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1st international symposium on chromatography in biochemistry, medicine and environmental research*Venice, 16/17 June 1981*

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8th international symposium on mass spectrometry in biochemistry, medicine and environmental research*Venice, 18/19 June 1981*

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International symposium on the use of nuclear techniques in the study of parasitic diseases on man and animals*Vienna, 29 June/3 July 1981*

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For details, write to: The Scientific Secretary, Division of Life Sciences, The International Atomic Energy Agency, P.O. Box 100, A-1400 Vienna, Austria.

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