

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TWENTY-THIRD SYMPOSIUM OF THE PHYTOCHEMICAL SOCIETY OF JAPAN

The Twenty-third Symposium of the Phytochemical Society of Japan will be held in Nagoya University on 17 January 1987. The programme will include: host-specific toxins—biology and chemistry—(1) host-specific toxins produced by phytopathogenic fungi—role of toxins as host-recognition factors (S. Nishimura), (2) chemical structures and host-specificity of AF-toxins, produced by *Alternaria alternata* strawberry pathotype (S. Nakatsuka); structure and functional role of xyloglucan (K. Matsuda and Y. Kato); chemical induction of fruiting in basidiomycetes (G. Kawai); occurrence, structure and taxonomic implication of fern constituents (T. Murakami); chemistry of tannins—correlation with plants and biological activities (T. Okuda); natural antioxidants and their biological activities (M. Namiki).

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SIXTEENTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE CHEMISTRY OF NATURAL PRODUCTS

The Sixteenth International Symposium on the Chemistry of Natural Products will be held in Kyoto Japan from 29 May to 3 June 1988, under the auspices of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry. The programme will include (a) Marine natural products, (b) Chemical communication between bioorganisms, (c) Molecular recognition in natural products and (d) Computer use in natural product chemistry. For further information contact: Professor Isao Kitagawa, General Secretary, Sixteenth International Symposium on the Chemistry of Natural Products, c/o The Chemical Society of Japan, 1-5 Kanda-Surugadai, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101, Japan.