

# CONFERENCE DIARY

## 1992

### November

Finnish Chemical Congress Helsinki, Finland  
**November 3-5**

*Contact:* Eeva Kota-aho, Association of Finnish Chemical Soc., Hietaniemenkatu 2, SF-00100 Helsinki, Finland

8th International Symposium on Mycotoxins and Phycotoxins, Mexico City, Mexico  
**November 8-12**

*Contact:* Dra. Magda Carvajal, Secretariado del Simposio, VIII Simposio Internacional IUPAC sobre Micotoxinas y Ficotoxinas, Insurgentes Sur 3700-C, Apartado Postal 101-63, 04530 México, D.F. Tel +52 (5) 550 5883. Fax +52 (5) 548 8207

The Chemistry and Synthesis of Biologically Active Molecules, Scientific Societies Lecture Theatre, London, UK  
**November 17**

RSC\* (Mr. S. S. Langer)

### December

Professor Sir John Cornforth Symposium, University of Oxford, UK  
**December 2**

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9th Annual Meeting of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute, Melbourne, Australia  
**December 6-11**

*Contact:* Ron Dickson, Dept of Chemistry, Monash University, Clayton, Victoria, Australia 3168

3rd Eurasia Conference on Chemical Sciences, Bangkok, Thailand  
**December 14-18**

*Contact:* S. Dhabanandana, Dept. of Chemistry, Chulalonghorn University, Bangkok 10330, Thailand

## 1993

### January

Heterocyclic Group January Meeting, King's College, London, UK  
**January 8**

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11th Winter Fluorine Conference, St. Petersburg Beach, Florida, USA  
**January 25-30**

*Contact:* ACS Meetings, 1155-16th St., N.W. Washington, DC 20036-4899, USA

### March

American Institute of Chemists 70th Annual Meeting, New Brunswick, NJ, USA  
**March 10-14**

*Contact:* AIC National Office, 7315 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814-3202, USA

Polymer Spectroscopy, Grasmere, Cumbria, UK  
**March 29-April 1**

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International Conference on ESR of Organic and Inorganic Systems, University of Sheffield, UK  
**March 29-April 2**

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The Laboratory - Working with Dangerous Chemicals, Scientific Societies Lecture Theatre, London, UK  
**March 31**

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## April

RSC Annual Congress, University of Southampton, UK  
**April 5–8**

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Aspects of Contemporary Polymer Chemistry, University of  
Lancaster, UK **April 6–8**

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Peptide Synthesis: Speciality Amino Acids to Pharmaceutical  
Peptides, University of Wales, Bangor, UK **April 13–16**

*Contact:* SAPP Conference, Conference Office, University of  
Wales, Bangor, Gwynedd, UK, LL57 2DG. Tel +44 (0)248  
351151 Ext. 2651. Fax +44 (0) 248 372104

Developments in the Analysis of Fats and Other Lipids,  
University of Newcastle, UK **April 20–21**

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Alfred Spinks Symposium: The Biochemistry of Ageing,  
Scientific Societies Lecture Theatre, London, UK  
**April 21**

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Contemporary Organic Synthesis, Scientific Societies Lecture  
Theatre, London, UK **April 29**

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## May

28th ESF/EUCHEM Conference on Stereochemistry,  
Bürgenstock near Luzern, Switzerland **May 2–8**

*Contact:* Professor W. Oppolzer, Department of Chemistry,  
University of Geneva, 30 quai Ernest-Ansermet, CH-1211  
Geneva 4, Switzerland

11th Lakeland Symposium, Grasmere, UK **May 6–10**

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## June

Chemical Structures, Leeuwenhorst Congress Centre,  
Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands **June 6–10**

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2nd International Symposium on Bioorganic Chemistry,  
Fukuoka, Japan **June 7–10**

*Contact:* Professor Yukito Murakami, Department of Organic  
Synthesis, Faculty of Engineering, Kyushu University,  
Hakozaki, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka 812, Japan

33rd National Organic Chemistry Symposium, Bozeman,  
Montana, USA **June 13–17**

*Contact:* A. B. Smith III, Dept of Chemistry, University of  
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA, 19104-6323, USA

