



## Conference Diary

### NINTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON NOVEL AROMATIC COMPOUNDS (ISNA-9)

*Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Winchai, Hong Kong, August 2–7, 1998.*

*Organizer:* Department of Chemistry, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

### TENTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CHIRAL DISCRIMINATION *Vienna, Austria, 30 August–2 September, 1998.*

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This symposium series, which alternates between Europe, USA and occasionally Japan, has become one of the premier meetings for the presentation and discussion of recent scientific and technological advances related to all aspects of (molecular) chirality. A strong focus will be given to: enantioselective separation technologies from nano scale to production scale; molecular recognition phenomena; crystallization and crystal structure; asymmetric synthesis including biocatalysis; chiral aspects encompassing pharmacology and pharmacokinetics; chiroptical techniques; computational chemistry.

### THIRTY THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COORDINATION CHEMISTRY

“The Chemistry of Metal Ions in Everyday Life”

*Centro Congressi e Centro Affari Fienze, Italy, August 30–September 4, 1998.*

### METAL-LIGAND INTERACTIONS IN CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS AND BIOLOGY

*Centraro, Italy, September 1–12, 1998.*

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**SUPRAMOLECULAR SCIENCE: WHERE WE ARE AND WHERE WE ARE GOING**

*Lerici (La Spezia), Italy, September 4–7, 1998.*

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**GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCE IN JAPAN ON ORGANIC STRUCTURES AND PROPERTIES**

*Fukuoka, Japan (Uminonakamichi Hotel), September 6–11, 1998.*

*Organizer:* Prof. Dr. Yasuhiro Aoyama.

*Main Areas Covered:* Supramolecules and Molecular Recognition, Molecular Alignment, Molecular Devices, Functional New Material, Dendrimers and Hyperbranched Polymers, Nanostructure Control

**SUPRAMOLECULAR CHEMISTRY. ADVANCED MATERIALS**

*Rolduc Abbey, Kerkrade, The Netherlands, September 10–15, 1998.*

*Chairmen:* R.J.M. Nolte (Nijmegen), E.W. Meijer (Eindhoven)

**FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUPRAMOLECULAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

*Zakopane, Poland, 27 September–3 October 1998.*

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**TENTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON INTERCALATION COMPOUNDS**

*Okazaki, Japan, 30 May–3 June 1999.*

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The following topics will be covered: new intercalation compounds and new synthetic routes; thermodynamics, kinetics and reaction mechanism; structure and lattice dynamics; phase transitions; electronic properties and superconductivity; magnetic properties; electrochemical properties; intercalation electrodes for advance batteries; other present and potential applications.