

Announcements

Structure and Function of Glycoconjugates, Villeneuve d'Ascq, France, 6–19 September, 1992

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Keystone Symposia on Molecular and Cellular Biology – Glycobiology II, Park City, UT, USA, 21–27 March, 1992

Topics

Emerging analytical technologies; Lectins and glycosyltransferases; Pharmaceutical interests in glycobiology; Glycosylation and human disease; Biology of glycosaminoglycans; Glycoconjugates in cellular recognition and adhesion; Glycoconjugates and cellular metabolism.

Information: Keystone Symposia, Drawer 1630, Silverthorne, CO 80498, USA.

XVIth International Carbohydrate Symposium, Paris, France, 5–10 July, 1992

The scientific programme will cover all aspects of the chemistry and biochemistry of carbohydrates. This will

include plenary and invited session lectures, and poster sessions. A two-day pre-symposium dealing with the industrial perspectives of carbohydrate chemistry will take place in Lyon (France).

The following headings will be used to group symposium contributions:

Structure: primary structure, conformational analysis, spectrochemical methods and analysis applied to carbohydrates and glycoconjugates.

Synthesis: new methods and synthesis of bio-molecules such as carbohydrates, antibiotics, nucleosides, nucleotides, glycoconjugates, and the use of carbohydrates as chiral synthons.

Biochemistry: various biological and medical aspects of carbohydrates and glycoconjugates.

Applied and industrial aspects: various uses of carbohydrates in industry.

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