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Santiago, Chile, 19 July-17 August 1979

The course is organized by the ICRO (International cell research organization), United Nations development programme (UNDP), organization of American states (OAS) and the University of Chile. General information by: Dr Jorge E. Allende, Casilla 6671, Santiago 7, Chile.

CONGRESSUS

USA**12th Miles international symposium**

Baltimore, Md., 11-13 July 1979

The symposium on 'polypeptide hormones' will be held in the Turner Auditorium, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions. Chairman: Dr Roland F. Beers. For further information contact: Dr E.G. Bassett, Coordinator, Miles Lab. Inc., P.O. Box 40, Elkhart, In. 46515, USA.

Czechoslovakia**International congress of polarography, in memoriam Jaroslav Heyrovsky**

Prague, 25-29 August 1980

Information by Dr J. Kůta, secretary of the congress, Vlášská 9, 118 40 Praha 1, Malá Strana, Czechoslovakia.

Canada**6th international symposium on fermentation**

London, Ontario, 20-25 July 1980

Topics: Microbiology and biochemistry, processes and products, bio-engineering and biotechnology. Organizing committee: Dr J. Zajic, Fac. of Engineering Science, University of W. Ontario, London, Ontario. The symposium will be held in conjunction with the

5th international symposium on yeasts

London, Ontario, 20-25 July 1980

Topics: Industrial and agricultural uses, biochemistry, genetics, taxonomy and ecology, sporulation and conjugation, cell cycle. Organizing committee: Dr G.G. Stewart, Labatt Breweries of Canada Ltd, 150 Simcoe St., London, Canada N6A 4M3.

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