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Foreword

In this issue of Il Farmaco a selection of papers is presented from the 1st Italian—Hungarian—Polish Joint Meeting on Medicinal Chemistry which was held in Giardini Naxos, October 1999. The meeting was coorganised by the Italian, Polish and Hungarian Chemical Societies and hosted by Professor Ronsisvalle of the University of Catania (Italy) and colleagues. The majority of the articles deal with the analysis of active compounds on the central nervous systems, anticancer

drugs, molecular modelling, cardiovascular and antifungal compounds. Compounds derived from combinatorial chemistry were also presented.

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