List of IBS Research Centers

(As of 1 January, 2025)

☐ Total of 30 Centers (30 Directors and 6 Cls)

Ten HQ, Twelve Campus (four at KAIST, three at POSTECH, three at UNIST, two at GIST), and Eight University Centers

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| Physics (8) | Center for Artificial Low Dimensional Electronic Systems | YEOM Han Woong | | Campus (POSTECH) | Condensed matter physics |
| | Center for Underground Physics | KIM Yeongduk | | HQ | Particle physics |
| | Center for Theoretical Physics of the Universe | CHOI Kiwoon | | HQ | Theoretical physics |
| | | YAMAGUCHI Masahide | | HQ | Astrophysics |
| | Center for Theoretical Physics of Complex Systems | Sergej FLACH | | HQ | Theoretical physics |
| | Center for Quantum Nanoscience | Andreas HEINRICH | | University (Ewha W. Univ.) | Quantum nanoscience |
| | Center for Exotic Nuclear Studies | HAHN Kevin Insik | | HQ | Rare Isotope Sciences |
| | Center for Van Der Waals Quantum Solids | JO Moon-Ho | | Campus (POSTECH) | Quantum matter physics |
| | Center for Relativistic Laser Science | KIM Kyung Taec | | Campus (GIST) | Ultra-intense laser and matter interactions |
| | Dark Matter Axion Group, Particle and Nuclear Physics Institute | (CI) YOUN SungWoo | | HQ | Axion Physics |
| Life Sciences (5) | Center for Cognition and Sociality | LEE Changjoon Justin | | HQ | Brain science |
| | | KAANG Bong-Kiun | | HQ | Brain science |
| | Center for Synaptic Brain Dysfunctions | KIM Eunjoon | 1 | Campus (KAIST) | Brain science |
| | Center for RNA Research | KIM V. Narry | | University (Seoul Nat. Univ.) | Molecular cell biology |
| | Center for Genomic Integrity | MYUNG Kyungjae | | Campus (UNIST) | Genome biology |
| | Center for Vascular Research | KOH Gou Young | | Campus (KAIST) | Vascular biology |

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| Chemistry (5) | Center for Nanoparticle Research | HYEON Taeghwan | 9 | University (Seoul Nat. Univ.) | Nanoscience |
| | Center for Catalytic Hydrocarbon Functionalizations | CHANG Sukbok | | Campus (KAIST) | Organic chemistry |
| | Center for Multidimensional Carbon Materials | Rodney RUOFF | | Campus (UNIST) | Materials chemistry(carbon allotropes) |
| | Center for Molecular Spectroscopy and Dynamics | CHO Minhaeng | | University (Korea Univ.) | Physical chemistry |
| | Center for Advanced Reaction Dynamics | IHEE Hyotcherl | | Campus (KAIST) | Molecular structure dynamics |
| Inter- discipli nary (7) | Center for Algorithmic and Robotized Synthesis | Bartosz GRZYBOWSKI | | Campus (UNIST) | Soft and living systems |
| | Center for Neuroscience Imaging Research | KIM Seong-Gi | | University (Sungkyunkwan Univ.) | Systems neuroscience |
| | | Hakwan LAU | | | Cognitive science |
| | Center for Genome Engineering | KOO Bonkyoung | | HQ | Genome engineering |
| | Center for Nanomedicine | CHEON Jinwoo | | University (Yonsei Univ.) | Basic medicine |
| | Center for 2D Quantum Heterostructures | SHIN Hyeon Suk | The second secon | University (Sungkyunkwan Univ.) | Quantum materials |
| | Center for Quantum Conversion Research | KIM Yousoo | | Campus (GIST) | Surface and Interface Science |
| | Pioneer Research Center for Biomolecular and Cellular Structure | (CI) Woo Jae-Sung | • | HQ (PRC) | Structural Biology |
| Mathe matics (3) | Center for Geometry and Physics | OH Yong-Geun | | Campus (POSTECH) | Geometry |
| | Center for Complex Geometry | HWANG Jun-Muk | 9 | HQ | Complex Geometry |
| | Pioneer Research Center for Mathematical and Computational Sciences | (CI) OUM Sang-il | | | Combinatorics and graph theory |
| | | (CI) KIM Jae Kyoung | | HQ (PRC) | Biomedical Mathematics |
| | | (CI) Hong LIU | | | Extremal Combinatorics and Probability |
| Earth Sciences (2) | Center for Climate Physics | Axel TIMMERMANN | | University (Pusan Nat. Univ.) | Climate physics |
| | Pioneer Research Center for Climate and Earth Science | (CI) LEE Yeon Joo | | HQ (PRC) | Planetary atmosphere |