

Announcements

A four-day symposium on *Swainsonine and Related Glycosidase Inhibitors* will be held from August 10–14, 1987 at the Utah State University, Logan, Utah. The topics to be discussed will include the comparison of induced and genetic glycoprotein storage diseases, the effects of glycosidase inhibitors on glycoprotein processing, the chemistry of glycosidase inhibitors including synthesis, the toxicological effects on animals, and the plants (locoweeds, *swainsonine*) that are sources of the inhibitors.

Contributions in the form of oral presentations or posters are welcome, and details may be obtained from: Dr. Lynn F. James, USDA Poisonous Plant Research Laboratory, 1150 East 1400 North, Logan, UT 84321 (U.S.A.); telephone 801-752-2941.

RSC Carbohydrate Group

The Spring Meeting of the Carbohydrate Group of the Royal Society of Chemistry will be held at Newnham College, Cambridge from 29th March to 1st April, 1987. The theme of the meeting will be "Future Prospects for Carbohydrate Chemistry", and the following persons have accepted invitations to speak.

E. D. T. Atkins (Bristol)
P. S. Belton (AFRC, Norwich)
A. Dell (Imperial College, London)
G. G. S. Dutton (Vancouver)
F. Franks (Cambridge)
M. J. Gait (MRC, Cambridge)
N. K. Kochetkov (Moscow)
D. A. Rees (NIMR, London)
C. B. Reese (King's College, London)
J. F. Stoddart (Sheffield)
A. J. Vlitos (World Sugar Research Organisation, London)

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