10th International Symposium on Carotenoids, Trondheim,  
Norway **June 20–25**

*Contact:* Professor S. Liaaen-Jensen, Laboratory of Organic  
Chemistry, The Norwegian Institute of Technology, University  
of Trondheim-NTH, N-7034 Trondheim-NTH, Norway

18th International Symposium on Macrocyclic Chemistry,  
Enschede, The Netherlands **June 27–July 2**

*Contact:* D. N. Reinhoudt, Dept. of Chemistry, University of  
Twente, PO Box 217, 7500 Enschede, The Netherlands

## July

11th International Meeting on NMR Spectroscopy, University  
of Wales, College of Swansea, UK **July 4–9**

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Silicon Containing Polymers, University of Kent,  
Canterbury, UK **July 7–9**

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- Recent Developments in Polymer Characterisation, ICI, Runcorn, Cheshire, UK **July 8** RSC\*
- Organic Reactivity: Physical and Biological Aspects. 2nd International Symposium—Molecular Mechanisms in Bioorganic Processes and the 4th European Symposium on Organic Reactivity, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK **July 11–15** RSC\*
- Recent Advances in the Chemistry of Insect Control, Cambridge, UK **July 18–21** RSC\* (Mr. S. S. Langer)
- 3rd World Congress of Theoretical Organic Chemists, Toyohashi, Aichi-ken, Japan **July 18–24** *Contact: Prof. Eiji Osawa, Dept. of Knowledge-Based Information Eng., Toyohashi University of Technology, Tempaku-cho, Toyohashi 441, Japan*
- International Conference on Materials Chemistry, University of Aberdeen, UK **July 19–21** RSC\*
- 34th Microsymposium on Macromolecules, Fluorinated Monomers and Polymers, Prague, Czechoslovakia **July 19–22** *Contact: 34th Microsymposium, P.M.M. Secretariat, c/o Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry, Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, 162-06 Prague 6, Czechoslovakia. Tel +42 (2) 360 317. Fax +42 (2) 367 981*
- 13th International Symposium—Synthesis in Organic Chemistry, University of Oxford, UK **July 20–22** RSC\*
- ## August
- Fourteenth International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry, Antwerp University (RUCA), Belgium **August 1–6** *Contact: Professor Frank C. Alderweireldt, Department of Chemistry, University of Antwerp (RUCA), Groenenborgerlaan 171, B2020-Antwerpen, Belgium. Fax 32 3 2180217. E-mail ichc@banruc60.bitnet*
- 23rd International Conference on Solution Chemistry, Leicester, UK **August 15–21** *Contact: Dr. M. J. Blandamer, Department of Chemistry, Leicester University, University Road, Leicester LE1 7RH, UK*
- 34th IUPAC Congress, Beijing, China **August 15–20** *Contact: Professor Xinqi Song, Secretary General of 34th IUPAC Congress, c/o Chinese Chemical Society, P.O. Box 2709, Beijing 100080, China*
- 8th European Symposium on Organic Chemistry, Barcelona, Spain **August 29–September 3** *Contact: Professor J. Font, Departament de Química, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, E-08193, Bellaterra, Spain. Fax: 34–3–581–2003/1614. E-mail IQOR1@EBCCUAB1.bitnet*
- ## September
- 5th European Conference on the Spectroscopy of Biological Molecules, Loutraki, Greece **September 5–10** *Contact: Professor Th. Theophanides, ECSBM'93, National Technical University of Athens, Department of Chemical Engineering, Zografou Campus, Zografou 15780, Athens, Greece*
- 7th Medicinal Chemistry Symposium, Churchill College Cambridge, UK **September 12–15** RSC\* (Mr. S. S. Langer)
- 1st European Congress on Catalysis, Montpellier, France **September 12–17** *Contact: Dr. Jean F. Jenck, Unité Mixte CNRS, Rhône Poulenc, BP 166, F–69151 Décines, France. Fax + 33 72 05 21 27*
- Neuropeptides: Techniques Applicable to their Study, Queens University of Belfast, UK **September 15** RSC\*

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Fourth International Symposium on Chiral Discrimination,  
Montreal, Canada      **September 19–22**

*Contact:* Chiral Secretariat, Conference Office, McGill  
University, 550 Sherbrooke Street West, West Tower, Suite  
490, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3A 1B9. Tel +1 (514) 398  
3770. Fax +1 (514) 398 4854. E-Mail  
Chiral@550SHERB.LAN.MCGILL.CA

