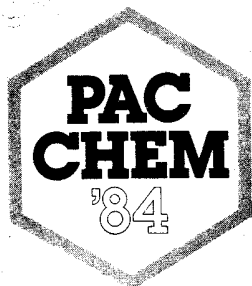


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Dear Frank:

In line with Ray Ottenbrite's January 10 letter, attached I am sending you the abstracts of the U.S. participants of the Ionic Polymerization Symposium (Congress Serial Number 085).

I recommend the following symposium schedule:

1st Half Day Session

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| 8:55 | J. P. Kennedy (The University of Akron)
"Introductory Remarks" |
| 9:00 | T. Saegusa (Kyoto University)
"No Catalyst Periodic Copolymerization
Involving the Lawesson Reagent" |
| 9:30 | R. Bacskai (Chevron Research Co.)
"Recent Developments in the Anionic
Polymerization of 2-Pyrrolidone" |
| 10:00 | S. Bywater (NRCC)
"Stereospecific Anionic Polymerization" |
| 10:30 | H. Sumitomo (Nagoya University)
"Cationic Ring-Opening Polymerization of
Bicyclic Acetals in Relation to the Synthesis
of Polysaccharides" |
| 11:00 | J. C. Salamone et al. (University of Lowell)
"Synthesis and Properties of Ampholytic Polymers" |
| 11:30 | N. Kashiwa (Mitsui Petrochemical Co.)
"Propylene Polymerization with a Highly Active
and Highly Stereospecific MgCl ₂ -Supported
Titanium Catalyst" |
| 12:00 | LUNCH |

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2nd Half Day Session

- 1:55 T. Higashimura (Kyoto University)
"Introductory Remarks"
- 2:00 J. P. Kennedy (The University of Akron)
"End-Reactive Polymers by Cationic Techniques"
- 2:30 Y. Okamoto et al. (Osaka University)
"Asymmetric Polymerization of Bulky Methacrylates"
- 3:00 B. L. Funt (S.F.U.)
"Electrochemical and Photoelectrochemical Initiation
and Control of Ionic Polymerization"
- 3:30 O. Vogl (Polytech. Inst. of N.Y.)
"Polymerization of Functional Epoxides and Olefins by
Coordinative Polymerization"
- 4:00 T. Masuda and T. Higashimura (Kyoto University)
"Polymerization of Substituted Acetylenes and Polymer
Properties"
- 4:30 K. E. Russel (Queens Univ.)
"Cationic Polymerization of Styrene"
- 5:00 ADJOURN

3rd Half Day Session

- 8:55 J. E. L. Roovers (N.R.C., Canada)
"Introductory Remarks"
- 9:00 S. Nakahama (Tokyo Institute of Technology)
"Anionic Living Polymerization of Monomers Having a
Masked Reactive Group"
- 9:30 J. Crivello and D. A. Conlon (G.E. Co.)
"Synthesis, Characterization and Cationic Polymerization
of Novel Vinyl and Propenyl Ethers Containing Aromatic
Group"
- 10:00 J.E.L. Roovers (N.R.C., Canada)
"Macrocyclics Through Anionic Polymerization"
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10:30 D. A. Tomalia et al. (Dow Chemical Co.)
"Highly Branched Polymers Based on Cationic Polymerization
of 2-Oxazolines"

11:00 T. E. Hogen-Esch et al. (University of Florida)
"Stereochemistry of Anionic Vinyl Polymerization by
Analysis of Labelled End-Groups"

11:30 Open (additional discussion)

12:00 ADJOURN

Sincerely yours,



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