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PRE-ACS NATIONAL MEETING: WORKSHOPS DRAW INDUSTRIOUS PARTICIPANTS



Academic and industry experts offered special sessions Saturday. Left, Michael D. Reily of Bristol-Myers Squibb lectured on NMR applications in toxicology and metabolism, while Mary Jo Ondrechen of Northeastern University in Boston discussed writing fellowships and other grants.

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HALL OF FAME: "HEROES" DEVELOPED INNOVATIVE DRUGS, TECHNOLOGY

The scientists behind three inventions that touch the lives of millions of people around the world were inducted into a coveted scientific "Hall of Fame" today as the latest Heroes of Chemistry named by the American Chemical Society.

Among those recognized were teams that developed:

- The first oral drug for the most common and difficult-to-treat form of chronic hepatitis C, which infects more than 3 million people in the U.S and 130-170 million worldwide.
- A new medicine for one form of adult leukemia that provided patients with an alternative

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NOBEL LAUREATES, THEIR RESEARCH TEAMS HEADLINE ACS MEETING

At least five Nobel laureates have research that will be presented here this week during the 244th National Meeting & Exposition of the American Chemical Society, and another will present the keynote address. Research from the laureates' teams will be among 8,600 presentations this week—expected to attract more than 14,000 scientists and others.

They are: Robert H. Grubbs, Richard R. Schrock, Stanley B. Prusiner, George A. Olah, Alan J. Heeger, and Mario J. Molina.

Grubbs, who is with the California Institute of

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ACS PRESIDENT: NATIONAL MEETING PROGRAM RICH IN CONTENT

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 244th ACS National Meeting held in Philadelphia, the cradle of American Independence and the birthplace of liberty, and today continues to foster free and open dialogue among our nation's best, brightest, and most innovative scientific minds. Benjamin Franklin would for sure be fully at ease at our national meeting! The meeting theme is "Materials for Health and Medicine," and the program is rich in scientific, educational, and professional content. I am sure you will make wise choices to satisfy your needs and expectations.

There are several presidential symposia and events related directly to my ACS presidential theme, "Advancing Chemistry and Communicating Chemistry." I am delighted that Nobel Laureate Mario Molina will deliver the ACS Presidential Plenary Lecture on Monday at 11 am (Philadelphia



Bassam Z. Shakhshiri, Ph.D.

Marriott Downtown, Liberty Ballroom C), where he will address one of today's grand challenges facing science and society: "Chemistry and Climate Change."

On Monday, a Presidential Symposium—"The 25th anniversary of National Chemistry Week" (Philadelphia Marriott

Downtown, Liberty Ballroom C)—was initiated by my late mentor and friend, 1987 ACS president George C. Pimentel. There is also a fascinating symposium on forensic chemistry, science, and the law, "Innocence: The Work of the Innocence Project" (Convention Center, Terrace Ballroom IV). Later on Monday, MIT Professor Robert Langer will present the fourth "The Kavli Foundation Innovations in Chemistry Lecture" (5:30 pm, Convention Center).

On Tuesday, I am pleased to host an all-day Presidential Symposium on "Communicating Controversial Science" (Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Liberty Ballroom C), honoring Rudy Baum on the occasion of his retirement as editor-in-chief of *C&EN*.

Tuesday morning features a Presidential Symposium on "150 Years of Chemistry at Land Grant Institutions: The Past as Prelude to the Future" (Philadelphia Marriott

Downtown, Grand Ballroom C), honoring the sesquicentennial of the Morrill Land Grant Act, which gave federal lands to states to establish colleges that focus on teaching agriculture, science, and engineering in addition to liberal arts.

On Wednesday, the ACS Council will meet in the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown Hotel, to consider a full agenda, including a special discussion on what major efforts should ACS pursue to help alleviate water and other global challenges.

Visit the ACS Exposition in Halls A/B of the Pennsylvania Convention Center to learn about scientific and industrial trends, discover effective technologies and services, and network with more than 250 exhibitors that serve chemical professionals.

Bassam Z. Shakhshiri, Ph.D.

ACS President

Professor of Chemistry
University of Wisconsin-Madison

IN ONE VITAL SPACE: ACS CENTRAL FEATURES WORLD OF MEMBER SERVICES, OPPORTUNITIES

Stop by the ACS Booth at the American Chemical Society's National Meeting in Philadelphia and experience the best in chemistry all in one location. Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS), ACS Publications, *C&EN*, ACS Membership, and all of the American Chemical Society will be at the booth to answer questions and showcase member benefits and new ACS offerings. The ACS Store

will be selling plush mole dolls, periodic table beach towels, beaker mugs, t-shirts and more. A variety of games, contests, giveaways and prizes are also on tap.

Learn about content and enhancements from CAS, the world's authority for chemical information. See how SciFinder's industry-leading coverage of chemistry now includes bioactivity and protein target information for

medical researchers. Meet the CAS team and sign up for contests for chances to win great prizes.

Staying up-to-date tastes sweet. Sign up for any one of *C&EN*'s SCENES weekly newsletters and get a candy bar. Pick a field—materials, analytical, biological or environmental—*C&EN* will keep you up to date with a roundup of latest news delivered to your email inbox each week.

ACS Publications invites you to learn about new ACS Member Publications benefits and to fill a box of treats Monday at 1:30 pm. Benefits expand access to all ACS Publication content, including the newest journals via ACS Member Universal Access. Take the ACS Publications Challenge to receive a customizable ACS t-shirt.

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CONSULTANT'S CORNER

Editor's Note: This week 30 volunteer career consultants will be pitching in to help members sharpen their job hunting skills as they review resumes and conduct mock interviews toward aligning experience with prospective employment.



