



### Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

It is a great honour and pleasure to invite you to participate at the International Conference on Natural Products and Physiologically Active Substances, which will be held in Novosibirsk (Russia) from November 30 to December 6, 1998. Through your participation you will have the opportunity to present the results of your recent research, attend lectures delivered by eminent scientists, and discuss ideas with researchers from all over the world. Additionally, you will have a chance to taste the flavour of Siberia and Siberian science.

### Scientific Scope and Program

The Conference will deal with all aspects of the chemistry of natural products and physiologically active compounds. The Conference will include Plenary Lectures (50 min), Invited and Selected Oral Communications (30 min) as well as Poster Presentations. The following prominent scientists have agreed to take part in the Conference:

Prof. Appendino G. (Turin, Italy), Prof. Atta-ur-Rahman (Karachi, Pakistan), Prof. Barluenga J. (Oviedo, Spain), Prof. de Meijere A. (Gottingen, Germany), Prof. Eljakov G. B. (Vladivostok, Russia), Prof. Franke W. (Hamburg, Germany), Prof. Grierson D. (Gif-sur-Yvette, France), Prof. Khripach V. A. (Minsk, Belarussia), Prof. Knight D. W. (Cardiff, United Kingdom), Prof. Kochetkov N. K. (Moscow, Russia), Prof. Ogasawara K. (Sendai, Japan), Prof. Semenov A. A. (Irkutsk, Russia), Prof. Serebrjakov E. P. (Moscow, Russia), Prof. Vlad P. V. (Kishinev, Moldova), Prof. Wicha J. (Warsaw, Poland), Prof. Yunusov M. S. (Ufa, Russia).

### Venue and Accommodation

The Conference will take place in the summer and winter resort «Sosnovka» (3 star hotel) situated in beautiful pine woodland, only 7 km from the Novosibirsk Scientific Center and 30 km from downtown Novosibirsk. Novosibirsk, having a population of 1.5 million citizens, is ranked third among the biggest cities in Russia.

### Language

The official language of the conference will be English. No simultaneous translations will be provided.

### Social Program

An attractive social program including the Welcome Mixer, Reception, Conference Dinner will be arranged for participants and their partners. The delegate and partner programs will feature several interesting tours within Novosibirsk and its surroundings. A 2-day post-conference tour in Tomsk, a historical city of great Siberian character, has been planned. Details will be given in the second circular.

### Visas

All non-residents of the Russian Federation attending the Conference are required to have both a valid passport and a visa. On request, the Conference Secretary will be happy to send a personal invitation for participation at the Conference.

### Preliminary Registration

All persons wishing to receive the Second Circular are requested to complete the attached reply card and return it before April 1, 1998. Registration via Internet is also acceptable using the following address: <http://www.nioch.nsc.ru/icnpas98/> The Second circular, to be mailed by April 10, 1998, will contain information on the call for papers, registration, hotel accommodation and social program.

The Organizing Committee would appreciate it very much if you would bring this circular to the attention of your colleagues.

Estimated conference payments including registration, full accommodation, meals and some social events amount to:

with accommodation in a single room	450 USD* (350** USD)
with accommodation in a double room	350 USD* (250** USD)
for accompanying persons	150 USD* (100** USD)

\* for participants from outside the Former Soviet Union

\*\* for the FSU participants

### Climate

It is rather cool in Novosibirsk on the turn of November and December and the usual temperature is from -5 to -20°C depending on the year. The Russian proverb says: «Siberian is not a man who is not afraid of cold, but he who dresses warmly».



### Reply Card

Please fill in (type or print) and return (by air mail or fax) before April 1, 1998 to the:

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Novosibirsk Institute of Organic Chemistry  
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Institution: .....

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I wish to receive the Second Circular

I plan to submit an abstract for:

oral  or poster  presentation

I will be accompanied by ..... persons

Please send me .... extra copies of the Second Circular

I am interested in receiving further information on the Post-Conference Tour

Date

Signature

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### **Important Dates**

Mailing first circular - February 15, 1998  
Deadline preliminary registration - April 1, 1998  
Mailing second circular - April 10, 1998  
Deadline for the receipt of abstracts - June 15, 1998  
Notification of acceptance - June 30, 1998  
Deadline hotel reservation - September 30, 1998  
Confirmation of registration - September 30, 1998

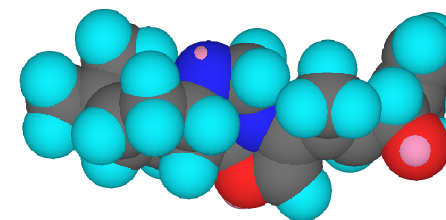
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## **FIRST CIRCULAR**

### **Organized by**

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