# **CONFERENCE DIARY**

## 1993

January		
Heterocyclic Group January Meeting, King's College, London, UK <b>January 8</b>	RSC*	
11th Winter Fluorine Conference, St. Petersburg Beach, Florida, USA <b>January 25–30</b>	<i>Contact:</i> ACS Meetings, 1155–16th St., N.W. Washington, DC 20036-4899, USA	
February		
Oxidation in Organic Synthesis, Scientific Societies Lecture Theatre, London, UK <b>February 10</b>	<i>Contact:</i> SCI, 14/15 Belgrave Square, London, SW1X 8PS, UK	
March		
Novel Synthetic Chemistry in Crop Protection, Belgrave Square, London, UK March 10	<i>Contact:</i> SCI, 14/15 Belgrave Square, London, SW1X 8PS, UK	
American Institute of Chemists 70th Annual Meeting, New Brunswick, NJ, USA March 10–14	<i>Contact:</i> AIC National Office, 7315 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814-3202, USA	
Organometallic Reagents in Organic Synthesis, Cambridge, UK <b>March 25–26</b>	<i>Contact:</i> Miss S. Luker, SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals, The Frythe, Welwyn, Hertfordshire AL6 9AR, UK. Tel +44 (438) 782056. Fax +44 (438) 782580	
Polymer Spectroscopy, Grasmere, UK March 29–April 1	RSC*	
International Conference on ESR of Organic and Inorganic Systems, University of Sheffield, UK March 29-April 2	RSC*	
The Laboratory – Working with Dangerous Chemicals, Scientific Societies Lecture Theatre, London, UK March 31	RSC* (Mr. S. S. Langer)	
April		
RSC Annual Congress, University of Southampton, UK <b>April 5–8</b>	RSC*	
Reactive Intermediates in Synthesis, Belgrave Square, London, UK April 6	<i>Contact:</i> SCI, 14/15 Belgrave Square, London, SW1X 8PS, UK	
Aspects of Contemporary Polymer Chemistry, University of Lancaster, UK April 6–8	RSC*	
Peptide Synthesis: Speciality Amino Acids to Pharmaceutical Peptides, University of Wales, Bangor, UK April 13–16	<i>Contact:</i> SAPP Conference, Conference Office, University of Wales, Bangor, Gwynedd, UK, LL57 2DG. Tel +44 (0) 248 351151 Ext. 2651. Fax +44 (0) 248 372104	
International Bioorganic Symposium: Biotransformations in Organic Chemistry, Principles and Applications, Interlaken, Switzerland <b>April 14–16</b>	<i>Contact:</i> Secretary's Office of NSCS-Symposia, International Bioorganic Symposium, c/o Institute of Organic Chemistry, University of Bern, Freiestrasse 3, CH-3012 Bern, Switzerland. Tel +41 31 65 43 11. Fax +41 31 65 44 99	

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Silicon Containing Polymers, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK <b>July 7–9</b>	RSC*
Recent Developments in Polymer Characterisation, ICI, Runcorn, Cheshire, UK <b>July 8</b>	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 <b>July 18–21</b>	RSC* (Mr. S. S. Langer)
3rd World Congress of Theoretical Organic Chemists, Toyohashi, Aichi-ken, Japan <b>July 18–24</b>	<i>Contact:</i> Prof. Eiji Osawa, Department of Knowledge-Based Information Eng., Toyohashi University of Technology, Tempaku-cho, Toyohashi 441, Japan
International Conference on Materials Chemistry, University of Aberdeen, UK <b>July 19–21</b>	RSC*
34th Microsymposium on Macromolecules, Fluorinated Monomers and Polymers, Prague, Czechoslovakia July 19–22	<i>Contact:</i> 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 <b>July 20–22</b>	RSC*
August	
Fourteenth International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry, Antwerp University (RUCA), Belgium <b>August 1–6</b>	<i>Contact:</i> 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 <b>August 15–21</b>	<i>Contact:</i> Dr. M. J. Blandamer, Department of Chemistry, Leicester University, University Road, Leicester LE1 7RH, UK
34th IUPAC Congress, Beijing, China August 15–20	<i>Contact:</i> Professor Xinqui Song, Secretary General of 34th IUPAC Congress, c/o Chinese Chemical Society, P.O. Box 2709, Beijing 100080, China
3rd International Congress on Amino Acids, Vienna, Austria August 23–27	<i>Contact:</i> Prof. M. Hjelm, Institute of Child Health, London WC1N 1EH, UK
8th European Symposium on Organic Chemistry, Barcelona, Spain <b>August 29–September 3</b>	<i>Contact:</i> Professor J. Font, Departament de Quimica, 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 <b>September 5–10</b>	<i>Contact:</i> 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 <b>September 12–15</b>	RSC* (Mr. S. S. Langer)

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Neuropeptides: Techniques Applicable to their Study, Queens University of Belfast, UK <b>September 15</b>	RSC*
Fourth International Symposium on Chiral Discrimination, Montreal, Canada <b>September 19–22</b>	<i>Contact:</i> 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 <b>September 21–23</b>	RSC*
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Endowed Lecture Symposium Ingold-Albert, University College, London, UK <b>October 28</b>	RSC*
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#### January 19th International Symposium on the Chemistry of Natural Contact: Prof. Atta-ur-Rahman, H.E.J. Research Institute of Chemistry, University of Karachi, Karachi-75270, Pakistan Products, Karachi, Pakistan January 16-20 April RSC\* Annual Congress, University of Liverpool, UK April 12-15 July 2nd International Symposium: Supported Reagent Chemistry, RSC\* University College, Swansea, UK July 5-7 Contact: Dr. J. P. Kennedy, Institute of Polymer Science, 35th International Symposium on Macromolecules, Ohio, USA July 11-15 University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325-3909, USA September 12th International Conference on Physical Organic Chemistry, Contact: Professor G. Scorrano, Dipartimento Di Chimica Organica, Universita degli Studi di Padova, Via Marzolo 1, Padova, Italy 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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July		
12th International Meeting: NMR Spectroscopy, Manchester, UMIST, UK July 2–7	RSC•	
14th International Symposium—Synthesis in Organic Chemistry, University of Cambridge, UK <b>July 24–27</b>	RSC•	
August		
IUPAC General Assembly, University of Surrey, UK August 7–15	RSC*	

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207th	Spring 1994	March 13–18	San Diego, CA
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209th	Spring 1995	April 2–7	Anaheim, CA
210th	Fall 1995	August 20–25	Chicago, IL
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