NAME: MARY MOORE
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Eastman Chemical is a global specialty chemicals company that produces a broad range of advanced materials, additives and functional products, specialty chemicals, and fibers that are found in products people use every day. The Kingsport, TN-based company employs approximately 13,500 people worldwide.

What do you do as an ACS Career Consultant? What are your favorite tasks and least favorite?

I really enjoy helping the future generation of professionals learn the tools to help them find their dream career path. The advancement of technology has drastically changed the way jobs are found these days, as they are no longer simply listed in the newspaper. Both new graduates and seasoned professionals have to learn how to find jobs that are available. I assist people with their résumés and give them the tools to prepare for their interviews.

I also conduct workshops concerning job search strategies, interviewing skills, and résumé writing—and help both at national and regional ACS meetings. I will be facilitating the new Career Pathway workshops.

In today's economy, it has been challenging for job seekers. However, when you get a note from someone that you have been helping and they get the job they have been looking for, this is what it is all about. I get so excited for them.

Do you do other volunteering work outside of ACS? If so, what?

I work with several colleges and talk with their students about chemistry and the possible career paths available to them. I also help with an education program at Eastman Chemical, "GEM4STEM" which stands for "Growing Educational Mentors 4 Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics." It is an educational mentoring program where Eastman employees visit local schools to engage students in the STEM-related areas of education.

What inspiring "Aha" moments have you had in conversations with job seekers?

I love it when young professionals understand the difference between a résumé and a CV. A résumé is not a complete listing of everything you have done in your life. When a job seeker starts looking at the résumé as a marketing tool to sell him/herself for a particular position, it makes it easier for them to get their résumé together. Remember, the purpose of a résumé is to get you an interview.

What key advice would you give to chemists looking for jobs?

Evaluate what type of position you may be looking for: Do you want to teach? Do you want to work for the government? Do you want to work in

industry? Evaluate what you want out of a position; what is important to you, your strengths, etc. Once you know who you are, what is important to you, and what you have a passion to do, your job search will be much easier. Then, when you prepare for the interview, you will know exactly how to showcase yourself. Also, look outside the box. The knowledge and skills you have as a chemist can fit into a lot of different types of positions.

What do job seekers tend to overlook in their job search, but you consider to be very important?

Network. A lot of jobs are what we call "Hidden Jobs" and how you find those jobs is through who you know. Network with professionals within your career choice, network with friends and family. Because the people you know also know other people that may be aware of a job that is "Hidden."

When changing jobs, what transferable skills do chemists have that they often fail to consider?

People in the chemistry community have numerous skills. We have been taught the scientific way to figure out problems. Those in the chemistry community must be fluent in both oral and written communication. Who would be best to communicate with others that are not familiar with chemistry such as lawyers, judges, politicians, etc.?

What career path would you have followed if you weren't in your current position?

I would not wish to change anything about the career path I have chosen. The choices you make in life make you who you are today. I really enjoy where my career has taken me and I can't wait to see where my career will take me tomorrow. I have reached a point in my career that I would like to give back to my profession—(it's) very important to me and mentoring the next generation of professionals is exciting for me. ♦


VIRTUAL STEPS...


NAME: CÉSAR VEGA
TITLE: RESEARCH MANAGER
COMPANY: MARS
PRESENTATION TODAY: NOON AT CONVENTION CENTER LOBBY A BRIDGE

What experiences shaped your decision to go into the field of science?

I was only six years old when I realized that I wanted to work with food for the rest of my life. Since I remember, I wanted to cook. When I grew older, I realized that going to culinary school was too expensive for me. I'm also a very curious person, I want to know how/why things happen and in the process, become not more knowledgeable, but more ignorant—in other words, the more you know, the less you know because new questions arise. I satiated some of that curiosity by getting some extra-curricular classes on chemistry when I was in high school. I was so into chemistry that I made it into the final pool of students from which the Mexican Chemistry Olympic team was selected and that was it! I soon

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realized that food chemistry would be the perfect marriage between my love for cooking and science.

What is the nature of your job day-to-day?

I'm a research manager of a group of talented people that aims to improve human health by incorporating cocoa-derived (i.e. not chocolate) phytonutrients into a wide range of nutritionally balanced foods. In doing so, we try to understand the chemical and physical interactions of such compounds with other food constituents (e.g. proteins) as to design tasty, stable foods which ultimately deliver the intended benefit. So my team and I frequently design, execute, and interpret experiments. We also support the on-going business by qualifying suppliers and establishing raw material and finished product specifications. One thing to highlight, and that I value a lot, is that no day is the same; I'm not built for routine jobs.

How do you define success?

Success is personal and multi-dimensional. However, I would say that to be professionally successful you must first do what makes you happy—the rest will come by itself because a happy/engaged person delivers and those who deliver are rewarded. Quite simple, really. Success is also making a difference in your community. My choice was to make people more curious

about the chemistry and physics of cooking, to contextualize how science can truly make us eat better both in nutritional and pleasurable ways. This, I think, will bring us back into the kitchen and provide us with more happy moments around the table.

If you were not now in this job, what career do you imagine you would be pursuing?

Most probably academia, doing research in the area of dairy science and/or the physical-chemistry of cooking. Another option would be to work as the research manager of some world-renowned restaurant—there is a lot going on in the world of food! ♦

Editor's Note: ACS Live! events are being produced this week by ACS Webinars at the ACS National Meeting. Today, Cesar Vega headlines with a presentation on the chemistry of making buttery coffee ice cream. The webinars allow the virtual audience front row seats to live events from Philadelphia, as ACS Live! connects the global audience with subject matter experts. This week, ACS Live! speakers include such off-the-bench careers as a forensic scientist in Philadelphia Police Department and a practicing attorney. Live broadcast and recording is available on the ACS Webinars www.acswebinars.org.

