

Latest books, papers on biotechnology

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Conferences, meetings

BODL Advanced Course in Downstream Processing, Jan. 8-12, 1990, Delft, The Netherlands. Information: Foundation for Biotechnology, Julianalaan 67, 2628BC Delft, The Netherlands.

6th International Symposium on Separation Science and Biotechnology, Jan. 16-18, 1990, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Information: Janet Cunningham, Barr Enterprises, P.O. Box 279, Walkersville, MD 21793.

Fermentation Technologies—Industrial Applications, Feb. 12-15, 1990, Palmerston North, New Zealand. Information: Conference Director, Biotechnology Dept., Massey University, Palmerston North, New Zealand.

2nd International Symposium on Biochemical Engineering, March 5-7, 1990, Stuttgart, West Germany. Information: W. Waldraff, Zsp., Bioverfahrenstechnik Koordinationstelle, Universität Stuttgart, Pfaffenwaldring 9, D-7000 Stuttgart, West Germany.

Protein Purification and Biochemical Engineering, March 19-25, 1990, Lake Tahoe, California. Information: UCLA Symposium, 2032 Armacost Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90025.

SCI Biotechnology Group—Opportunities in Biotransformations, April 3-5, 1990, Cambridge, England. Information: SCI, 14 Belgrave Sq., London SW1X 8PS, England.

Molecular Strategies for Crop Improvement, April 16-22, 1990,

Keystone, Colorado. Information: UCLA Symposium, 2032 Armacost Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90025.

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7th International Congress on Plant Tissue and Cell Culture, June 24-29, 1990, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Information: Congress Secretariat, c/o Prof. Ho Nam Chang, Department of Chemical Engineering, KAIST, P.O. Box 131, Cheongryang, Seoul 130-650, Korea.

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