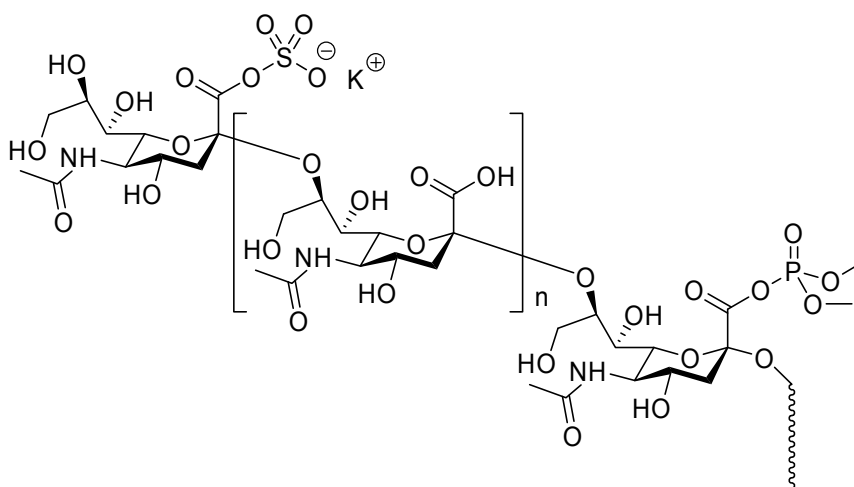


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## 7th International Conference on Polysaccharides-Glycoscience 2011

2. – 4. 11. 2011  
Novotného lávka 5, Praha 1

*Dear Colleagues,*

*It is unbelievable, but for the seventh time in succession, from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> of this November, 2011, we are yet to have another international conference under the auspices of both The Czech Chemical Society and The Institute of Chemical Technology, Prague. The conference will bring together leaders from the scientific and professional communities, all together as one, and all with only one aim in mind, and that is polysaccharides. Polysaccharides are such a miracle on our planet which are continuously renewed from a small number of monosaccharides. A slight change in a bond results in the formation of a polysaccharide from one monosaccharide but with completely different properties. Just like there is a diversified range of polysaccharides and their tremendous importance both in nature and human society is also diverse, there is also going to be a wide variety of topics at this conference under the theme, 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Polysaccharides-Glycoscience (7th ICPG). You shall also come across people who are working on the biological effects of polysaccharides, their analysis, modification and of course, production and application.*

*We sincerely hope that the conference will appeal not only to scientists and researchers, but also to different polysaccharide producers and corporations such as those in the food & beverage industry, the paper milling industry, pharmaceutical companies, cosmetics and/or plastics producers which all apply polysaccharides in their processes.*

*The invited plenary lecturers are leading professionals from Germany, Norway and Portugal. Not least among them will be the regular conference participants from the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Poland. We have no choice but to end by wishing that the conference will be a great success and wishing all participants unforgettable experiences from the picturesque historical part of the capital city of The Czech republic.*

*Jana Čopíková, Evžen Šárka and Gordon K. Gomba  
Conference Scientific Committee*

**Topics:**

1. Characterization and analyses of polysaccharides from natural sources
2. Physiological effects of natural polysaccharides
3. Production of polysaccharides and agricultural sources
4. Starch, pectin
5. Biodegradable plastics based on polysaccharides