FIVE MINUTES WITH...

Editor's Note: Kara Allen is one of the 31 employers onsite this week recruiting candidates at the ACS Career Fair. The initiative is an important facet of ACS National Meetings as it taps into a wide range of potential jobs available in the field of chemistry. Visit Recruiters Row (Exposition Hall) to chat with recruiters and find out about possible opportunities at their companies. Check today at www.acs.org/careerfair to kick start your career advancement.



NAME: KARA ALLEN
TITLE: COLLEGE RECRUITER
COMPANY: AEGIS SCIENCES

Aegis Sciences offers full service forensic sciences providing toxicology and consulting services to wide range of organizations.

What other careers have you been interested in pursuing?

I initially began my career as a microbiologist and analytical chemist. My main work was focused in quality control for healthcare products (soaps, OTC pharmaceuticals) where I spent time testing raw materials, in-process and finished products. Although I enjoyed the laboratory work, I found more personal satisfaction with outreach endeavors through my ACS volunteer work. I was very active in my local section, having served as Public Relations Chair, National Chemistry Week Coordinator, Section Chairman, and Career Services Chairman. I was also part of the National Chemistry Week Task Force and two National Committees, the Committee on Community Activities, and the Younger Chemists Committee. I stepped down from CCA after relocating to Nashville, TN and also "graduated" from the YCC since I was no longer

considered a "younger" chemist at that time. My passion for networking and outreach led me to a career as a recruiter, which I love!

What advice would you give to chemists looking for jobs?

I think it is very important to find a career in an area that you are passionate about. Many times through my career I have interviewed candidates who tell me they are looking for "a lab job" or a way to get "their foot in the door." A career is so much more than that. I would suggest that they think about what they enjoyed the most about past positions (or lab experience from school). Aside from that, learn as much about the companies that you are targeting as you can. With so much information available online, you can learn a lot about each company—the culture, products/ services, and the people. Make sure the company is a fit for you as much as the position itself is.

What was your best interview with a candidate? Why?

The best interview I ever had was with a candidate that knew and believed in the mission of the company. It was obvious that she had "done her homework" with regards to learning about the company. She understood the mission, the culture, and even talked to some of her college professors and the company team members in her alumni network she knew to learn more about the position. She was not afraid to ask questions, was excited to share her skills and abilities, and openly shared where she felt she would need additional training to be successful.

What is your favorite thing about attending the ACS National Meetings?

Networking! From events at the Career Fair to Sci-Mix and numerous technical sessions, there are an amazing number of opportunities to meet others in the field of chemistry to network. With an attendance of 11,000 chemists, you never know who you may have the chance to meet and which of those people may have your "dream job" available! ♦

VISIT HISTORY: CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION IS TREASURE TROVE OF ALL THINGS CHEMISTRY



Opening day for *Alchemical Quest*, the latest exhibit in the Horiba Gallery in the Museum at CHF.



CHF hosted many demonstrations of chemistry during the Philadelphia Science Festival in 2012.



The Museum at CHF celebrates First Friday each month and attracts local gallery goers from 5–8 pm.



The Museum at CHF is open Monday–Wednesday 10 am–8 pm with hourly shuttle bus service. Also 4–8 pm Sunday, no shuttle.



The Othmer Library at CHF



CHF boasts the largest collection of chemistry sets in the world. Of the many on display in the Museum at CHF, the most notable are the sets that claim to have “No Chemicals” and the sets that include salts of uranium.



The recent exhibit *Elemental Matters: Artists Imagine Chemistry* included a Periodic Table of Elements as an eye chart and in electric stove heating elements.



The two-story media column at the center of the Museum at CHF displays each element of the Periodic Table of Elements in videos and images.



Cupcake tasting at a First Friday public event at CHF



Gigi Naglak, manager of museum programs, and Jennifer Dionisio, program associate, Roy Eddleman Institute, put on the “Jen and Gigi Show” for the Philadelphia Science Festival explaining the chemistry of Jello and a show about cupcakes for the 25th Anniversary of the Beckman Center for the History of Chemistry at CHF.

Less than a mile east of the Philadelphia Convention Center, Chemical Heritage Foundation is the leading museum, library and center for scholars in America. CHF tells the story of chemistry and preserves the art, artifacts, instruments, documents, images and books of more than 500 years of chemistry, alchemy, and early science.

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- Analytical tools and artifacts that shaped the 20th century, including test samples of nylon stockings from the 1930s, early batteries, instruments, and labware
- A collection of chemistry sets—the largest collection in the world and the subject of an episode of the show *Wired Science*.
- More than 20,000 photographs illustrating the lives and work of individuals and groups as well as chemical processes and products
- The personal papers of such innovators as Daniel Fox and Carl Marvel and of Nobel laureates Paul Flory, Paul Lauterbur, Alan MacDiarmid, and Richard Smalley
- Organizational records, including the Dow Historical Collection and the Rohm and Haas Archives

For those who can't visit, CHF has many ways of connecting with connoisseurs of chemistry beginning with CHF's website, with links to all things CHF online, including Facebook and Flickr—each with hundreds of images. The Chemistry in History portion of CHF's website provides teachers and students with biographies of chemistry's leading lights, information on chemistry

CHF is open from 10 am–8 pm Monday through Wednesday with shuttle service on the hour. It is also open today from 4–8 pm, but no shuttle service. If you walk, head east on Market Street from the Convention Center, turn right at 6th Street and you will pass the Liberty Bell. In front of you will be historic Independence Hall. Turn left on Chestnut Street and CHF is two blocks ahead on the left.

milestones arranged by theme, and classroom activities.

