



28th June 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Letter of Support – BMSS bid to host the International Mass Spectrometry Conference 2030, Liverpool

On behalf of the Royal Society of Chemistry's Analytical Bioscience Group (ABG), I am writing to express our enthusiastic support for the British Mass Spectrometry Society's (BMSS) bid to the International Mass Spectrometry Foundation to host the International Mass Spectrometry Conference (IMSC) in Liverpool in 2030.

Bringing an event of this scale – over 1,300 scientists from across the global mass spectrometry community – to the UK would be a tremendous opportunity, and we are pleased to lend our support to help make this bid a success.

Should the bid be successful, the ABG is pleased to commit to the following:

- Promotion and advertising: We will actively promote the conference to our members through our newsletters, social media channels, website, and at ABG-organised events in the lead-up to 2030, encouraging participation and attendance.
- Community reach: The Analytical Bioscience Group has a membership of over 1700 within the RSC, drawn from across academia, industry, and the wider analytical science community. This includes approximately 1/3rd of our members who are based outside of the UK. Providing a substantial additional network through which to promote the conference.
- Financial support: We are pleased, in principle, to explore the possibility of contributing in-kind support, for example through travel grants to enable our members to attend the conference, or through sponsoring the expenses of 1 or more keynote speakers. The exact nature and scale of this contribution would be confirmed in due course, subject to the bid's success and our own budgetary processes.

We understand that this letter represents a statement of intent and interest in supporting the bid, and does not constitute a binding commitment. We would welcome the opportunity, should the bid be successful, to discuss in more detail how the ABG might contribute further.

We wish the working group every success with the bid and look forward to hearing the outcome in August.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair, Royal Society of Chemistry Analytical Bioscience Group