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Preface

This issue includes selected papers presented during the 7th Workshop on Biosensors and BioAnalytical μ -Techniques for Environmental and Clinical Analysis, a successful IAEAC series that started in Paris (1994) and continued in Lund (1996), Las Vegas (1998), Menorca (1999), Ithaca (2002), and Rome (2004). The present edition took place in Kusadasi (Turkey), organized by the Ege University Biochemistry Department on 10–14 September 2006. Latest developments in nucleotide-, enzyme-, whole cell- and receptor-based biosensors, μ -systems and μ -arrays, silicon-based technologies, new materials and nanotechnologies, μ -fluidics, and lab-on-a-chip systems were discussed throughout the sessions.

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