Chemical Heritage magazine features the chemists and chemical innovations that have shaped modern life. Features include the

beginnings of anesthesia, one of the most important chemical innovations in history, and a profile of Felix Hoffmann who invented aspirin and heroin in the same month: August 1997.

Distillations, CHF's award-winning science podcast, brings listeners extracts from the past, present, and future of chemistry. For five years in more than 140 biweekly episodes, the podcasts have entertained and informed audiences of more than 10,000 with green chemistry, explosive chemistry, the chemistry of love, and the chemistry of leeches. Episodes are available for download at chemheritage.org/distillations and through iTunes. ♦



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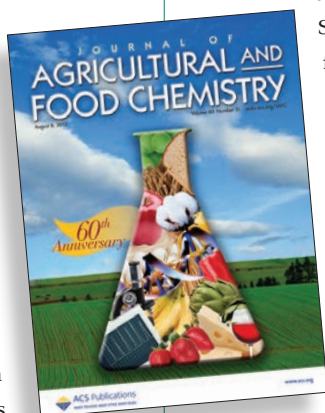

JAMES N. SEIBER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL AND
FOOD CHEMISTRY

Congratulations, Dr. Seiber, on your 60th anniversary of the Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry, as well as your recent nomination of the 2012 Kenneth A. Spencer Award. What does it mean to be recognized with the Spencer award?

The Kenneth A. Spencer Award is given for outstanding achievement in food and agricultural chemistry. It was established in memory of Kenneth A. Spencer who, among other things, operated an ammonium nitrate-based munitions plant during World War II, which after the war became a highly successful fertilizer plant. The Spencer family was quite active in giving back to communities in the Kansas City area near where I grew up. Kenneth Spencer was a co-founder of the Midwest Research Institute that has produced world class research, largely in the area of agricultural and environmental chemistry. It means a lot to me as a native of Missouri, and from my connections with MRI scientists on a personal level and through their contributions to many manuscripts published in JAFC, to have this recognition of my career's work in agricultural and environmental chemistry by the Kenneth A. Spencer award.

Over the past 60 years the journal has had significant growth, what has contributed to the journal's history of success?

JAFC has an excellent reputation and attracts manuscripts from leading research groups around the world. Agricultural and food chemistry has renewed interest because of its recent contributions to such areas as food safety and our knowledge of the health benefits of chemicals in foods—both hot areas with intense public interest. The growth of the science of agricultural and food chemistry in international circles, in Asia, Europe, and South



America as well as the U.S. and North America, has contributed much to the success of JAFC, which is now the most cited journal in its field, far exceeding the citation rates of other journals.

What are the major challenges facing researchers in your field?

Lack of funding. Researchers in this field largely depend on public funds from USDA, which have lagged seriously behind NIH and NSF-funded national priorities. It's a dilemma—U.S. agriculture is so successful, in large part because of agricultural and food researchers efforts, but this success does not translate to support needed to meet the challenges of today—obesity in westernized nations to insufficient food and nutrition supplies in the poorest nations. So our agricultural and food chemists often move into other fields—biomedicine, drug development, etc—where funding is more readily available.

Any predictions for the future of your field? The journal?

We are celebrating our 60th year of publication this year. If anything, public interest in the quality and health of our food supply is increasing, which translates to more student interest at all levels, and more innovative research that effects people's lives. It is an attractive field that will continue to grow and produce good scientists and exciting science breakthroughs that more often than not will find their way to the pages of JAFC.

Are there any special issues planned this year for the journal?

We have a number of manuscript clusters under development around specific themes, ranging from polyphenols and health to foodborne allergens to pesticide residues to Italian food chemistry research that will be featured in JAFC over the coming months. One cluster, on food bioactives, which appeared earlier this year has attracted significant reader interest. We will also be organizing virtual issues around hot topics, like nanoscience and nano materials. Biopesticides is a hot topic, and of course the 'omics' technologies continue to find major applications in understanding and facilitating improvements in our food supply and environmental quality. Sustainability of agriculture and food production is another hot topic. JAFC will publish in all of these areas. ♦

ACS JOURNALS RANK NO. 1, LEAD COMPETITION

There is only one choice for staying current with the published research in your field and that is the publisher with more No. 1 rankings than any other publisher in the chemical and related sciences, including all seven chemistry categories as reported in the 2011 Journal Citation Reports from Thomson Reuters.

ACS Journals lead the competition with more than 2 million total citations, 16 categories with a No. 1 ranking in either Impact Factor and/or total citations, 16 journals with an Impact Factor of five or greater, and 27 journals ranking No. 1 for either Impact, citations, or articles published—a clear indication of the ACS commitment to quality.

ACS journals introduced since 1999 are serving the community well, as evidenced by a median 2011 Impact Factor of 5.164 and several journals that are already leaders in their respective fields. These journals

include *Organic Letters*, introduced in 1999, which remains the highest impact communications journal in the field of Organic Chemistry; *ACS Chemical Biology*, introduced in 2006, posted its highest Impact Factor to date of 6.446; and *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces*, introduced in 2009, increased to 4.525 from its prior year debut Impact Factor of 2.925. *The Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters*, introduced in 2010, reported its debut Impact Factor of 6.213, placing it No. 1 in Impact in the category of Physics, Atomic, Molecular, & Chemical.

