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TATE AND LYLE AWARD



1985 Tate and Lyle Award Lecturer

Dr. PETER G. WATERMAN

The Phytochemical Society of Europe Tate and Lyle Award for 1985 has been awarded to Dr. Waterman for his outstanding contribution to plant natural product chemistry.

Dr. Waterman, aged 38, obtained his B.Pharm. degree from the School of Pharmacy, University of London and then moved to a teaching post in the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, University of Strathclyde, where he was awarded his Ph.D. in 1972. He is currently a Reader in the same department.

Dr. Waterman has published in excess of 100 papers concerned with the identification, distribution and ecological significance of secondary metabolites. His particular interests have tended to centre on tropical flora and he has travelled widely in Africa (Sierra Leone, Cameroun, Kenya) and in Malaysia collecting material and working in collaboration with ecologists. He has two areas of special interest:

- (1) the phytochemistry of Annonaceae, Burseraceae, Ebenaceae, Guttiferae, Papilionaceae and Rutaceae, and
- (2) phytochemical patterns in plant communities in relation to feeding strategies of generalist herbivores and the herbivore biomass that can be supported.

The Award Lecture entitled "A Phytochemist in the African Rain Forest" was delivered at the P.S.E. Symposium on Plant Products and the New Technology held at University College, Swansea on 16 April and will be published in a future issue of this journal.

Members of the P.S.E. are reminded that candidates for the Tate and Lyle Award may be put forward at any time. Nominations should be sent to either of the two honorary secretaries of the Society.