located in walking distance (5-10 minutes) from the conference venue. The hotel rooms will be available for participants at special reduced prices.

## Climate

It is the time of the so-called "Golden Autumn" in Novosibirsk in the middle of September and the usual temperature is from +10°C to +20°C depending on a year.

## Social Program

In addition to scientific presentations and discussions on recent progress in natural products chemistry and biotechnology, we are planning to organize a number of activities, including a reception, excursions and a conference banquet to promote mutual friendship and exchange of ideas.

## Registration

Online registration is available at the Conference web-site (<http://web.nioch.nsc.ru/conf2012/>). The Second Circular, to be mailed in May, 2012, will contain more information on the Conference payments, hotel accommodation, and social program.

## Call for Papers

Participants pretending to a Poster, an Oral or a Correspondence Presentation should send the abstract in RTF or DOC format by e-mail to the Conference Secretariat ([conf2012@nioch.nsc.ru](mailto:conf2012@nioch.nsc.ru)) by June 20, 2012. The requirements and guidelines to the abstract submitting are described at the Conference web-site (<http://web.nioch.nsc.ru/conf2012/>).

## Organization Fee

Organization Fee amounts to:

Participants from the non-CIS countries:

academic and business participants	300 USD*
students	200 USD*

Participants from Russia and the CIS countries:

academic and business participants	3000 RUR*
students	1500 RUR*

Correspondence participants 500 RUR\*\*

*\*Fee includes attendance to all scientific sessions, program and abstract book, opening ceremony, welcome party, and coffee/tea breaks during the Conference;*

*\*\*Fee includes program and abstract book, and their delivery postage.*

## Visas

Residents of the non-CIS countries are required to have both a valid passport and a visa. Before getting a visa they are required to receive firstly an official invitation. Submitting of the application for an official invitation is possible at the Conference web-site (<http://web.nioch.nsc.ru/conf2012/>) before June 20, 2012. Residents of the CIS countries are required to have a valid passport.