These successes are a product of the ACS's high standards in peer-review, the leadership of ACS editors—all of whom are practicing researchers—and the contributions of ACS authors and reviewers. Stop by the ACS Booth in Philadelphia to learn more about the latest journal: *ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering*, which begins publication in 2013. ♦



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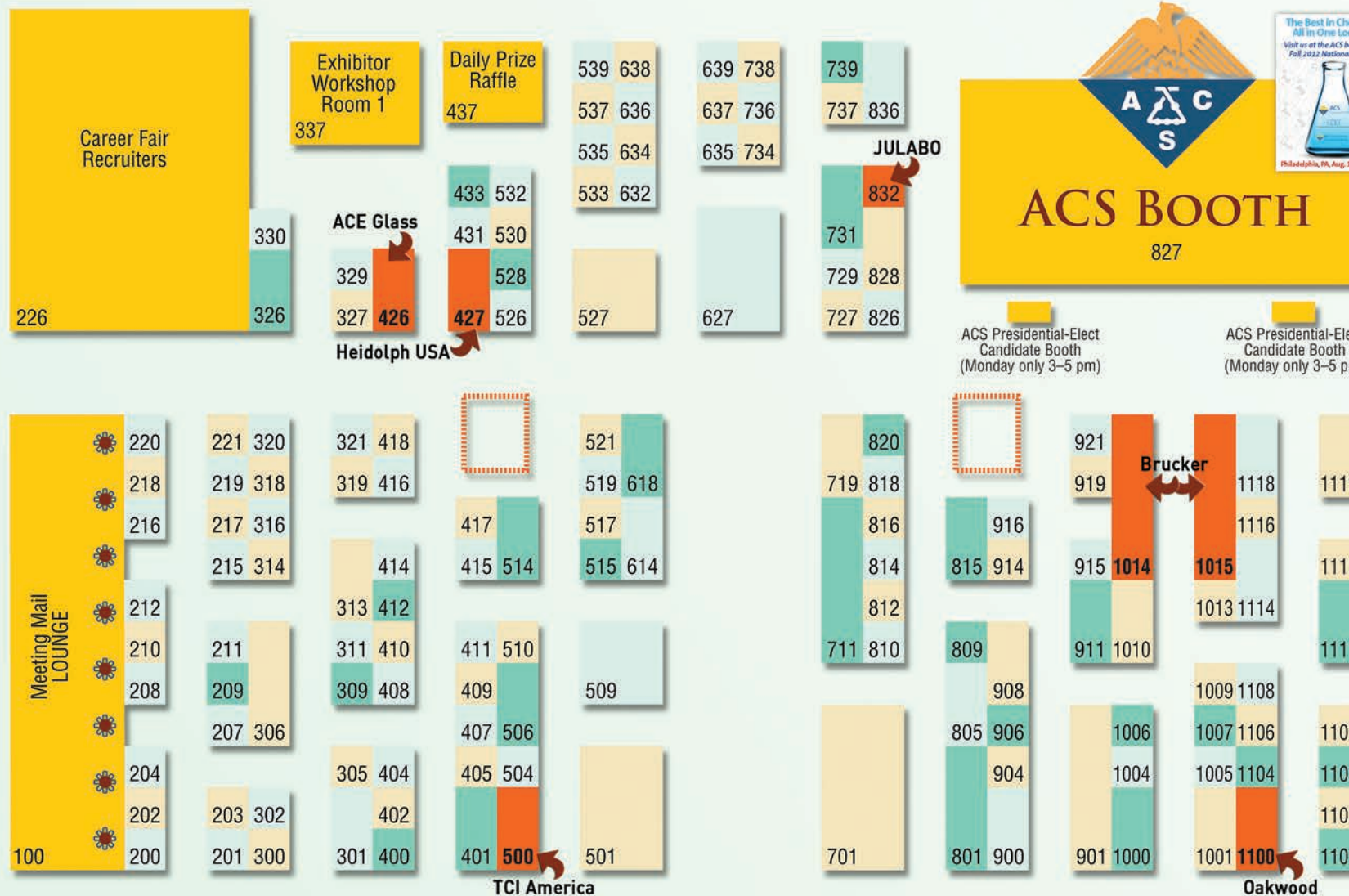
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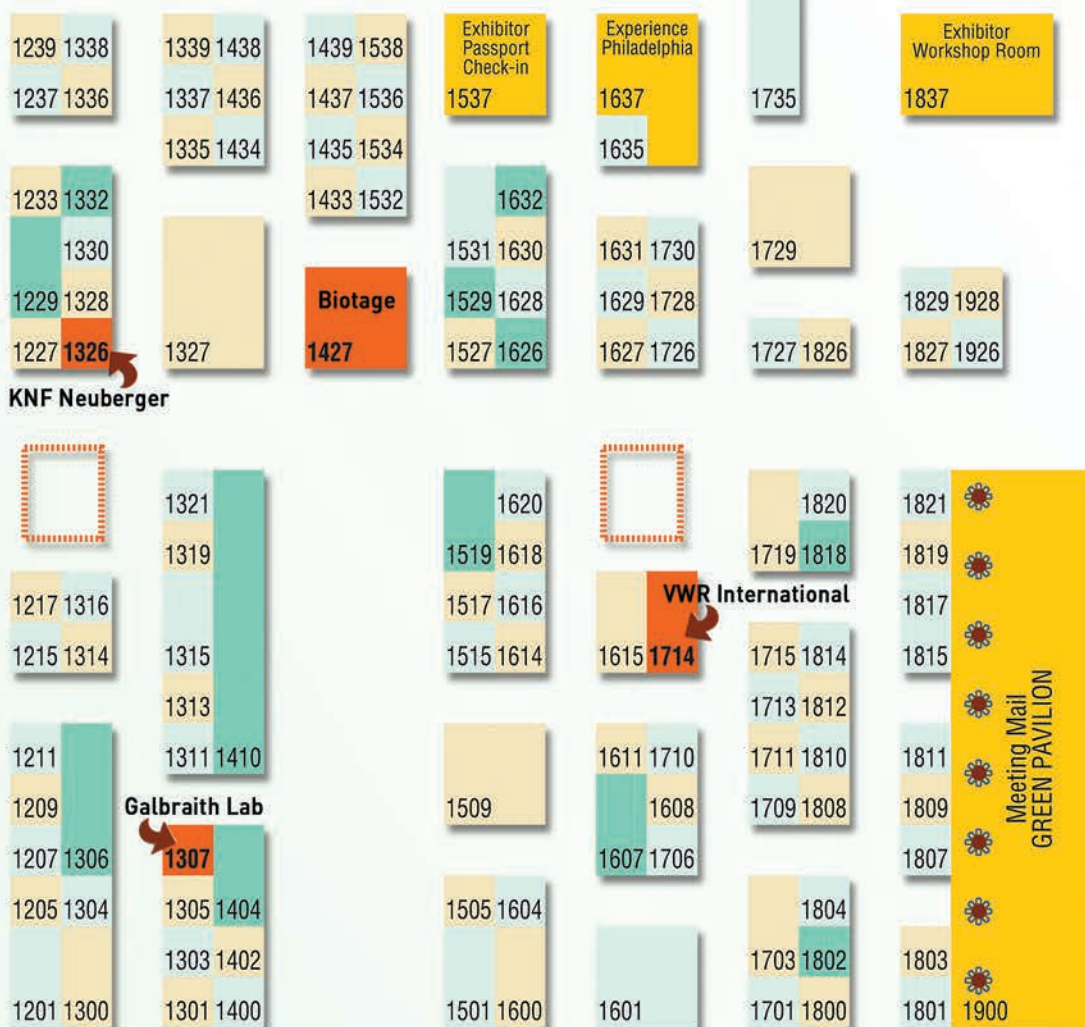
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How ChemSpider Can Help You Find Chemical Information

