



APPLIED BIOCATALYSIS

10-11. OCTOBER 2002

ETH Zurich, Switzerland

2ND ANNOUNCEMENT

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND REGISTRATION

It is our great pleasure to invite scientists from all over the world to the symposium on Applied Biocatalysis on Thursday, **October 10** and Friday, **October 11, 2002**. This year's venue will be the exciting city of Zurich, Switzerland.

The symposium will provide an ideal platform for contacts, discussions, and an exchange of ideas in a very personal setting at the Federal Institute of Technology (ETH). This is the 7th in a series of meetings initiated by the working party 'Biotransformations' (VAAM) where about 150 scientists come together each autumn and partake in lively discussions, high quality poster sessions and oral presentations.

General information

For all information regarding the program, accommodation, maps, etc. please visit the conference web site:

<http://www.biotech.biol.ethz.ch/symposium>,

which will be updated regularly. Any further questions can be submitted via e-mail to Dr. Andreas Schmid (applied_biocatalysis@biotech.biol.ethz.ch).

Submission of abstracts

All attendees are invited to submit a presentation abstract. Abstracts will be reviewed and selected for oral and/or poster presentations.

Deadline is Sunday, September 1, 2002

All selected abstracts will be collected in an abstract book, which will be available at the registration desk. The official conference language is English.

Registration

We encourage early registration. Registration will still be possible at the conference site during a welcome reception on Wednesday October 9, and before the start of the scientific program on October 10. The registration form can be found on the conference web page (see above).

Costs

Payments can only be made at the conference site.

Academic:	100 Sfr
Industry:	200 Sfr
Students and graduate students:	free
Dinner on Thursday, Oct 10:	50 Sfr

Preliminary program

The symposium will start on October 9 in the evening (registration and reception). The scientific program starts on Thursday, October 10 and will end on October 11, late afternoon. It will cover eight lecture and two poster sessions.

On Thursday evening we will have a social get together in the city of Zurich.

The main scientific topics that will be covered are:

- Discovery of new biocatalysts
- Engineering of biocatalysts
- Production of biocatalysts
- Development of biocatalytic processes (productivity, process integration, product recovery)
- Practical applications of biocatalysts for specialty, fine and bulk chemicals preparation and production.

Invited and confirmed speakers :

- Dr. Fredi Brühlmann (Firmenich)
- Prof. Oreste Ghisalba (Novartis)
- Dr. Bernhard Hauer (BASF)
- Dr. Peter Kast (Inst. of Org. Chem. ETHZ)
- Dr. Andreas Kiener (Lonza)
- Prof. Jean-L. Reymond (Uni Bern)
- Dr. Beat Wirz (Roche)
- Dr. Marcel Wubbolts (DSM)