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6–9 January 2004 • Polymer Characterization • Guimaraes, Portugal

12th Annual Polychar World Forum on Advanced Materials (POLYCHAR 12)

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26–31 January 2004 • Biodiversity and Natural Products • Delhi, India

International Conference on Biodiversity and Natural Products: Chemistry and Medical Applications
(combining ICOB-4 and ISCNP-24)

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9–10 March 2004 • Heterocyclic Chemistry • Gainesville, Florida, USA

5th Florida Heterocyclic Conference

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3–8 April 2004 • Macromolecules • Stellenbosch, South Africa

UNESCO Introductory Course (3–4 April) and 7th Annual UNESCO/IUPAC Conference on Macromolecules with Special Sessions on Polymers in Medicine, Nanotechnology and Degradation (5–8 April)

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17–21 May 2004 • Mycotoxins and Phycotoxins • Bethesda, Maryland, USA

11th International Symposium on Mycotoxins and Phycotoxins (ISMP-11)

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23–26 May 2004 • Bio-interfaces • Barossa Valley, South Australia, Australia

The Ian Wark Research Institute International Conference & Workshop on Physical Chemistry of Bio-Interfaces

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1–4 June 2004 • Biodegradable Polymers and Plastics • Seoul, Korea

8th World Conference on Biodegradable Polymers and Plastics

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14–18 June 2004 • π -Electron Systems • Ithaca, New York, USA

6th International Symposium on Functional π -Electron Systems

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27 June–1 July 2004 • Biomolecular Chemistry • Sheffield, United Kingdom

7th International Symposium on Biomolecular Chemistry (ISBOC-7)

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27 June–2 July 2004 • Germanium, Tin, and Lead • Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA

XIth International Conference on the Coordination and Organometallic Chemistry of Germanium, Tin, and Lead

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4–9 July 2004 • Phosphorus Chemistry • Birmingham, United Kingdom

16th International Conference on Phosphorus Chemistry (ICPC 16)

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4–9 July 2004 • Macromolecules • Paris, France

40th International Symposium on Macromolecules—IUPAC World Polymer Congress (MACRO 2004)

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11–15 July 2004 • Polymer Biomaterials • Prague, Czech Republic

43rd PMM Microsymposium: Polymer Biomaterials: Biomimetic and Bioanalogous Systems

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17–22 July 2004 • Photochemistry • Granada, Spain

20th IUPAC Symposium on Photochemistry

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18–21 July 2004 • Chemical Sciences in Changing Times • Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro

4th International Conference of the Chemical Societies of the South-Eastern European Countries

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18–23 July 2004 • Coordination Chemistry • Merida, Yucatan, Mexico

36th International Conference on Coordination Chemistry

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18–23 July 2004 • Polymers and Organic Chemistry • Prague, Czech Republic

11th International Conference on Polymers and Organic Chemistry 2004 (POC '04)

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23–27 July 2004 • Carbohydrates • Glasgow, United Kingdom

22nd International Carbohydrate Symposium

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25–29 July 2004 • Solubility Phenomena • Aveiro, Portugal

11th International Symposium on Solubility Phenomena, Including Related Equilibrium Processes (11th ISSP)

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25–30 July 2004 • Organometallic Chemistry • Vancouver, Canada

21st International Conference on Organometallic Chemistry (ICOMC)

21st ICOMC Secretariat, Conferences & Accommodation at UBC, 5961 Student Union Boulevard, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6T 2C9, Tel.: +1 604 822-1050, Fax: +1 604 822-1069, E-mail: registration@housing.ubc.ca

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1–6 August 2004 • Organic Synthesis • Nagoya, Japan

15th International Conference on Organic Synthesis (ICOS-15)

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2–7 August 2004 • Chemistry in Africa • Arusha, Tanzania

9th International Chemistry Conference in Africa—Chemistry Towards Disease and Poverty Eradication

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3–8 August 2004 • Chemical Education • Istanbul, Turkey

18th International Conference on Chemical Education (18th ICCE)

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15–19 August 2004 • Polymers • Bethesda, Maryland, USA

Polymer Networks 2004

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15–20 August 2004 • Physical Organic Chemistry • Shanghai, China

17th IUPAC Conference on Physical Organic Chemistry (ICPOC-17)

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17–21 August 2004 • Chemical Thermodynamics • Beijing, China

18th IUPAC Conference on Chemical Thermodynamics

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20–25 August 2004 • Heteroatom Chemistry • Shanghai, China

7th International Conference on Heteroatom Chemistry (ICHAC-7)

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3–5 September 2004 • Chemistry of Vanadium • Szeged, Hungary

4th International Symposium on Chemistry and Biological Chemistry of Vanadium

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5–10 September 2004 • Analytical Chemistry • Salamanca, Spain

European Conference on Analytical Chemistry—Euroanalysis XIII,

Prof. J. Hernández Méndez, Departamento de Química Analítica Nutrición y Bromatología, Universidad de Salamanca, E-37008 Salamanca, Spain, Tel./Fax: +34-923-294483, E-mail: jhm@usal.es

12–15 September 2004 • Heterocyclic Chemistry • Sopron, Hungary

XXI European Colloquium on Heterocyclic Chemistry

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7–8 October 2004 • Trace Elements in Food • Brussels, Belgium

2nd International Symposium on Trace Elements in Food (TEF 2)

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17–22 October 2004 • Biotechnology • Santiago, Chile

12th International Biotechnology Symposium

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17–22 July 2005 • Carotenoids • Edinburgh, Scotland

14th International Symposium on Carotenoids

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13–21 August 2005 • IUPAC 43rd General Assembly • Beijing, China

IUPAC Secretariat, Tel.: +1 919 485 8700, Fax: +1 919 485 8706, E-mail: secretariat@iupac.org

14–19 August 2005 • IUPAC 40th Congress • Beijing, China

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11–15 September 2005 • Boron Chemistry • Sendai, Japan

12th International Meeting on Boron Chemistry

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