

INTRODUCTION

TRITIUM : Synthesis, NMR and Applications

This two day symposium which was held on July 20/21st 1992 at the University of Surrey, Guildford attracted some 108 registered participants from 10 countries. The generous sponsorship provided by the companies mentioned below as well as the International Isotope Society (UK Group) meant that it was possible to invite the leading scientists from around the world active in tritium chemistry. The high standard of the presentations meant that there was a demand that the talks be published and I am very pleased that close on half the speakers consented to provide scripts which have been brought together in this particular issue.

The meeting came shortly after Professor Tony Evans had retired as Editor of the *Journal of Labelled Compounds & Radiopharmaceuticals*. It was particularly pleasing to have him with us for the symposium as his contributions to the subject matter for close on forty years have been immense.

In thanking all the IIS members who contributed so much to what was generally agreed to be a successful meeting particular mention should be made of Dr K W M Lawrie (SmithKline Beecham UK) and Dr P G Williams (National Tritium Facility, Berkeley, USA) for their important contributions to the programme.

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