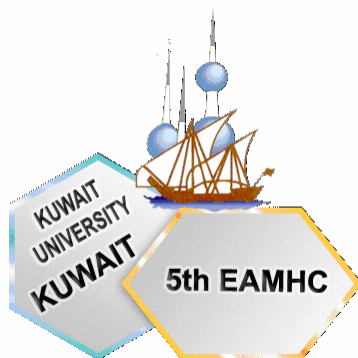


## 5<sup>th</sup> Eurasian Conference on Heterocyclic Chemistry (5<sup>th</sup> EAMHC)

(Kuwait, 1-6 March, 2008)



This special issue of Arkivoc is dedicated to the publication of the work presented during the 5<sup>th</sup> Eurasian Meeting on Heterocyclic Chemistry (EAMHC-5) held in Kuwait from 1-6 March 2008. This meeting was held under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Amir of Kuwait. The opening ceremony took place in Kuwait Sheraton and was attended by the Crown Prince His Highness Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Speaker of the National Assembly, Minister of Education as well as others ministers, high state officials, Kuwait University President and Vice-presidents. The conference began with welcome speeches by the Minister of Education (on behalf of the Amir of Kuwait) and the Chairperson of the Organizing Committee, Professor Faiza Al-Kharafi. Professor Nouria Al-Awadi, the Chairperson of the Scientific Committee gave an interesting flashback on the scientists that were pioneers in various scientific disciplines and who lived in this part of the world.

The opening scientific lecture was delivered by Professor Alan Katritzky. This was a comprehensive lecture under the title “Heterocycles in the Service of Humankind”. This was followed by scheduled scientific and social program as indicated in the meeting website which can be accessed at the following address: <http://www.eam.hc5.kuniv.edu>

Eurasian Meetings on Heterocyclic Chemistry are a series of conferences on heterocyclic chemistry that began in Russia in 2000. It attracts attendees from industry and academia, mainly from Europe and Asia, but also from the other continents. The meetings have a broad scope covering the whole subject of heterocyclic chemistry from theory to practical applications.

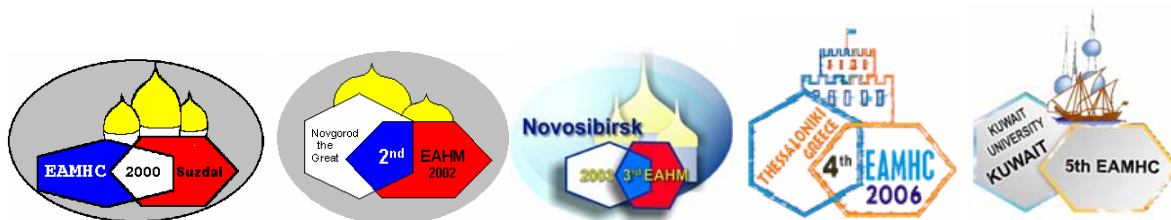
The 5th Eurasian Meeting on Heterocyclic Chemistry followed the same tradition, offering a scientific program dealing with the latest developments highlighting new methods in heterocyclic chemistry, biologically active heterocycles including pharmaceuticals and agrochemicals, heterocyclic natural products and analogues, heterocycles in molecular architecture and supramolecular chemistry and heterocycles in synthesis all presented by leading international experts.

The emphasis of the 5th Eurasian Meeting on Heterocyclic Chemistry was on *"Heterocycles for Sustainable Well-being"*

Besides scientific aspects of the program, the participants had a chance to appreciate the traditions and culture of Kuwait, thus extending the bridge between Europe and Asia.

It is appropriate to give a concise account of the history of Eurasian Meetings on Heterocyclic Chemistry, as reported by Prof. Eugene Babaev (Moscow).

## History of Eurasian Heterocyclic Meetings



Eurasian Meetings on Heterocyclic Chemistry (EAMHC, early name – Eurasian Heterocyclic Meetings, EAHM)<sup>1</sup> are biannual meetings complementary to a number of heterocyclic events such as ICHC, European colloquium, Ibn Sina, Blue Danube and Florida Heterocyclic Meetings. The EAMHC meetings enhanced and improved heterocyclic chemistry by opening the doors to chemists from all over the world to meet and share results and ideas.

Launching the Eurasian Heterocyclic Conference of Chemistry (EMAHC) was the idea of Prof. Eugene Babaev (Moscow), who is considered to be the founder of this series of meetings. He believes that science and scientists play a crucial role in creating a better world, and that this could be achieved by collaboration in research and exchanging ideas that serve the prosperity of mankind, starting with Eurasia (Europe and Asia) which is biggest continent, occupying ~1/3 of the globe, where 70% of the world's population live in ~100 countries with vast ethnical diversity.

