ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE SYNTHESIS AND APPLICATIONS OF ISOTOPICALLY LABELED COMPOUNDS

An International Symposium on the Synthesis and Applications of Isotopically Labeled Compounds will be held June 6 to 11, 1982 at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri, United States of America. The objective of the Symposium is to provide a forum for the exchange of information between leading scientists involved in the synthesis and applications of isotopically (<u>radioactive</u> and stable) labeled compounds. The Symposium will include a scientific exhibit. Topics will encompass synthesis, analysis, purification and storage of isotopically labeled compounds and their applications in biomedical, clinical and environmental studies as well as in metabolism, pharmacokinetics and toxicology. The attendance will be limited to 750 participants. Further information regarding submission of papers and registration can be obtained from Dr. Alexander Susán, Scientific Secretary of the Symposium, c/o Midwest Research Institute, 425 Volker Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri, 64110, United States of America, (816) 753-7600, extension 268.

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON AGROCHEMICALS

FATE OF FOOD AND THE ENVIRONMENT

USING ISOTOPE TECHNIQUES

7-11 June 1982, Rome, Italy

An international symposium is being organised by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and International Atomic Energy Agency Division of Isotope and Radiation Applications of Atomic Energy for food and agricultural development.

The symposium is intended to provide a forum to review recent advances in the development and application of nuclear techniques to study the wide range of topics aimed at reducing agrochemical residues in food and the environment. The topics will include the application of isotopes in studying the fate of insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, nematocides, animal drugs, fertilizers and miscellaneous contaminants such as mercury.

The programme will include review papers by invited experts and poster presentations. It is also intended to have working groups to summarise the discussions and prepare conclusions and recommendations.

Designated participants are required to submit four copies of an extended synopsis (800 words maximum) by 15 JANUARY 1982. Languages of the symposium will be English, French, Russian and Spanish.

The Proceedings of the Meeting are to be published by the IAEA.

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