

## Asia-Pacific Conference on Analytical Science (APCAS) and 18<sup>th</sup> Philippine Chemistry Congress, 19–22 February 2002, Manila, Philippines

This conference is organized by the Kapisanang Kimikang Philipinas (KKP, Chemical Society of the Philippines), Division of Analytical Science (DAS), and the Philippine Organic Chemistry Teachers' Association under the sponsorship of the Federation of Asian Chemical Societies and the Philippine Federation of Chemistry Societies. It hopes to gather scientists from the Asia-Pacific region to share and discuss recent developments in the various areas of analytical science. The conference aims to forge an active cooperation among the participants in harnessing analytical science in the regional effort toward economic growth, environmental management, and health protection. Expo Kimika 2002, a mega-exhibit to popularize chemistry, will be a part of the proceedings.

In addition to plenary and keynote lectures presented by prominent analytical scientists, the scientific program will feature concurrent symposia and poster sessions on spectroscopy, electrochemical analysis, separation methods, bioanalytical methods, radiochemical analysis, surface analysis, process analytical science, environmental analysis, food and agricultural analysis, pharmaceutical and biomedical analysis, chemical sensors and biosensors, analytical instrumentation, automated methods of analysis, chemometrics, and education in analytical science.

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## Mustafa Kemal University International Organic Chemistry Meeting (MKU-IOCM), 25–28 March 2002, Antakya, Hatay, Turkey

MKU-IOCM



25-28 March, 2002



and computational chemistry.

This meeting, organized with the collaboration of the Mustafa Kemal University Foundation, the Turkish Chemical Society, and TUBITAK, will feature sessions on synthetic and natural organic compounds, spectroscopy, chromatography, analytical applications in organic chemistry, electroorganic chemistry, photochemistry, macromolecular chemistry,

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Counter-Current Chromatography (CCC-2002), 15–20 April 2002, Beijing, China

This conference is organized by the Chinese Chemical Society, Beijing Institute of New Technology Application, Beijing Center for Separation and Purification, and Technologies of Natural Products; coorganized by the Beijing Natural Science Foundation and Beijing Medicine Trade Association; and supported by Pharma Tech Research Corporation (USA), National Engineering Center for Traditional Chinese Medicine of China, Hong Kong Institute of Biotechnology Ltd., Zhejiang Recover Biology Technical Co. Ltd., and Shenzhen Tauto Biotech Co. Ltd.

The focal theme of the conference will be on how and in which directions counter-current chromatography (CCC) will be developing as a bioprocessing technology—especially for natural products—in the new century. Topic sessions will cover basic CCC; CCC methodology; centrifugal partition chromatography; coil planetary centrifugation; CCC theory; applications of CCC to natural products, pharmaceutical medicines, proteins, and other compounds including inorganics; advanced applications of CCC; process-scale CCC; and pH zone refining CCC. An exhibition will offer the opportunity for the display of instruments, research results, and books.

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## 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Nuclear Analytical Methods in the Life Sciences (7<sup>th</sup> NAMLS), 16–21 June 2002, Antalya, Turkey

The overall objective of this conference is to promote the development and application of nuclear (all types of neutron, photon, and charged-particle activation analyses) and related [e.g., particle-induced X-ray emission (PIXE), energy-dispersive X-ray fluorescence (ED-XRF), and ICP-MS] analytical methods in the life sciences. Approximately 150–200 scientific participants