

Announcements

International Symposium on Polymer Analysis and Characterization

The Fourth International Symposium on Polymer Analysis and Characterization will be held on May 29–31, 1991 at Baltimore Inner Harbor, Maryland, U.S.A. This three-day Symposium will consist of poster sessions, invited lectures, and round-table discussions and information exchange on recent advances in polymer characterization approaches, techniques, and applications. Following the Symposium, a two-day short course will be given on June 1 and 2, 1991, covering major polymer characterization techniques and methods. Fundamentals and applications will be stressed.

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Advanced course on alginates and their applications

The University of Trondheim's First Advanced Course on Alginates and Their Applications will be held on June 3–5, 1991 in Trondheim, Norway. The intention of this course is to discuss recent progress in research and technology concerning this family of biopolymers. The scientific programme, presented as lectures by some 15 international experts, will cover such topics as resources, biochemical aspects (bio-synthesis and genetics), structure–function relationships, and applications.

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