

News

GEFTA/NSTA SYMPOSIUM 1978

The Gesellschaft für Thermische Analyse (GEFTA, F.R.G.) and the Nordic Society for Thermal Analysis (NSTA) arranged their annual meetings from September 6th to 9th in Kiel, F.R.G. Both societies invited the 16th Conference on Vacuum Microbalance Techniques to join them. About 130 participants and 50 lectures proved the success of this combination.

About half of the lectures given were concerned with thermogravimetry and microbalance techniques with remarkable progress in weighing freely suspended samples. As a main topic, D. Schultze (G.D.R.) gave a plenary lecture on "Simultaneous DTA and High Temperature Thermomicroscopy".

During the conference, the first Netzsch-GEFTA Award was presented to H. Lehmann, who established the GEFTA in 1974, as a tribute to his scientific work in the field of thermal analysis.

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Corrigendum

Differential scanning calorimetry of RbH_2PO_4 and CsH_2PO_4 , by B. Metcalfe and J. B. Clark, *Thermochim. Acta*, 24 (1978) 149–153.

Page 149, the last two sentences of the abstract should read "The lower one is quasi-irreversible and has an enthalpy of $1.071 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$. The one at 230°C is reversible and has an enthalpy of $7.615 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$."