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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neuronal Plasticity and Gangliosides. Mantova, Italy. May 29-31, 1985.

Information: G Tettamanti, Dipartimento di Chimica e Biochimica Medica, Via Saldini 50, 20133 Milan, Italy.

INTERLEC 7 - Seventh International Lectin Meeting. Brussels, Belgium. August 18-23, 1985.

Information: E Van Driessche, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Paardenstraat 65, B-1640 Sint-Genesius-Rode, Belgium.

13th International Congress of Biochemistry. Amsterdam, The Netherlands. August 25-30, 1985.

Information: 13th International Congress of Biochemistry, Organisatie Bureau Amsterdam, Europaplein, 1078 GZ Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Eighth International Symposium on Glycoconjugates. Houston, Texas, U.S.A. September 8-13, 1985.

Information: J C Williams, Department of Pediatrics, University of Texas Medical School, P.O. Box 20708, Houston, Texas 77025, U.S.A.

Third European Symposium on Carbohydrates (Chemistry, Biochemistry, Technology). Grenoble, France. September 16-20, 1985.

Information: Secrétariat, 3rd European Carbohydrate Symposium, Centre de Recherches sur les Macromolécules Végétales, C.N.R.S., Université de Grenoble, B.P. No. 68, F-38402 Saint Martin d'Hères Cédex, France.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Two Visiting Scientists/Guest Investigators/Postdoctoral Fellows, to be appointed at the level of either Faculty Research Associate or Research Associate under the University of Maryland (U.S.A.) system. These positions are being supported by an ongoing research program funded by the National Institutes of Health (N.I.H.), United States Department of Health and Human Services and will be available for two and most likely three years. One position can be filled in early to mid-1985, and the second one in early 1986. Initial appointment will be for one year; renewal will be based on evaluation of progress of work of the individuals at the end of this period. The stipend will be at current levels for N.I.H.-supported fellowships with due consideration to previous experience and accomplishments.

We are conducting a research program on the biosynthesis of asparagine-linked glycoproteins in the bovine mammary tissue. Currently, emphasis is on reactions for the assembly of the oligosaccharide precursor (Glucose)₃-(Mannose)₉-(N-Acetylglucosamine)₂.

The successful applicants will be hard working and independent individuals with a strong background and training in biochemistry, cell biology or a related discipline. To be considered, the candidates should submit a copy of a current curriculum vitae, and have 2 to 3 professional references send letters of recommendation to me. It is essential that the applicants should have excellent communication skills in English.

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