

This is the fourth of the European meetings where scientists and engineers involved in studying the mechanism of biopolymer production and use gather to exchange results and ideas. The emphasis will be on the molecular basis, production and application in various areas such as biotechnology and biomedicine. The new additional topic of this meeting is nanobiomaterials which benefits immensely from the developments in the biopolymer and nanotechnology research.

**The symposium session topics are:**

- Biopolymers based on renewable resources
- Biochemical and molecular basis of biopolymer synthesis
- Biochemical and molecular basis of biopolymer degradation
- Resources for biopolymer production
- Nanobiomaterials
- Medical and other advanced applications of biopolymers

We hope to reach many researchers in the field to increase the spectrum of research presented and especially encourage young researchers and graduate students to present their work for constructive evaluation by their peers.

## DEADLINE

Poster abstract submission deadline is extended to **May 31, 2007**

## SYMPOSIUM VENUE

The 4<sup>th</sup> European Symposium on Biopolymers (ESBP 2007) will be held in Kuşadası (Turkey). It is a seaside resort 80 km south of İzmir. Shuttle buses will be available for transportation to and from the airport. Kuşadası can also be reached by taxi for around 50 Euros.

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# ESBP 2007

4<sup>th</sup> European Symposium on  
Biopolymers

October 2-4, 2007 Kuşadası, Turkey

Molecular Basis, Production  
&  
Applications of Biopolymers  
in  
Biotechnology, Biomedicine  
&  
Nanobiomaterials



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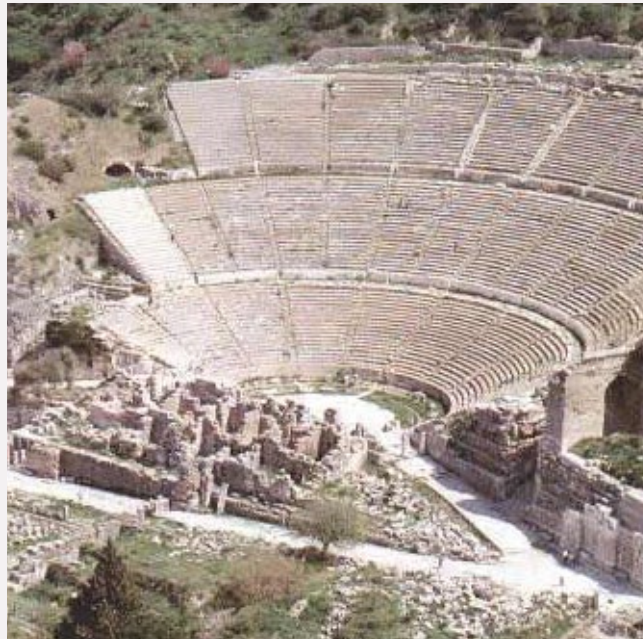
## TOUR

A tour of the area is being planned involving Ephesus and Selçuk Museum, St Mary's House, and a wine tasting tour of Şirince Village.

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