

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LATIN AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PHYTOCHEMISTRY

During a recent meeting on the Chemistry of the Native Flora held in Concepcion, Chile from 21 to 25 November 1983, with scientists from most Latin American countries it was agreed to organize the Latin American Society of Phytochemistry. The initial activities will include the publication of a regional newsletter and the organization of an adequate Directory of Latin American Scientists in this field. Dr. Luis J. Corcuera has been elected Secretary General of the new Society and he would be pleased to hear from anyone seeking membership. His address is: Departamento de Biología, Facultad Ciencias Básicas y Farmacéuticas, Universidad de Chile, Casilla 653, Santiago, Chile.

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### PHYTOCHEMICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA

#### BIOCHEMICAL INTERACTIONS OF PLANTS WITH OTHER ORGANISMS

The 24th Annual Meeting will be held at Boston University, U.S.A. from 9 to 13 July 1984. Symposium speakers are: A. Ayers, P. Barbosa, M. Berenbaum, M. Blum, J. Bryant, L. Creasy, I. Misaghi, D. Rhoades, E. Rice and A. Waiss. Oral and poster contributions are welcomed. Full programme available from Dr. Gillian Cooper-Driver, Department of Biological Sciences, 2 Cummington St., Boston University, Boston, MA 02215, U.S.A.

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### SOCIETY FOR MEDICINAL PLANT RESEARCH

#### THIRTY SECOND ANNUAL CONGRESS

This will be held in the University of Antwerp, Belgium from 23 to 28 July 1984. Main topics are: new natural products and plant drugs with chemotherapeutic activity; and progress in isolation techniques for natural products. Further details from Prof. A. J. Vlietinck, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Antwerp (U.I.A.) Universiteitsplein 1, B-2610 Wilrijk, Belgium.

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### FUTURE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PHYTOCHEMICAL SOCIETY OF EUROPE

#### THE BIOCHEMISTRY OF PLANT PHENOLICS

To be held at the University of Ghent, Belgium, 28–31 August 1984. Lectures will be given by W. Barz, S. A. Brown, V. S. Butt, D. M. X. Donnelly, J. Friend, H. Geiger, H. Grisebach, K. Hahlbrock, J. B. Harborne, E. Haslam, K. Hostettmann, G. Hrazdine, B. Monties, W. S. Pierpoint, R. Ranjera, M. J. C. Rhodes, D. G. Roux, G. Schilling, H. J. Schultens, T. Swain, R. H. Thomson, G. H. N. Towers, C. F. Van Sumere, H. Wagner and M. H. Zenk. Details from Professor C. F. Van Sumere, Laboratorium voor Plantenbiochemie, Rijksuniversiteit-Gent, K. L. Ledeganckstraat 35, B-9000 Gent, Belgium.

#### NUCLEIC ACIDS AND NUCLEOTIDES

To be held at Royal Holloway College, University of London, 8–9 January 1985. Details from Professor E. G. Brown, Department of Biochemistry, University College of Swansea, Singleton Park, Swansea SA2 8PP, U.K.

#### PLANT PRODUCTS AND THE NEW TECHNOLOGY

To be held at the University College of Swansea, Wales, 16–18 April 1985. Details from Dr. J. R. Gallon, Department of Biochemistry, University College of Swansea, Singleton Park, Swansea SA2 8PP, U.K.