

Aluminiumoxyd "Fluka" für Säulen- und Dünnschicht-Chromatographie und für Trocknung von Lösungsmitteln (Fluka-Bulletin, 1 (1961)), Fluka AG, Buchs, S.G., Switzerland.

This 19 page bulletin deals with the fields of application of a series of alumina preparations made especially for chromatography. The firm of Fluka has set itself the aim of producing alumina of constant quality and suited for specific purposes, such as column chromatography (basic, neutral or acid), chromatoplates (special particle size) and for drying (a moisture indicator incorporated in the alumina). The bulletin surveys the literature of these applications quoting short abstracts from the original papers or giving a suitable bibliography. We have the impression that the alumina as well as the bulletin will be welcome in many laboratories.

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Announcement

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT OF 1962 PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

The Thirteenth Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy will be held at the Penn-Sheraton Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pa., U.S.A., March 5-9, 1962. Approximately 200 papers on all phases of analytical chemistry and spectroscopy will be presented. A symposium entitled RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY will be sponsored jointly with the Coblenz Society, and a symposium entitled VACUUM SPECTROSCOPY will be co-sponsored with the Society for Applied Spectroscopy. Symposia entitled GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY, SPECTROSCOPIC STUDIES OF POLYMERS, and CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF METALS will also be held.

Original papers on all phases of analytical chemistry and spectroscopy are invited. A brief abstract (150 words) of each paper will be printed in the program. Three copies of this abstract, with a letter listing the names of the authors, the laboratory in which the work was done, and the current addresses of the authors, should be addressed to:

Dr. CHARLES F. GLICK, Program Chairman,
The Thirteenth Pittsburgh Conference,
Applied Research Laboratory,
United States Steel Corporation,
Monroeville, Pa., U.S.A.

Final date for receipt of abstracts is October 16, 1961. One copy of the complete paper must be submitted by January 1, 1962.

In addition to the program of technical papers, there will be an exhibition of the newest analytical instrumentation. More than 110 companies will display instruments, chemicals, and equipment.

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