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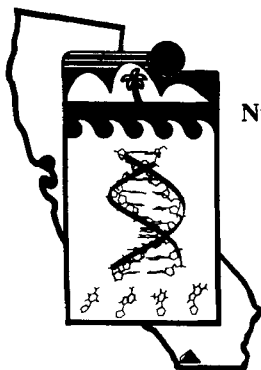
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ANNOUNCEMENT



**XII International Roundtable
Nucleosides, Nucleotides and their Biological Applications**

September 15-19, 1996

**Hyatt Regency
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We invite you to participate in the 12th International Roundtable to be held between Sunday, September 15 and Thursday, September 29, 1996 in La Jolla, California.

Correspondence

Please address all correspondence relating to preliminary registration and to the scientific aspects of the symposium (via regular mail, fax or e-mail) to Dr. P. Dan Cook.

Travel and Accommodation

Participants are requested to make their own travel and hotel arrangements. The Hyatt Regency Hotel has been reserved for the IRT and will provide accommodation for conference delegates. The conference special rate will be \$100 per night at the Hyatt through the cut-off date of August 25, 1996. Reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card and one night's deposit. To secure this conference reduced rate, please contact the Hyatt Regency (at the address above) and indicate "12th International Roundtable" on your reservations. Fax: 619-552-6066 Phone: 619-552-1234 or 1-800-233-1234.

Theme of the Roundtable

The central theme of the 12th IRT will be "Making Drugs out of Nucleosides and Oligonucleotides."

Tentative Program

We believe the cornerstone of any scientific meeting is the speakers program; that is, the forum for dissemination of scientific information. Invited oral and contributed poster presentations and informal discussions will be the principle means for information flow at the Roundtable. We will foster an atmosphere conducive to informal discussions. These will take place in various forms and places, such as intermissions between sessions, luncheons, banquets, sightseeing outings, and other functions.

Discussion Topics

Planned sessions will include the following topics:

- Keynote Address
- Progress in Nucleoside and Nucleotide Therapeutics
- Progress in Second Generation Oligonucleotide Therapeutics
- Preclinical Studies of Nucleosides and Nucleotides
- Preclinical Studies of Oligonucleotides
- Novel Nucleosides and Oligonucleotides
- Clinical Results of Drug Candidates
- Chemical Development of Drug Candidates

ANNOUNCEMENT

INVITATION

23rd Symposium on Nucleic Acids Chemistry

November 12-14, 1996
Gifu-shi Bunka Center, Gifu, Japan

ORGANIZER

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SUBJECTS OF THE SYMPOSIUM

The Symposium will be focused on the synthesis, structure and biological function of nucleosides, nucleotides, nucleic acids, and related compounds.

PROGRAM

November 12, 1996	Registration
November 12-14	Scientific Sessions
November 13	Banquet

CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstracts will be considered for oral presentations as well as posters. Oral presentations will be 15 minutes followed by 5 minutes for discussion. The presentations can be delivered in English, although most talks will be given in Japanese. Approximately 100 papers including posters will be presented, and the number of participants will be limited to about 500.

Title, Category selected from following key words and Abstract (200-300 words) with full address should be sent to Prof. Hirota before April 30, 1996.

Key Words

<i>A) Organic Chemistry (Monomer)</i>	<i>B) Organic Chemistry (Oligomer)</i>	<i>C) Physical Chemistry</i>
<i>D) Molecular Biology and Biochemistry</i>	<i>E) Ribozyme/Antisense</i>	<i>F) Others</i>

Contributors whose Abstracts are accepted for presentation need to submit before June 14, 1996, a camera-ready 2-page manuscript describing their presentation in *Nucleic Acids Symposium Series* (Oxford University Press).

Registration fee is \$100 which can be paid upon arrival and includes the banquet.

Information regarding accommodation for participants will be available through travel agency, Japan Travel Bureau, Inc. (JTB).

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ANNOUNCEMENT

**TENTH SYMPOSIUM
ON
CHEMISTRY OF NUCLEIC ACID CHEMISTRY COMPONENTS**

September 1-7, 1996
Třešť Castle, Czech Republic

In continuation of our traditional series which originated in 1969 (previous meetings were held in Liblice and/or Bechyně Castle, Czechoslovakia) an invitation is extended to colleagues working in the area of **chemistry, biochemistry, and physical chemistry of nucleic acid components** to take part in this anniversary Symposium.

The participants will have an opportunity to present short, original oral communications. A limited space for posters may be available. This Symposium, while traditionally attracting many leading specialists in nucleic acid research, is also open to newcomers in the field. The Organizing Committee expects participation of distinguished scientists from Europe, USA and Japan, as well as of young scientists from all-over-the-world.

For further information, please contact us at the address given below and/or follow Internet home page of the Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic: <http://rachel.uochb.cas.cz/welcome.html>

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