

7th ESAB NEWSLETTER

1. Journal

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2. Upcoming events

Symposia (co-)organised by ESAB:

CBM5 (5th Carbohydrate Bioengineering Meeting), Groningen, the Netherlands, 6-9 April, 2003, www.biol.rug.nl/cbm5.

BIOTRANS 2003, 28 June –3 July, 2003, Olomouc, Czech Republic, www.biotrans2003.upol.cz.

The 11th European Congress on Biotechnology (**ECB11**), Basel, Switzerland, 24–29 August, 2003, www.ecb11.ch. The deadline for abstract submission is 1st of April, for early registration 15 May.

Other events

"Enzymes in Lipid Modification", 26-28 March 2003, BioTechnikum / Greifswald University, Greifswald, Germany, <http://www.dgfett.de/meetings/greifswald/index.htm>. Last minute posters can still be accepted. For an overview of European conferences on lipids, fats and oils this and next year, please consult <http://www.eurofedlipid.org>.

The **6th International Symposium on Catalysis Applied to Fine Chemicals (CAFC 6)**, April 6 - 10, 2003, Delft, The Netherlands, aims at building bridges between all types of catalysis, including biocatalysis. See <http://www.cafc.bt.tudelft.nl>. Speakers within the biocat field are: P. Stemmer, H. Ohta, J.E. Bäckvall, W. Kroutil, A. Liese, A.J.J. Straathof, B. Hauer, E.M. Meijer.

The Architecture of Biosafety: Design, Construction, Operations and Management of Level 2 and 3 Facilities (EBSA 6th annual conference), 15 and 16 May 2003, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Lyon, France, see <http://www.ebsa.be>.

Conference on **Advanced Analysis – Exploring Biological Systems in Food**, to be organized within the framework of Centre of Excellence project – „CENEXFOOD”, September 3-7, 2003 in Olsztyn, Poland, see www.pan.olsztyn.pl/cenexfood/2003.

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