In August 1999 during the 17<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry (ICHC) in Vienna, Babaev discussed the idea of EAHMs with several eminent chemists, who showed a high enthusiasm for the idea and became members of the International Advisory Board (IAB). The IAB included Prof. F. Sauter from Austria (who chaired ICHC and co-chaired several Blue Danube and Ibn Sina Heterocyclic Symposiums), Prof. J. Cavaleiro from Portugal (chaired the last European heterocyclic colloquium), Prof. S. Abu-Orabi from Jordan (organizer of few national and international meetings in Jordan) and other eminent scientists.

In addition, the International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry adopted the initiative for this event: its chairman Prof. Y. Yamamoto (Japan) joined the IAB, and its secretary Prof. H. Neuenhoeffler (Germany) also decided to attend. Several prominent scientists (Prof. L. Harwood from UK, Prof. Ila Hiriakanavar from India, Prof. Sunggak Kim from Korea and others) expanded the geographical location of potential speakers.

The board adopted the “golden rule” of Prof. Fritz Sauter to organize a successful conference (let’s call it “the 3 P’s” rule): “good **P**rogram (attractive speakers), good **P**lace (tourist attraction with good transportations), and a good **P**rice (small registration fee)”. **Suzdal** – an ancient and small Russian town was chosen as the venue for the first meeting in the year 2000.

**The EAMHC have the following aims:**

- Achieve better acquaintance with the science of our “continental neighbors”.
- Achieve maximal geographical diversity of the participants.
- Encouraging young chemists by giving them better educational and training opportunities.
- Establishing stronger collaboration between Eurasian countries.
- Cultural exchange which brings better understanding and appreciation of diversity.
- Establishing friendships between chemists of different Eurasian countries.

Traditionally, the list of IAB members is slightly modified every meeting according to suggestions of the National Organizing Committees (NOC) and activity of the past members. Below is the full list of all scientists that so far have served as IAB members in the period 2000-2008. (The numbers given in square brackets show in which of EAMHC meetings when they provided their services).

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Prof. Iqbal Choudhary (Pakistan)	[2]	Prof. A. Katritzky (U.S.A)	[5]
Prof. G. Hajos (Hungary)	[2]		

**Reports of the previous EAHMC:****EAHM-1 (Suzdal, Sept. 16-19, 2000)**

<b>Venue</b>	Suzdal – an ancient and small Russian town (about 250 km from Moscow), where the atmosphere of old Russia has been preserved for centuries. Famous Suzdal ensemble of monasteries and churches and comfortable tourist center always attracts a lot of visitors from abroad. This town is considered as one of the world cultural heritage sites by UNESCO commission. Also Suzdal is a part of famous “Golden Ring” (a set of ancient towns around Moscow), and this name was also featured – it may be symbolically associated not only with a heterocyclic ring, but also with a golden ring coupling East and West.
<b>Accommodation</b>	International Tourist Center, Suzdal (GTK-Suzdal).
<b>Announcements</b>	Conference website ( <a href="http://www.chem.msu.ru/eng/misc/babaev/Eurasia/1a.html">http://www.chem.msu.ru/eng/misc/babaev/Eurasia/1a.html</a> , Feb. 2000). Circulars distributed at ISHM in Alexandria and at International meeting in Jordan. The circulars were published in Indian and Russian journals of heterocyclic chemistry.
<b>Sponsors</b>	Bayer AG.
<b>Registration fee and support</b>	Mostly waived. Registration fee USD500 was taken from business participants. In few cases the flight costs were partially reimbursed.
<b>Participation</b>	70 attendees from Russia, Germany, India, Portugal, Austria, Greece, Japan, Egypt, Belgium, Jordan, Armenia, Netherlands, Latvia, Switzerland, Ukraine, Korea, UK, and Iraq.
<b>Topics</b>	Synthesis of biologically active structures, heterocycles from unusual sources (like sugars and terpenes), asymmetric synthesis, new reagents and catalysts, ring transformations and multicomponent reactions, chemistry of certain classes of heterocycles.
<b>IAB Chair</b>	E. Babaev
<b>IAB Attended</b>	F. Sauter, R. Varma, Y. Yamamoto, L. Harwood, S. Abu-Orabi, J. Cavaleiro, Asish De, W. Bender
<b>Organization</b>	Moscow State University
<b>NOC Chair</b>	E. Babaev
<b>National advisory board</b>	N. Zefirov (Moscow); A. Potekhin (St. Petersburg); O. Chupakhin (Ekaterinburg); A. Tkachev (Novosibirsk); B. Trofimov (Irkutsk)
<b>NOC Members</b>	Dr. N. Vasilevich; A. Nasonov; K. Pasichnichenko; A. Tsisevich
<b>Scientific Program</b>	32 plenary/invited talks and 23 posters
<b>Talks</b>	Harwood L., Ila Hiriakanavar, Bakulev V., Bender W., Abu-Orabi S., Nenajdenko V., De A., Yamamoto Y., Doepp D., Tkachev A., El-Ashry E-S. H., Kanemasa S., Mihovilovic M., Chandrasekhar S., Neunhoeffler H., Sauter F., Froehlich J., Das B., Babaev E., Varvounis G., Stakemeier H., Kim

