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### Boron Chemistry

11-15 September 2005  
Sendai, Japan

The **12th International Conference on Boron Chemistry (IMEBORON-XII)** will be held 11-15 September 2005 in Sendai, Japan, under the sponsorship of IUPAC and the COE program of Tohoku University. Major topics include catalytic reactions and catalysts with boron compounds, cluster chemistry of boron and boron complexes, materials using boron, biological activity of boron and supramolecular chem-

istry of boron, and organic synthesis with boron, and others. The program will consist of two plenary lectures, invited lectures, oral communications, short presentations for researchers and students, and poster sessions. H. C. Brown and W. N. Lipscomb, who are Nobel Laureates, have agreed to present plenary lectures.

See calendar on page 40 for contact information



<http://hanyu.chem.tohoku.ac.jp/~web/IMEBORON>

### Polymers for Advanced Technologies

11-14 September 2005, Budapest, Hungary

The **8th International Symposium on Polymers for Advanced Technologies** will be held 11-14 September 2005 in Budapest, Hungary. The program will cover tailor-made polymers, molecular engineering,

designed molecular architecture, optically/electrically/magnetically active polymers/composites, advanced processing methods, micro- and nano-fabrication, and much more.

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### Recent Advances in Food Analysis

2-4 November 2005  
Prague, Czech Republic

The International Association of Environmental Analytical Chemistry along with the Department of Food Chemistry and Analysis of the Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT Prague) announce the **2nd International Symposium on Recent Advances in Food Analysis**, to be held 2-4 November 2005 in Prague, Czech Republic. The symposium will be held at the Masaryk College Conference Center.

The previous symposium in this series, held in 2003, was very well attended. The 2005 symposium will be organized according to a matrix that will have cutting-edge analysis technologies on the one hand versus advanced food applications on the other, both being presented by leading scientists through invited lec-

tures and contributed oral and poster presentations. This format should stimulate informal discussions between methodological and application scientists and help to build bridges between entirely different food-related fields. The scientific program will cover both analytical technologies and food analysis applications related to the following topics:

- Residues and Contaminants (pesticides, dioxins, flame retardants, veterinary drugs, toxic elements, etc.)
- Food Processing and Packaging Contaminants (acrylamide, 3-MCPD, plasticisers)
- Natural Toxins (phytotoxins, marine toxins, mycotoxins)
- GM Food and Substantial Equivalence
- Authenticity and Fraud
- Novel Foods, Nutraceuticals, Products from Organic Farming



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