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THE HERMAN F. MARK MEDAL OF THE CHEMICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF AUSTRIA IS AWARDED TO PROFESSOR OTTO VOGL

The Chemical Research Institute of Austria, now called the Austrian Institute for Chemistry and Technology, created in 1975 a medal called the "Herman F. Mark Medal of the Chemical Research Institute of Austria." This Award was named after Professor Mark on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

The award, also known as the "Medal of the Austrian Plastics Institute (Herman F. Mark Medal)," was presented on October 17, 1989, to Dr. Otto Vogl, Herman F. Mark Professor, Polytechnic University, Brooklyn, New York. Professor Vogl was chosen for the Award because of his technical contributions in the areas of polymer synthesis and structure, and for being, like Professor Mark originally, a leading international spokesman in the field of polymer chemistry. The 1988 recipient was D. Braun. Since 1982, the Herman F. Mark Medal has been awarded in conjunction with a Symposium. The theme of the 1989 VIII Herman F. Mark Symposium was Polymer Blends and Alloys, with Professor Otto Hinterhofer as the Chairman. For his award lecture, Professor Vogl chose the topic *Macromolecular Design and Architecture*.



The distinguished participants in the VIII Herman F. Mark Symposium. Seated, left to right: Herman F. Mark and Otto Vogl. Standing, left to right: K. Schlogl, H. Janeschitz-Kriegl, H. Kaminsky, J. Schurz, H. Tuppy, G. Riess, E. Borsig, F. Tudos, F. Karasz, H. Kammer, T. Saegusa, M. Kryszewski, G. Weill, M. Rätzsch, D. Fles, W. MacKnight, E. Wogrolly, O. Hinterhofer.