Sunggak, Charushin V., Chupakhin O., Cavaleiro J., Dehaen W., Gadaginamath G., Rusinov G., Varma R.S., Sharba A.-H.

**Cultural and Social Events**

Special atmosphere of the meeting was highly democratic; very prominent scientists and less-known colleagues had a lot of informal discussions. The participants highly appreciated rich cultural program, several excursions to Suzdal museums, pre/post-conference tours to Moscow, folklore group, perfect Russian food.

**Round Table Meeting**

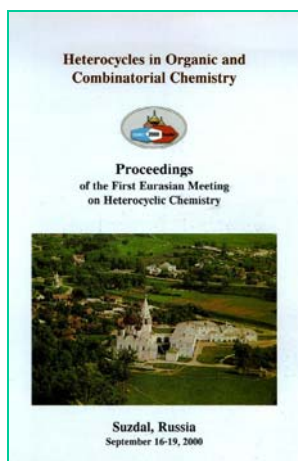
The conference was finished by round table, where the participants claimed the same opinion that this initiative was very important, this meeting should be repeated in 2-3 years, and all participants voted that the next location of the meeting should be (at least for 2-3 next events) again in Russia.

**Memorial Features**

A night lecture “Organic analysis allows us a look at prehistoric life” given by Prof. Sauter.

**Publication**

Book of conference proceedings. The detailed report (in Russian) about this meeting was published<sup>2</sup>.



**EAHM-2 (Novgorod the Great, September 14 - 17, 2002)**

**Venue**

Novgorod the Great – city located in the North-Western part of Russia (not far from St.-Petersburg). Citizens of Novgorod developed and used (for about 600 years) the “veche” – ancient parliament of all citizens that took all vital decisions on the life and foreign policy of the city. So, Novgorod is a symbolic cradle of Russian republican and democratic traditions. The ancient republic's special political structure, spiritual freedom and territorial independence were highly favorable to evolve culture and art. Famous Novgorod Kremlin, ensembles of monasteries and churches always attract a lot of tourists from abroad, and this town is considered as another UNESCO world cultural heritage site.

