
Foreword

The papers in this special issue were contributed by speakers and attendees at a symposium, 'Carbohydrate Chemistry: Developments for the New Millennium', which was held as a part of the American Chemical Society's Southeast Regional Meeting (SER-MACS-99) on October 17 and 18, 1999, in Knoxville, TN, USA. The emphasis of this symposium was on new developments in carbohydrate science, and the bulk of the papers presented were from the younger generation of scientists in the field. A complete list of speakers and abstracts of their presentations (see Sunday am and pm and Monday am and pm sessions) can be found for an indefinite period of time on the Internet at

http://www.sermacs99.org/organic_chemistry.htm

The papers published in this special issue cover a broad spectrum of carbohydrate science — synthesis, structural elucidation, biochemistry, medicinal chemistry, and allied areas at the interface of chemistry and biology.

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