

## Announcements

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### **International Workshop on “Conformational Studies of Oligosaccharides, Polysaccharides, and Glycoconjugates”: Le Croisic, France June 29–July 2, 1992**

The workshop is sponsored by the Institut National de la Recherche Agromique. It will be held in Le Croisic from June 29 to July 2, 1992. The aim of the workshop is to provide a forum for the elucidation and characterization of conformations of oligosaccharides, polysaccharides, and glycoconjugates in the solid state and in solution. The official language will be English.

Le Croisic is in Brittany, in the vicinity of Nantes. It can be easily reached by train from Paris by a TGV. With a top speed of 300 km/h, the TGV Atlantique will take you to Le Croisic in 3 hours. The workshop centre at “Port-aux-Rocs”, in Le Croisic, is very well suited to accommodate approximately 100 delegates based on a double occupancy of bedrooms. Because of the limited capacity, the Secretariat will deal with room reservation on a “first come-first served” basis. A limited number of accommodations can be arranged in hotels in the vicinity. Camping sites in the vicinity of “Port-aux-Rocs” are also available.

The program will consist of invited lectures and oral presentations. Posters are also welcome and adequate time will be scheduled for viewing and discussing posters. It is anticipated that the program will cover conformational studies of oligosaccharides, polysaccharides, and glycoconjugates. Protein/oligosaccharide interactions will be covered as well as the latest methodological developments in the field of spectroscopy and molecular modelling.

#### *International Scientific Committee:*

- Prof. E. D. T. Atkins, University of Bristol, U.K.
- Prof. D. A. Brant, University of California, Irvine, U.S.A.
- Dr. H. D. Chanzy, CERMAV-CNRS, Grenoble, France.
- Prof. J. P. Carver, University of Toronto, Canada.
- Dr. A. D. French, U.S.D.A., New Orleans, U.S.A.
- Prof. K. Ogawa, Osaka University, Japan.
- Dr. S. Pérez, I.N.R.A., Nantes, France.
- Dr. M. Ragazzi, C.N.R., Milano, Italy.
- Dr. I. Tvaroska, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Tchecoslovaquie.

Anyone wishing to join the workshop should contact

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**International Conference on the Enzymatic Synthesis and Modification of Carbohydrates**  
**Warwick University, Coventry, United Kingdom**  
**July 1–3, 1992**

A three-day conference organised on behalf of the Royal Society of Chemistry (Biotechnology Committee). The programme will cover fundamental and commercial aspects *via* papers and poster presentations.

Methodologies and structure-properties are the themes of the conference in which the enzyme-catalysed functional group modification, hydrolysis, synthesis, branching, and derivatisation of low molar mass and polymeric (plant and microbial) carbohydrates will be discussed.

Speakers who have been invited are:

O. Andresen	(Novo Nordisk)	S. Hireni	(Genzyme U.S.A.)
C. Auge	(Paris University)	J. F. Kennedy	(Birmingham University)
C. Bucke	(London Centre for Biotechnology)	A. Kerkenaar	(TNO, Netherlands)
		B. A. Law	(AFRC)
D. H. G. Crout	(Warwick University)	K. G. I. Nilsson	(Lund University)
I. C. Dea	(LFRA)	J. Thiem	(Hamburg University)
D. C. Ellwood	(Durham University)	N. J. Turner	(Exeter University)
S. Flitsch	(Oxford University)	S. West	(Biocatalysts Ltd)
M.J. Gidley	(Unilever)	G. M. Whitesides	(Harvard University)

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