

# CONFERENCE DIARY †

## 1994

### September

Physical Organic Principles Applied to Supramolecular Chemistry. From Bioorganic Structures to New Materials, Geneva, Switzerland **September 3–5**

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New South Wales Southern Highlands Conference on Heterocyclic Chemistry, Bowral, NSW, Australia **September 4–6**

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6th Brazilian Meeting on Organic Synthesis, São Paulo, Brazil **September 5–7**

*Contact:* J. Comasseto, Universidade de São Paulo, Instituto de Quimica, Cx Postal 20780, São Paulo 05508–900, Brazil

European ESR Meeting on Recent Advances and Applications to Organic and Bioorganic Materials, Paris, France **September 5–9**

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Scientific Bases for the Preparation of Heterogeneous Catalysts. 6th International Symposium, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium **September 5–9**

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RSC Autumn Meeting [Organic Chemistry: Synthesis and Mechanisms (i) Mechanisms in Molecular Recognition and Bioorganic Chemistry (ii) Physical Organic Chemistry and Synthetic Methodology (iii) Organometallics in Organic Synthesis], Glasgow, UK **September 6–9**

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International Conference on Liquid Crystal Polymers, Beijing, China **September 6–9**

*Contact:* Professor Xibai Qiu, Chinese Chemical Society, PO Box 2709, Beijing, 100080, China

Proteins and Peptides as Enzyme Substrates and Inhibitors, Canterbury, UK **September 7**

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Organic and Physical Chemistry of Macromolecules, Glasgow, UK **September 7–9**

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RNA Polymerase and its Effectors in Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes, Canterbury, UK **September 8–9**

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RSC International Symposium on Cascade Reactions, Leeds, UK **September 12–14**

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Perspectives on Protein Engineering and Complementary Technologies, Oxford, UK **September 13–16**

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Synthesis in Lipid Chemistry, Wales **September 15–16**

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Bioorganic Conference, Fribush, UK **September 16–18**

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Carbohydrates in Molecular Recognition Processes,  
Manchester, UK **September 19**

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13th International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry,  
Paris, France **September 19–23**

*Contact:* Convergences—ISMC '94, 120 avenue Gambetta,  
F-75020 Paris, France  
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2nd Bath International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry,  
Bath, UK **September 25–27**

RSC Fine Chemicals and Medicinals Group, Conference  
Secretariat, Field End House, Bude Close, Nailsea, Bristol, UK  
BS19 2FQ  
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XVIth European Colloquium on Heterocyclic Chemistry,  
Bled, Slovenia **September 25–28**

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5th International Symposium on Chiral Discrimination,  
Stockholm, Sweden **September 26–28**

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4th International Symposium on the Chemistry and  
Pharmacology of Pyridazine,  
Bled, Slovenia **September 28–30**

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6th Symposium on the Latest Trends in Organic Synthesis,  
Blacksburg, VA, USA **September 28–October 2**

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## October

First Swiss Course on Medicinal Chemistry,  
Leysin, Switzerland **October 9–14**

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The Allyl Group in Synthesis, London, UK **October 25**

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14/15 Belgrave Square, London, UK SW1X 8PS  
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Florida Environmental Chemistry Conference,  
FL, USA **October 25–29**

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FL 32604, USA

## November

Biotransformations in Action: A Practically Based Course on  
Opportunities and Techniques in Biocatalysis for Synthetic  
Organic Chemists,  
Blacksburg, VA, USA **November 3–7**

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Frontiers in Chemistry and Medicine, Chapel Hill,  
NC, USA **November 6–8**

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6th International Kyoto Conference on New Aspects of  
Organic Chemistry, Kyoto, Japan **November 7–11**

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3rd International Symposium for Chinese Organic Chemists,  
Taipei, Taiwan, ROC **November 10–13**

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Biological Control Systems,  
Brighton, UK **November 21**

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## December

10th International Conference on Organic Synthesis,  
Bangalore, India **December 11–16**

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Small RNAs in the Nucleus and Cytoplasm,  
Brighton, UK **December 16**

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28th Annual Meeting on Modern Aspects of Stereochemistry  
Sheffield, UK **December 20**

