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Dear Colleague,

The International Molecular Plant Protection Congress (IMPPC) has rapidly become one of the world's premier platforms where science, industry, and policy meet to shape the future of sustainable agriculture. Following the resounding success of IMPPC2019 (Adana) and IMPPC2023 (Bursa), which collectively hosted over 120 keynote speakers and more than 50 agbiotech companies, we are delighted to invite you to the **3rd IMPPC (May 17–21, 2026, Limak Limra Hotel, Antalya, Türkiye)**.

This landmark edition promises to be the most impactful yet:

- **Three Nobel Laureates** will headline the program — Prof. Brian Kobilka (2012, Chemistry), Prof. Craig Mello (2006, Physiology / Medicine), and Prof. Martin Chalfie (2008, Chemistry). Their participation underscores the global prestige of the congress and provides sponsors with unparalleled visibility alongside world-renowned scientific leaders.
- A **Regulatory Roundtable** will convene senior representatives from leading international regulatory bodies, academic experts, and industry stakeholders to address evolving global frameworks for RNAi- and peptide-based crop protection products — a rare opportunity for companies to engage at the policy-shaping level.
- The **Innovation Street** will showcase breakthrough entrepreneurship in agbiotech, including the inspiring journey of a world-renowned industry pioneer, highlighting how innovative ideas can evolve into global success stories.
- More than **90 keynote speakers** from across the globe will present cutting-edge advances in dsRNA- and peptide-based biopesticides, microbial and symbiont platforms, enzyme technologies, precision diagnostics, and beyond.

For sponsors and exhibitors, IMPPC2026 offers:

- **Direct access to decision-makers** in academia, industry, and regulatory bodies.
- **Global brand exposure** across multiple disciplines of plant protection.

- **High-value networking** with over 1,000 anticipated delegates, including top researchers, agribiotech firms, and policy influencers.
- A vibrant exhibition area strategically integrated into the congress space for maximum visibility.

Set against the stunning Mediterranean backdrop of Antalya, IMPPC2026 will not only deliver a world-class scientific program but also provide the perfect environment for networking, collaboration, and brand positioning at the highest level.

Guided by our motto “One Wor(l)d: Sustainability” we warmly invite you to join us as a valued sponsor in shaping this exceptional event and advancing the future of molecular plant protection.

Warm regards,



Umut Toprak, Ph.D.

Chair, IMPPC2026
Ankara University –
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Fatih Özdemir, Ph.D.

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Brian Kobilka

Stanford University
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(2012 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry
for his work on G-protein-coupled
receptors, or GPCRs)



Martin Chalfie

Columbia University, USA
(2008 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry for
his work on Green Fluorescent Protein
as a biological marker)



Craig Mello

University of Massachusetts, USA
(2006 Nobel Laureate in Physiology or
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interference-RNAi)

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