

Announcement

First Announcement and Call for Oral Communications IInd International Workshop on "Carbohydrates as Organic Raw Materials" Lyon, France, 2–3 July 1992

Following Workshop I that was held in 1990 in Darmstadt (Prof. F. W. Lichtenhaler, organizer), a two-day symposium will take place in Lyon 2–3 July 1992, which is the week preceding the XVIth International Carbohydrate Symposium to be held in Paris 5–10 July 1992.

The program will cover fundamental and technical aspects of *low molecular weight carbohydrates* for utilization in polymers, detergents, food, and as chiral building blocks in organic synthesis. Two round-table discussion groups will be organized (*i*) on the use of enzymes in carbohydrate transformations and (*ii*) on the applications of unusual techniques (ultrasound, microwave, ultrahigh pressure, radiation, *etc.*) for carbohydrate modifications. These two topics will be covered by papers presented with invited lectures (1/2 hour) and selected oral communications (1/4 hour).

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