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## 1995

### January

12th Winter Fluorine Conference,  
St. Petersburg Beach, FL, USA **January 22–27**

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### March

Lipophilicity in Drug Research and Toxicology,  
Lausanne, Switzerland **March 21–24**

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28th International ESR Conference,  
Guildford, UK **March 27–31**

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### April

Hormones in Development, Leicester, UK **April 5–7**

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RSC Annual Congress, Edinburgh, UK **April 10–13**

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International Symposium on Protein Structure and Function,  
Exeter, UK **April 19–21**

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## June

IXth European Symposium on Organic Chemistry, Warsaw,  
Poland **June 18–23**

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Josef Loschmidt Symposium, Vienna, Austria **June 25–27**

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Natural Science Faculty of the University, Dr. Karl-Leuger-Ring  
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## July

12th RSC International Meeting: NMR Spectroscopy,  
Manchester, UK **July 2–7**

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XXth International Symposium on Macrocyclic Chemistry,  
Jerusalem, Israel **July 2–7**

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Macrocyclic Chemistry, PO Box 50006, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel  
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Biological Challenges for Organic Chemistry,  
St Andrews, UK **July 10–13**

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Chirality and Selectivity in Basic and Applied Organic  
Chemistry, Israel **July 10–14**

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International Society of Magnetic Resonance Conference,  
Sydney, Australia **July 16–21**

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5th European Symposium on Organic Reactivity,  
Santiago de Compostela, Spain **July 16–21**

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Facultad de Química, Universidad de Santiago,  
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2nd International Conference: Materials Chemistry,  
Canterbury, UK **July 17–20**

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14th International Symposium—Synthesis in Organic  
Chemistry, Cambridge, UK **July 25–27**

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## August

IUPAC General Assembly, Guildford, UK **August 4–11**

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15th International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry,  
Taipei, Taiwan, ROC **August 6–11**

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4th International Congress on Amino Acids,  
Vienna, Austria **August 7–11**

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IVth International Conference on Carbanion Chemistry,  
Fort Collins, CO, USA **August 12–16**

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## September

6th European Conference on the Spectroscopy of Biological  
Molecules, Villeneuve d'Ascq, France **September 3–8**

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RSC Autumn Meeting, Sheffield, UK **September 5–8**

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Biotrans '95, Warwick, UK **September 5–8**

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8th Medicinal Chemistry Symposium,  
Cambridge, UK **September 10–13**

RSC\* (Mr S. S. Langer)

XIth FECHM Conference on Organometallic Chemistry,  
Parma, Italy **September 10–15**

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## December

Pacifichem '95 (International Congress of Pacific Basin  
Chemical Societies),  
Honolulu, HI, USA **December 17–22**

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## DIARY OF MAJOR MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

MEETING	YEAR	DATE	LOCATION
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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- 246 Medium-sized Cyclophanes. Part 34. Demethylation of 8-Methoxy[2.2]metacyclophanes with Trimethylsilyl Iodide **Takehiko Yamato, Jun-ichi Matsumoto and Masashi Tashiro**  
(M 1401)
- 248 Covalent Hydrates as Intermediates in Heterocyclic Rearrangements. Part 4. The Hydrolysis and Double Smiles Rearrangement of *N*-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-*N*-(6,7,8-trimethoxyquinazolin-4-yl)hydrazine **Alan C. Barker, Jeffrey J. Barlow, R. Jeffrey Copeland, Stuart Nicholson and Peter J. Taylor**  
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- 260 From *p*-Dimethoxybenzene Towards Crown Benzenophanes. Part 3. Synthesis and Molecular Structure of Two Macrocyclic Tetra-ring Benzenocyclophanes: 2,2,20,20-Tetramethyl-1,3,10,12,19,21,28,30-octaoxa-2,20-disila[3.3.3.3]- and 1,3,10,13,20,22,29,32-Octaoxa[3.4.3.4]paracyclophane **Ralf Utermöhlen, Henning Hopf, Peter G. Jones, Peter Bubenitschek, Jean-Pierre Desvergne and Henri Bouas-Laurent**  
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