

Events

Thermoanalytical Symposium in Helsinki

In connection with the annual Finnish Chemical Congress and Exhibition *Kemia 2003*, a thermoanalytical symposium was organised in Helsinki on November 12, 2003.

The symposium was organised by the Division of Thermal Analysis within the Association of Finnish Chemical Societies (SKKS). The division chairman Dr. Ilkka Pitkänen from the University of Jyväskylä was also chairman of the symposium. Invited plenary lectures included a lecture on thermal analysis and thin films by Prof. L. Niinistö (Helsinki University of Technology) and a lecture by Dr. V.-P. Lehto (University of Turku) on microcalorimetry in pharmaceutical materials research. Dr. Pitkänen gave a plenary on amorphous materials and glass transitions. In addition, there were a number of shorter talks and poster presentations. The lectures will be published as a book of Proceedings by SKKS.

Thermal analysis was also well represented in the exhibition where four major companies (Netzsch, Perkin-Elmer, Setaram, TA Instruments) exhibited their latest equipments.

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