

Announcement

STARCH: STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION

15–17 April 1996, Cambridge, UK.

The conference is organised by The Royal Society of Chemistry Food Chemistry Group in association with the Institute of Food Science and Technology Research Subject Group and will take place at Churchill College, Cambridge.

Starch plays a key role in the development of plants. It is essential to human diet and health and an understanding of its behaviour in modern food processing is of vital importance.

This meeting will seek to explore the science underpinning starch structure and function in the context of these areas. In addition, new techniques for analysis and characterisation of starch at a molecular and microstructure level will be examined. Accordingly the meeting will be grouped around four themes:

- (i) Plant biotechnology
- (ii) Functionality in food processing
- (iii) Nutrition, diet and health
- (iv) Analytical developments: molecular and microstructural characterisation.

Primarily aimed at research scientists, technologists and research managers in the food industry, research institutes, governments and universities, the conference comprises a plenary lecture, scientific sessions on specific topics with invited keynote speakers and submitted papers, and a poster session.

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