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Workshop Room 2, 9:30 am–Noon

This two-hour interactive session will comprise a brief overview of the key features of the ChemSpider website and an open floor discussion for participants to ask both general questions and also explore how they can use ChemSpider as part of their own chemical information searching practices. The workshop is suitable for participants with no experience

of ChemSpider through to regular users who want to get more out of their searches.

Integrating Reaxys Into Your Chemistry Research Workflow

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Room 202A, 8:30–11 am

Learn how Reaxys enhances the chemistry research workflow and explore in-depth the latest developments in Reaxys. Learn more about Reaxys and ELN integration and how researchers can effectively access the relevant results, store, and share them as appropriate. Discover how to easily prepare reports, prepare effective

synthesis plans, and reduce the time spent locating reliable chemical reaction and substance data; and how to make the most of the data analysis tools and be more effective in search strategies.

Advanced Polymer Characterization

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Workshop Room 1, 9:30 am–Noon

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For early career scientists looking for assistance in identifying, preparing, and submitting research articles to an academic journal, this workshop provides advice on best practices, top tips, ethics, the review process, and other important considerations. For example, a PhD student interested in publishing a first scientific article, a PostDoc wanting to understand why articles are rejected, or a researcher wanting to know what goes on behind the scenes in scientific publishing? The workshop will address: What to consider when preparing my article; how to write an article for a specific journal; what happens after submission of an article to a scientific journal; and which tools are available during the writing process.

Electrochemical Measurements and Simulation

Sponsor: Gamry Instruments,
Booth 506, Exhibit Halls A-B
Workshop Room 1, 9:30 am–Noon

Electrochemical simulation including CV, EIS and Fourier Transform Voltammetry. Quartz Crystal Microbalance studies. Principles of electrochemical measurements.

Introducing the Latest Thermo Scientific Advances in IC-ICP/MS, HPIC, GC, And GC/MS to Help Increase Lab Productivity and Results

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High Pressure Ion Chromatography (HPIC) for Increased Resolution and Speed. With the advent of capillary ion chromatography systems that can operate up to 5000 psi, combined with smaller particle size ion exchange packing materials (4µm) the realm of high pressure IC now affords increased separation efficiencies, increased resolution and faster separations. See how

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Optibrium's StarDrop: User Group and Workshop

Sponsor: Optibrium, Booth 404
Room 202A, Noon–2:30 pm

Learn more about Optibrium's StarDrop software and how it intuitively guides decisions on the design and selection of high quality compounds in drug discovery. Hear about practical applications of StarDrop from current users, find out about the latest new features, and try a hands-on example yourself.

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Protein Homology Modeling, Loop Grafting & Sampling

Sponsor: Chemical Computing Group
Room 113A, 3:30–6 pm

With focus on protein homology modeling, loop grafting, and sampling, the session will include practical examples of creating and refining protein homology models. Topics will include preparing protein structures, sequence & structural protein alignments and the basics of homology modeling. Advanced homology mod-

eling topics such as interactive loop grafting, conformational searching of loops with LowModeMD and using atom environments during model refinement will also be covered.

Note: Computers will be provided for the hands-on exercises (seats are limited). The molecular modeling software package MOE will be used during the workshop. More information about MOE can be found at www.chemcomp.com/software.htm. To reserve a seat, email: ralvarez@chemcomp.com ♦

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With this addition combined with its existing warehouse and distribution center located on the west coast, TCI is now able to accommodate delivery to all of its U.S. customers in an expedited fashion. With its growing product line, the new warehouse will enable the company to increase inventory levels in both catalog pre-pack and bulk sizes and deliver products to customers more efficiently, faster, and at a lower cost.

TCI America launched a new website in May—TCIchemicals.com. The website is customer friendly, easy to use, and features: quick and easy product searching; detailed stock information; the ability to compare multiple items side by side; and "MyTCI" customer portal and other user friendly options.