Autumn Meeting, University of Warwick, UK  
**September 21–23**

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## October

Endowed Lecture Symposium Ingold-Albert, University  
College, London, UK      **October 28**

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## December

Faraday Symposium 29: Potential Energy Surfaces and  
Organic Reaction Paths, London, UK      **December 15–17**

RSC\* (Mrs. Y. A. Fish)

# 1994

## January

19th International Symposium on the Chemistry of Natural  
Products, Karachi, Pakistan      **January 16–20**

*Contact:* Prof. Atta-ur-Rahman, H.E.J. Research Institute of  
Chemistry, University of Karachi, Karachi-75270, Pakistan

## April

Annual Congress, University of Liverpool, UK      **April 12–15**

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## July

2nd International Symposium: Supported Reagent Chemistry,  
University College, Swansea, UK      **July 5–7**

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35th International Symposium on Macromolecules, Ohio, USA  
**July 11–15**

*Contact:* Dr. J. P. Kennedy, Institute of Polymer Science,  
University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325-3909, USA

## September

12th International Conference on Physical Organic Chemistry,  
Padova, Italy

*Contact:* Professor G. Scorrano, Dipartimento Di Chimica  
Organica, Universita degli Studi di Padova, Via Marzolo 1,  
35100 Padova, Italy

## December

10th International Conference on Organic Synthesis,  
Bangalore, India

*Contact:* Professor G. S. R. Subba Rao, Department of Organic  
Chemistry, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 560 012,  
India

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## 1995

## July

12th International Meeting: NMR Spectroscopy, Manchester, RSC\*  
UMIST, UK July 2-7

14th International Symposium—Synthesis in Organic RSC\*  
Chemistry, University of Cambridge, UK July 24-27

## August

IUPAC General Assembly, University of Surrey, UK RSC\*  
August 7-15

## DIARY OF MAJOR MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

MEETING	YEAR	DATE	LOCATION
205th	Spring 1993	March 28–April 2	Denver, CO
206th	Fall 1993	August 22–27	Chicago, IL
207th	Spring 1994	March 13–18	San Diego, CA
208th	Fall 1994	August 21–26	Washington, DC
209th	Spring 1995	April 2–7	Anaheim, CA
210th	Fall 1995	August 20–25	Chicago, IL
211th	Spring 1996	March 24–29	Seattle, WA
212th	Fall 1996	August 25–30	Boston, MA
213th	Spring 1997	April 6–11	San Antonio, TX
214th	Fall 1997	September 7–12	Las Vegas, NV
215th	Spring 1998	March 29–April 3	St. Louis, MO
216th	Fall 1998	August 23–28	Orlando, FL
217th	Spring 1999	March 21–26	Anaheim, CA
218th	Fall 1999	August 22–27	New Orleans, LA
219th	Spring 2000	March 26–31	Las Vegas, NV
220th	Fall 2000	August 20–25	Washington, DC
221st	Spring 2001	April 1–6	San Francisco, CA
222nd	Fall 2001	August 19–24	Chicago, IL

