



**22nd Discussion Conference of
P.M.M. on Spectroscopy of Partially
Ordered Macromolecular Systems
21–24 July 2003, Prague, Czech Republic**

This conference continues in the tradition of the Prague Meetings on Macromolecules, organized since 1967. It will deal with various aspects of detection and evaluation of order emerging in systems of synthetic as well as natural macromolecules in bulk or solution by molecular spectroscopy. The conference will also tackle relative ordering on various scales accessible to molecular spectroscopy, in particular molecular (preferred conformations, increased persistence length, ordering of low-molecular-weight ligands and counterions), supramolecular (complex formation, short-range ordering interactions) and supermolecular or phase-like (micelles, microphases and other nanostructures, micro-

scopic domains in polymer blends, etc.). Main methods probing into emerging order, discussed at the conference, will be high-resolution liquid- and solid-state NMR (spectra, relaxation, spin-diffusion, self-diffusion, etc.) and vibrational spectroscopy (infrared, Raman, micro-Raman imaging, etc.).

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Polymer Science and Technology

2–5 December 2002

IUPAC Polymer Conference on the Mission and Challenges of Polymer Science and Technology, Kyoto, Japan.

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2003

Polymer Characterization

6–10 January 2003

11th Annual Course on Polymer Characterization and 11th POLYCHAR World Forum on Polymer Applications and Theory, Denton, Texas, USA.

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Clinical Laboratory

6–7 February 2003

2nd European Symposium on Clinical Laboratory and In Vitro Diagnostic Industry, Barcelona, Spain

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Flow Analysis

17–21 February 2003

The 9th International Conference on Flow Analysis, Geelong, Victoria, Australia.

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Heterocyclic Chemistry

10–12 March 2003 (Pre-conference 9 March 2003)

4th Florida Heterocyclic Conference, Gainesville, Florida, USA.
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Polymer Properties

10–11 April 2003

UNESCO Introductory Course 14–17 April 2003

6th Annual UNESCO School & IUPAC Conference on Polymer Properties, Mpumalanga, South Africa.

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100 Years of Chromatography

13–18 May 2003

3rd International Symposium on Separations in BioSciences (SBS '03), follow up to the International Symposia Series "Biomedical Applications of Chromatography and Electrophoresis," Moscow, Russia.
Prof. Vadim A. Davankov,