TCI America also released a new eShop online ordering system offering: 22,000 high quality fine chemicals available online; free shipping on orders more than \$300; inventory availability from all distribution centers; order history and tracking; and available campaigns or coupons. **Visit TCI America at Booth 500.** ♦

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This series of Labport pumps offers alternatives to oil-lubricated pumps, water aspirators, piston pumps, and house vacuum. They are lightweight and portable to allow users to move the pump wherever a vacuum is required. They can handle most aggressive vapors and can tolerate occasional condensate and other abuse typically encountered in busy labs without damage, especially those found in academic environments. Pumps quickly connect to systems using a vacuum hose without using tools.

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Ace Glass Features New Design for Filtration Apparatus



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The new 75mm size is available with either a two-liter Erlenmeyer flask bottom, or with a five-liter Duran laboratory bottle bottom. Both utilize the famous Ace-Safe design side port for safe and easy vacuum tubing attachment.

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Established in 1996, the ACS Heroes of Chemistry program recognizes scientists whose work in various fields of chemistry and chemical engineering has led to the successful innovation and development of commercial products that benefit humankind.

Scientists from Merck, the global pharmaceutical firm known as MSD outside the U.S. and Canada, won the honor for developing the chronic hepatitis C drug Victrelis (boceprevir). They are Ashok Arasappan; Frank Bennett, Stéphane Bogen, F. George Njoroge, and Srikanth Venkatraman.

Victrelis was the first oral hepatitis C virus protease inhibitor approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for use in combination with pegylated interferon alfa and ribavirin, to treat the most common type of chronic hepatitis C. Chronic hepatitis C is a viral infection that affects more than 130-170 million people worldwide and can cause serious liver damage.

Scientists from Novartis, the global pharmaceutical company, won the honor for developing the leukemia drug Tasigna (nilotinib): Paul Manley, Gabriele Fendrich, Werner Breitenstein, and Sandra Jacob. Tasigna

is a prescription medication for adults with newly diagnosed form of Philadelphia chromosome-positive chronic myeloid leukemia and for patients who are resistant or intolerant to previous treatment.

Scientists from Arkema, a global producer of industrial chemicals, won the honor for developing atmospheric pressure chemical vapor deposition technology. They are Dave Russo, Jeff Stricker, Georg Lindner, Jeremy Nihart, Ryan Smith, Connie Lo, Jing Ming Mai, and Clem McKown. The technology deposits coatings of various chemicals onto the surface of glass, providing significantly increased solar heat gain control.

“Heroes of Chemistry are a visible reminder of the innovation, vitality, and talent that our profession offers to society,” said Bassam Z. Shakhshiri, ACS president. “Chemistry serves as the foundation for so many aspects of our lives. Chemistry is new products, new materials and a new hope for the future.

“We are honoring innovations that result from the support and vision of corporate management who invest in science, understand its application, and advocate for it within their organizations. The corporate leaders at Arkema, Merck and Novartis have demonstrated the commitment that leads to breakthrough products and groundbreaking technologies. I salute each of these companies for creating the internal environment—the culture that leads to scientific discovery and commercialization.” ♦

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Technology, and Schrock, who is with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, shared the 2005 Nobel Prize in Chemistry with Yves Chauvin for the development of the “metathesis method.” That new way to make plastics, medicines and other products was an advance in “green chemistry,” because it reduces the production of potentially hazardous waste compared with other approaches.

Prusiner, who is with the University of California, San Francisco, won the 1997 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for the discovery of prions. Those infectious proteins cause a degenerative brain disorder in humans called Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, “mad cow” disease in cattle, and related diseases in sheep and deer.

Olah, who is with the University of Southern California, won the 1994 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for work on “carbocations,” charged molecules that were considered too unstable to study. Olah developed a way to isolate these molecules, which was useful in the oil and coal industries.

Heeger, who is with the University of California, Santa Barbara, shared the 2000 Nobel Prize in Chemistry with Alan G. MacDiarmid, and Hideki

Shirakawa, for the revolutionary discovery that plastics, after certain modifications, can conduct electricity. The discovery opened the way for plastic batteries, roll-up solar cells and other potential products.

Molina, who is with the University of California, San Diego, shared the 1995 Nobel Prize in Chemistry with F. Sherwood Rowland, and Paul J. Crutzen, for discovering that substances called CFCs in aerosol spray cans and other products were destroying the ozone layer. The ozone layer is crucial to life on Earth, forming a protective shield high in the atmosphere that blocks potentially harmful ultraviolet rays in sunlight.

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In his Presidential Plenary Keynote, “Chemistry and Climate Change,” Molina will speak about new scientific analysis that strengthens the view that record-breaking summer heat, crop-withering drought, and other extreme weather events in recent years do, indeed, result from human activity and global warming. Molina’s presentation will be Monday at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Liberty Ballroom C at level 3 at 11 am. ♦

