Meeting Announcement

The fourth international conference on hydrocolloids will be held October 4–10, 1998, in Osaka, Japan. The conference will be concerned with the characterization, function, and applications of polysaccharides and proteins used in foods, medicines, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, etc. Examples of the types of materials that fall within the scope of this conference include starch, pectin, gums, collagen, gelatin, ovalbumin, casein, galactomanans, etc. The program will include both fundamental and more applied papers and will thus provide a forum for academic-industry interaction.

Those who wish to contribute paper(s) to any of the oral or poster sessions and/ or would like further information should contact

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The 44th International Congress of Meat Science and Technology-ICoMST '98 will be held August 30 to September 4, 1998, in Barcelona, Spain. For more information please contact

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