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Reactive Intermediates and Unusual Molecules

10–16 July 2010
Great Barrier Reef, Australia

The fifth **Heron Island Conference on Reactive Intermediates and Unusual Molecules: Synthesis and Mechanism**, which follows the tradition of the previous, highly acclaimed events, will take place from 10–16 July

2010 in the Great Barrier Reef, Australia. The event will host up to 100 participants and accompanying persons (the resort is perfectly positioned for family holidays. Scientific sessions in the mornings and evenings will leave the afternoons free for social and reef activities (snorkelling, diving, reef walking, swimming, fishing),



sports, and relaxation. Heron Island is a small coral cay on the reef 72 km northeast of Gladstone and 600 km north of Brisbane in subtropical, sunny Queensland. It is a place of great tranquillity and natural beauty, and the seafood is legendary.

The conference takes place immediately after the 13th RACI National Convention in Melbourne, 4–8 July, held jointly with the 12th IUPAC International Congress of Pesticide Chemistry, and a week before the 39th ICC

(Adelaide, 25–30 July). The number of participants at Heron Island is strictly limited. Payment of the registration fee secures a place.

 www.heron5.org

Chemistry for Sustainable Development

26–30 July 2010, Mauritius

The **International Conference on Pure and Applied Chemistry (ICPAC 2010)** will be held 26–30 July 2010 at La Plantation Resort and Spa in Mauritius. The organizing committee has adopted the theme “Chemistry for Sustainable Development” for this event.

Due to progress in science and technology, the world has condensed into a global village. However, many nations are facing crises due to tremendous increases in the demand for energy, food, and water. Chemistry has a crucial role to play in sustaining the development of our planet.

The conference program will feature a wide variety of plenary, invited, and contributed lectures, as well as poster sessions. The topics of the conference will

cover all aspects of chemistry. One of the plenary speakers will be Aaron Ciechanover, who is the 2004 Nobel Laureate in chemistry for his work on Ubiquitin-Mediated Protein Degradation. There will also be workshops and symposia conducted by experts. Full papers from participants will be peer reviewed and accepted papers will be collected in a book of proceedings that will be published by Springer.

This conference will provide a platform for participants to share and discuss recent findings of their research covering all topics related to chemistry. It will also be an opportunity for participants to visit the island of Mauritius, famous for its sun, sea, and sand and for its mix of cultures.

The deadlines for abstract submission is 15 March 2010.

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