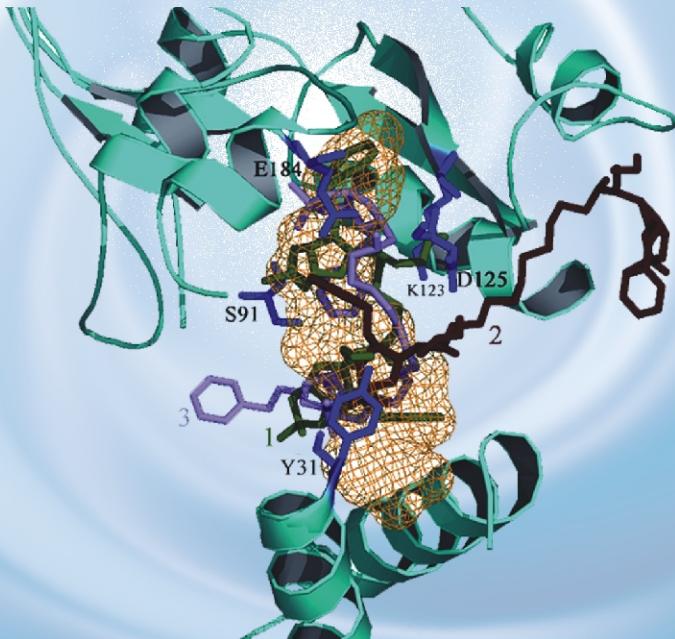


First Announcement

CTDDR-2007

3rd International Symposium on **Current Trends in Drug Discovery Research**

17th-21st February 2007



Central Drug Research Institute

Chattar Manzil, Post Box No. 173, Lucknow-226001 (INDIA)

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The 3rd International symposium titled “Current Trends in Drug Discovery Research” (CTDDR-2007) is being organized in the spirit of the 1st and 2nd CTDDR (2001, 2004) symposia from 17th through 21st February 2007. Contributions are solicited from researchers who have experiences in the field of drug discovery & development using classical, novel, or emerging techniques. The deliberations shall be divided into three broad areas: **Concepts, Methods and Issues**. A preliminary classification of sub-areas for discussions is proposed as follows.

● Concepts

- **Diversity of Drug-Like Molecules**
- **The Nature of Drug Targets**
- **Drugs and Targets in the Bio-phase**

● Methods

● **In silico and Computational Approaches**

- Systems Biology
- Macromolecular Structure
- Drug Design and SAR

● **Generating Chemical Diversity**

- Chiral Catalysis
- Asymmetric Synthesis
- Isolation of Natural Products

● **Discovering New Drug Targets**

- Cellular and Molecular Approaches
- Gene and Protein Arrays
- Multiplex Assays
- Throughput Scales

● **Evaluating Drug Targets**

- Solitary Biomolecules and Physiological Networks: Genomics, Proteomics and Metabonomics
- Whole organisms and in vitro systems: Organs, Tissues and Cells

● **Candidate Drugs**

- Screening Methodologies
- Modes and Mechanisms of Action
- Drug Action at the Molecular Level
- Pre-clinical Evaluation
- Safety and Toxicity
- Drug Delivery
- Clinical Trials: Design and Data Interpretation

● Issues

- **Profitability and Public Good**
- **Ethics: Attitudes towards Animals and Humans**
- **Regulation and Governance**

Lucknow

A sprawling historical city on the banks of river Gomti, Lucknow is the capital of Uttar Pradesh. A beautiful city of gardens, once noted for its Nawabi culture and famous for its handicrafts and mangoes is now an important education center in northern India with several biomedical R&D institutions and academic centers.

Venue

Central Drug Research Institute a constituent laboratory of CSIR is a premier center for drug research in India.

Climate

Lucknow is moderately cold in mid February and participants are advised to bring warm clothing. Day Temp. 15-22C° and Night Temp. 8-15C°

Accommodation

Hotel accommodation in Lucknow is available in the range of Rs. 900/- to 5500/- per day. Limited guesthouse accommodation is also available for invited Indian participants, on first come first served basis.

Official Language

English would be the official language of the symposium.

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Registration Fee

Interested persons are requested to complete the enclosed registration form, which should reach us before 30th Oct. 2006.

Foreign participants

Private organization & industry	US\$ 500
Comprehensive for 5 participants*	US\$ 2000
Academic	US\$ 400
Student & Post-Doc.	US\$ 250
Accompanying person	US\$ 250

Participants from SAARC region

Private organization & industry	(INR) Rs. 7000
Comprehensive for 5 participants*	(INR) Rs. 30000
Academic	(INR) Rs. 3000
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Accompanying person	(INR) Rs. 1500

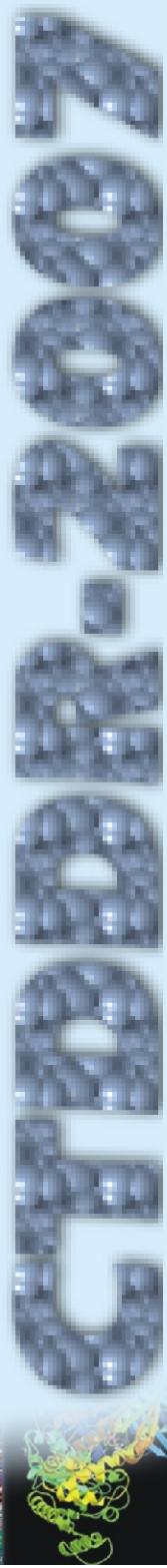
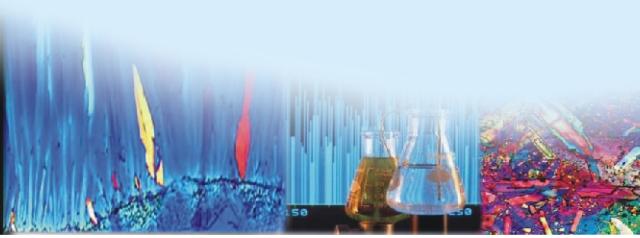
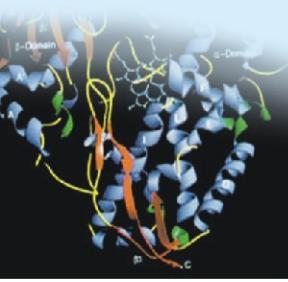
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Registration Form

Current Trends in Drug Discovery Research

February 17-20, 2007
Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow

Title

Ms./Mr./Prof./Dr.

Full Name**Address****Phone****Fax****Email**

- I would like to receive 2nd circular
- I intend to participate in the symposium
- I intend to make a poster/oral presentation
- I am enclosing the registration amount
- I would like to have accommodation (guest house/hotel)

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