

## **Announcement**

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### **18th IUPAC International Symposium on the Chemistry of Natural Products**

Strasbourg, France. 30 August–4 September 1992

Honorary President: Jean-Marie Lehn

Chairman: Guy Ourisson

### **Invitation to Participate and to Present a Poster**

The programme of the above Symposium is now ready. It includes a series of plenary lectures on topics ranging from prebiotic chemistry to chemical communication between organisms, with a heavy emphasis on synthesis and on the organic chemistry of biochemical processes. Posters are invited on every aspect of Natural Products Chemistry. The following plenary lecturers have confirmed their participation: P. Albrecht, A. R. Battersby, D. Boger, W. Boland, A. Brack, D. P. Curran, P. Deslongchamps, D. L. Bai, A. Eschenmoser, S. Hanessian, G. Joyce, O. Kennard, H. Kunz, S. Ley, G. Q. Lin, D. Lynn, A. Marquet, K. Martinek, S. V. Moroz, Y. Naya, K. C. Nicolaou, D. Oesterheldt, J. Reisse, M. Rohmer, A. I. Scott, Chr. Tamm, D. Tanner, P. F. Vlad, V. Vlassov, G. Wächtershäuser, M. J. Wyvratt, J. S. Yadav.

Three related meetings will be organized in conjunction with the main IUPAC Symposium, during the same week and in the same premises: the 3rd International Symposium on "Iron Transport, Storage and Metabolism", a Rhône-Poulenc-Rorer Satellite Symposium on "Taxol and Taxoids, from Chemistry to the Clinic", and a Marion-Merrell-Dow Post-Symposium on "Natural Products as Drugs". Attendance to the last two events will be by invitation and by application.

A limited number of bursaries, covering living expenses and registration fees, will be available for young chemists (Ph.D. – 1 year to + 4 years approximately) presenting a poster on their work and coming from universities or research centres of Eastern and Southern Europe and of developing countries. Also, cheap accomodation will be available in the Student residences.

The Second Circular, now in preparation, will be sent to all those who have already answered the first one. If you plan to present a poster, or simply to participate, please request to be put on the mailing list, by sending your name and full postal address to:

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