

## **Announcements**

### **EUICHEM CONFERENCE ON "INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS OF IMMOBILIZED BIOCATALYSTS AND HETEROGENIZED METALLIC COMPLEXES"**

Jaca, Spain, September 7–12, 1986: Lectures and discussions will be devoted to analogies and differences between the two facets of heterogeneization and to detect research areas of major common interest. Emphasis will be placed on the present and future state of industrial applications of these catalysts. Information can be obtained from: Prof. J. Blanco, Instituto de Catálisis y Petroleoquímica del C.S.I.C., c/Serrano 119, 28006 Madrid, Spain.

### **GENETIC ENGINEERING: AN ACCESSIBLE INTRODUCTION**

*May 20–22, 1986, Marriott Marina del Day Hotel, Los Angeles, CA.* This intensive short course will introduce the participants to the methods and applications of recombinant DNA technology. The material will be presented in a systematic sequence that presumes no previous knowledge of biochemistry. Familiarity with organic and physical chemistry at the level presented in undergraduate chemistry and chemical engineering curricula is the only assumed prior background of the participants. Offered ten times during the past five years, the course has been attended by professionals with a broad spectrum of backgrounds and responsibilities including chemists, chemical engineers, physicians, microbiologists, biochemists, patent attorneys, business planners, R&D managers, and marketing executives. The course has been continuously updated and improved to reflect scientific and engineering advances and to better meet the needs of the attendees.

Course fee: \$925.00; Enrollment limited. For more information, contact: Dr. James E. Bailey, 1665 E. Mountain St., Pasadena, CA 91104, Phone (818) 356-4116.

### **MODERN ASPECTS OF DYE-PROTEIN INTERACTIONS**

*August 19–22, 1986, Institute of Biochemistry, Karl-Marx-University, Leipzig, East Germany. A FEBS advanced course covering the following topics;*

- (1) The chemical basis of dye-protein interaction.
- (2) Methodological aspects.
- (3) Application in the purification of biopolymers.

In addition, laboratory experiments in small scale are planned. For more information, contact: Prof. G. Kopperschlager, Institute of Biochemistry, Karl-Marx-University of Leipzig, Liebigstrasse 16, GDR-7010 Leipzig, East Germany.

## INVITATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

### *International Interest Group for Biorecognition Technology*

An International Society is being established to support both regional and international scientific exchange in the general area of biorecognition, the application of biorecognition concepts and methods, including affinity methods in biology and biotechnology. The interest group will provide a structural continuity and assist in the organization, scheduling support and promotion of scientific meetings, and assist in publications relevant to the general area of biorecognition technology.

The interest group will be affiliated with the International Union of Biochemists (IUB).

If you wish to participate in scientific exchange in this exciting and growing area, we invite you to join as a Charter Member. Please complete the attached form and send in with your membership fee to:

The Secretariat  
International Interest Group for Biorecognition Technology  
FASEB  
9650 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
USA

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**MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR THE*****International Interest Group for Biorecognition Technology***

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Student, Annual:       \$    5.00\*

Individual, Annual:       25.00\*

Individual, Lifetime:    100.00

Corporate, Annual:       100.00

Corporate, Lifetime:    1000.00†

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\*Introductory membership is for 1985–1987.

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