

## Proceeding

The 5th meeting of the Kolloid-Gesellschaft for young scientists ("Nachwuchstage") was organized by Wolfgang von Rybinski at the University of Dusseldorf, Germany, on March 28–29, 2001. It was included in InCom 2001 (International Symposium on Instrumentalized Analytical Chemistry and Computer Technology). About 20 oral papers and 25 posters were presented by younger scientists (graduate students, postdoctoral researchers). Two poster presentations were awarded with the Springer Poster Award:

- C. Penz, R. Hänsel, M. Keup, J. Venzmer, and H. Rehage, Universität Essen: "Zur Wirkungsweise von Entschäumern in nicht-wässerigen Systemen (The mechanism of defoaming in nonaqueous systems)".

– Rüdiger Schweiss, Petra Welzel, Carsten Werner, and Wolfgang Knoll, Institut für Polymerforschung Dresden: "Elektrokinetische und elektrochemische Untersuchungen zur elektrischen Doppelschicht an selbstorganisierten Monoschichten (Electrokinetic and electrochemical studies on the double layer of self-organizing monolayers)".

An informative interruption in the sequence of the oral presentations was a 3-hour visit to Henkel KGaA in Dusseldorf.

We are very thankful to Dr. W. von Rybinski, Dr. E. Brückner, and Mrs. B. Schmidt for organizing this successful and pleasant meeting.

Information on the Kolloid-Gesellschaft, meetings and conferences can be found at <http://www.chemie.uni-essex.de/institute/wwwua/kolloidgesellschaft/-3k->

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