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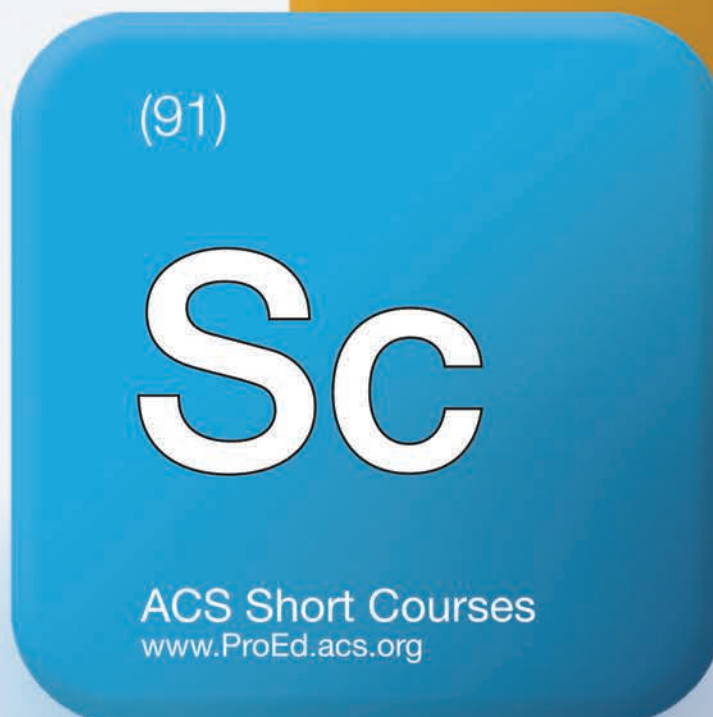
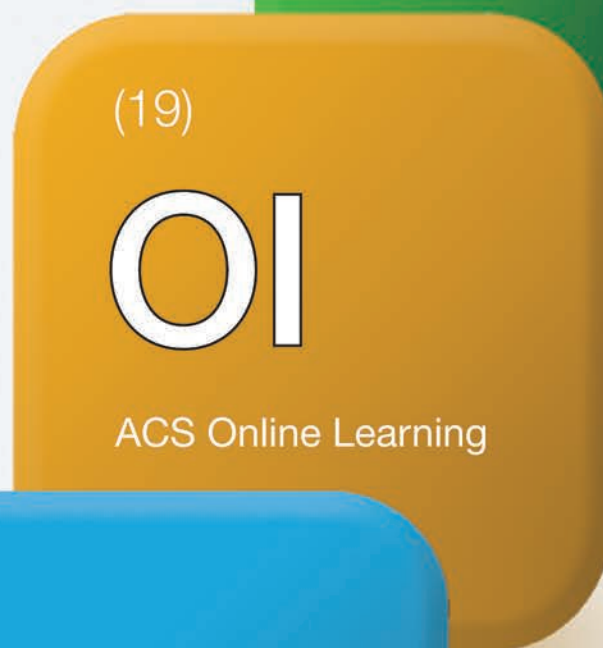
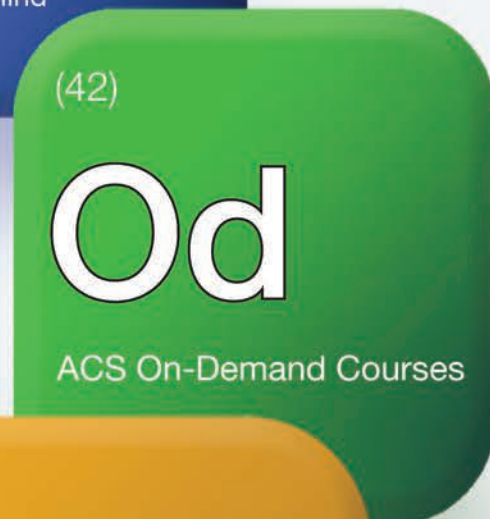
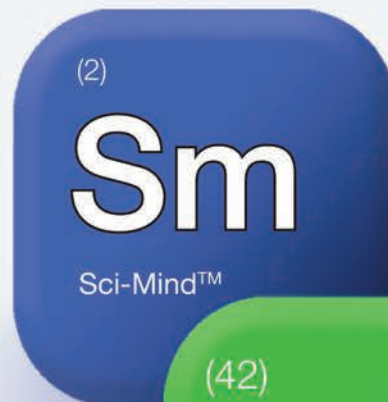
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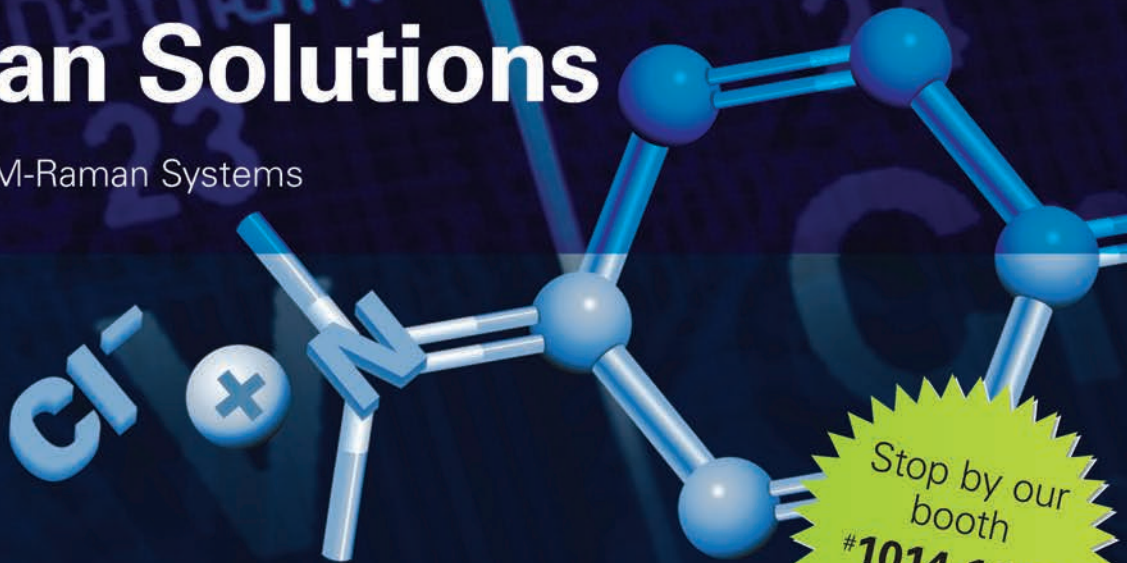
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