*Contact:* ACS Meetings, 1155–16th St., N.W. Washington DC 20036–4899, USA

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(M 2601) Ken-ichi Hirao, Hiroki Takahashi, Yutaka Ohuchi and Osamu Yonemitsu
- 320 Interaction of Palladium Chloride with 5-Substituted Uracils as Studied by Infrared and Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy  
(M 2653) Ranjana Ghose
- 321 Electrochemistry of Ethyl  $\alpha$ -Bromo- $\alpha$ -fluoro(phenyl)acetate and Some Ethyl  $\alpha$ -Bromo(trifluoromethylphenyl)acetates and Electrochemical Synthesis of the Corresponding Diastereoisomeric Diethyl Succinates  
(M 2732) Leonardo Mattiello, Liliana Rampazzo and Giovanni Sotgiu
- 322 The Formation and X-Ray Structure of a Novel (1IND + 4MP - C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) Trispiro Adduct from Cyclohept[*b*]indoles and Methyl Propiolate  
(M 2612) Michael C. K. Choi, David T. W. Chan, Roy M. Letcher and Kung-Kai Cheung
- 324 Cadmium(II) Complexes with Pyridine-2-carbaldehyde Thiosemicarbazone  
(M 2626) José S. Casas, María V. Castaño, María S. García-Tasende, Inés Martínez-Santamarta, José Sordo, Eduardo E. Castellano and Julio Zukerman-Schpector
- 326 Efficient Wittig-Horner and Improved Claisen-Schmidt Synthesis of Acyclic  $\alpha$ -Enones with a 2-Furyl or 3,4-Methylenedioxyphenyl Group at the  $\beta$ -Position  
(M 2674) Carlos Alvarez-Ibarra, María Selma Arias Pérez, María J. Fernández, David Serrano and Vicente Sinisterra
- 328 A Method for the Regioselective Synthesis of 2-Methyl-5-nitro- and 2-Methyl-8-nitro-quinoxalines, and the Application of Proton-coupled <sup>13</sup>C NMR to assign their Structure  
(M 2701) Spiros Grivas, Wei Tian and Rolf Andersson
- 330 Correlation of Rate Constants for the Solvolysis of *tert*-Butyl Halides. Effect of Temperature  
(M 2713) Raquel M. C. Gonçalves, Ana M. N. Simões, Ruben A. S. E. Leitão and Lídia M. P. C. Albuquerque
- 332 Synthesis of Dinucleating Macrocyclic Ligands containing Aza, Amide and Phenol Moieties  
(M 2755) Bibhotosh Adhikary, Kausik K. Nanda, Ramprasad Das, K. Venkatsubramanian, Parimal Paul and Kamalaksha Nag
- 334 Enantioselective Synthesis of (*R*)-(-)-Calycotomine and (*S*)-(-)-Xylopinine from *D*-Ribonolactone  
(M 2801) Zbigniew Czarnocki
- 336 Reduction of Nitroarenes using an Activated Catalyst prepared by the Reduction of Nickel Nitrate with Excess Zinc in the Presence of Hydrazine Monohydrate  
(M 2774) Tae Ho Yun, Moon Kyeu Park and Byung Hee Han
- 338 Kinetics of the Reaction of Nitrous Acid with 1,3-Diphenylurea  
(-) María José Blanco, Luis García-Río, J. Ramón Leis and M. Elena Peña
- 340 Marine Terpenes and Terpenoids. Part 15. Dimethylamine Adducts of  $\alpha$ -Methylene- $\gamma$ -lactonic Marine Cembranoids  
(-) Masaru Kobayashi and Takashi Ishizaka
- 342 Synthesis of 3-(5-Aryl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)quinazoline-2,4-(1*H*)-diones and 2-[(5-Aryl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)amino]-3,1-benzoxazin-4-ones from Methyl *N*-(5-Aryl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)dithiocarbamates  
(-) Rahat H. Khan and Ramesh C. Rastogi
- 344 Kinetics of Electron-transfer Reactions of the Tris(1,1'-dioxo-2,2'-bipyridine)manganese(II)/(III) Couple in Acetonitrile  
(-) Donal H. Macartney and David W. Thompson
- 346 A Direct Determination of the [Rh<sub>2</sub>(O<sub>2</sub>CCH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>(D<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>0/+</sup> Electron Self-exchange Rate Constant in Aqueous Media  
(-) Daniel A. Foucher and Donal H. Macartney
- 348 Synthesis and Reactivity of Acetylide-containing Clusters of Group 11 Metals. Novel Routes to the Gold-Silver Cluster  
(-) [Au<sub>3</sub>Ag<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>2</sub>Ph)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>-</sup> Omar M. Abu-Salah
- 350 Conformation of 2,2'-Bithiophene and its Derivatives in Different Aggregation States  
(-) Igor Novak, Siu Choon Ng, Kum Fun Mok, Chup Yew Mok and Hsing Hua Huang
- 352 Synthesis of ( $\pm$ )-13-Acetyl-12-hydroxypodocarpa-8,11,13-trien-7-one and Related Compounds: Non-conformity with the Assigned Structure of Nimbosodione  
(-) Sukumar Ghosh and Usha Ranjan Ghatak
- 354 Synthesis and Crystal and Molecular Structure of 5-Trimethylgermyl-7-oxabicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2,3-*exo*-dicarboxylic Anhydride  
(M 2820) Lubov Ignatovich, Einārs Priede, Andrejs Ķemme and Edmunds Lukevics

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