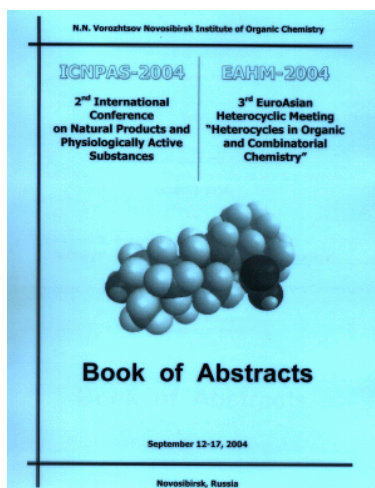
<b>Accommodation</b>	Hotel Intourist, Novgorod the Great
<b>Announcements</b>	Conference website ( <a href="http://www.chem.msu.ru/eng/misc/babaev/Eurasia/2a.html">http://www.chem.msu.ru/eng/misc/babaev/Eurasia/2a.html</a> ). Circulars distributed at earlier heterocyclic meetings (Jordan chemistry meeting, Blue Danube symposium in Slovakia) and at another Eurasian event – 8 <sup>th</sup> Eurasian Chemistry and Industry Meeting in Karachi.
<b>Sponsors</b>	Bayer AG
<b>Registration fee</b>	USD 300/200 Academic/Student for full-board accommodation.
<b>Participation</b>	In spite of the 9/11 and other tragedy events, we were able to organize a very successful conference with high standards. 60 attendees from different places of Russia (many from Siberia), China and Hong Kong, Japan, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, Austria, Belgium, Germany, Latvia and Ukraine.
<b>Topics</b>	The reviews on classical topics of heterocyclic chemistry were complemented by combinatorial chemistry topics – library design, multicomponent reactions, solid phase synthesis.
<b>IAB Chair</b>	E. Babaev
<b>IAB Attended</b>	G. Hajos, O. Kappe, W. Bender
<b>Organization</b>	Moscow State University; St.-Petersburg University, Novgorod University
<b>NOC Chair</b>	E. Babaev
<b>National advisory board</b>	N. Zefirov (Moscow); A. Potekhin (St. Petersburg); O. Chupakhin (Ekaterinburg); A. Tkachev (Novosibirsk); B. Trofimov (Irkutsk); A. Anisimov (Moscow)
<b>NOC Members</b>	Dr. N. Zhokhova (Moscow), secretary; Prof. B. Seleznyov (Velikiy Novgorod); Dr. S. Morozkina (St.Petersburg); Dr. I. Balova (St.Petersburg)
<b>Scientific Program</b>	23 speakers and 20 posters
<b>Talks</b>	Thieman T., Kappe O., Nenajdenko V., Bauser M., Nishiwaki N., Van der Eycken E., Poroikov V., Hajos G., Mikhailov V., Varvounis G., Dai Wei-Min, Abdou Wafaa, Doepp D., Huebsch W., Dehaen W., Ershov A., Butin A., Ermolat'ev D., Bush A., Zhidovinova M., Morozkina S., Li Bin, Vasilevskiy S.
<b>Cultural and Social Events</b>	Excursions to Kremlin and Novgorod museums, concert of Russian folklore group, pre/post conference tours to St.-Petersburg and Moscow.
<b>Round Table Meeting</b>	Again participants voted to keep the further event in Russia.
<b>Memorial Features</b>	That year the preference was given to younger leaders (the age of speakers was 30-45 years), and a special session was organized to PhD and undergraduate students.
<b>Publication</b>	Book of conference proceedings. The report about that meeting was published <sup>3</sup> and selected materials appeared online as full papers in <i>Molecules</i> <sup>4</sup> .



### EAHM-3 (Novosibirsk, September 12 - 17, 2004)

- Venue** After two events organized in European part of Russia (in close vicinities to two Russian capitals, Moscow and St.-Petersburg) the meeting was shifted to Asian part. The chosen place was Novosibirsk – the geographical center of Russia, the heart and capital of Siberia. The city is famous for its Scientific Center ("Akademgorodok") where tens of academic institutes form a sort of town with quite a unique atmosphere. (Sometimes nowadays this area is referred as "Silicon taiga".) September in Siberia is mild (Golden Autumn season).
- Accommodation** Resort "Forest Fancy" located in beautiful pine woodland on the shore of the Ob Sea (30 km from the downtown).
- Announcements** Conference website (<http://www.nioch.nsc.ru/conf2004/>).  
Circulars distributed at CTDDR-2004 in India.
- Sponsors** Buchi (Switzerland), Russian Foundation of Basic Research, local companies from Novosibirsk.
- Registration fee and support** USD350/150 for academic participants/accompanying persons (250/100 for FSU participants) with full-board accommodation.
- Participation** 130 participants from 25 countries attended the meeting, now not only from Eurasia but also from Africa, Central America and Australia.
- Topics** The EAHM meeting was combined with another event - 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Natural Products and Physiologically Active Substances. Joining two meetings "in one flask" was beneficial, since heterocyclic chemistry is strongly linked to natural compounds and drugs, and because of broader geography of participants.

<b>IAB Chair</b>	E. Babaev
<b>IAB Attended Organization</b>	Y. Yamamoto, Li Bin Novosibirsk Institute of Organic Chemistry, Novosibirsk State University, Moscow State University (Russia) and Ghent University (Belgium).
<b>NOC Chair</b>	Prof. A. Tkachev (Novosibirsk)
<b>NOC Members</b>	Dr. V. Khlestkin (secretary), Prof. V. Raldugin, Prof. E. Shultz, Prof. V. Reznikov, Prof. M. Yusubov, Dr. D. Mazhukin, Dr. M. Polovinka, Dr. L. Kozachok, Dr. M. Mitsov, Dr. A. Shpatov, Dr. O. Yarovaya, Dr. E. Romanenko
<b>Scientific Program</b>	22 invited and plenary lectures and oral communications (involving presentations given by young scientists). Swiss company Büchi organized practical seminar to demonstrate its equipment.
<b>Talks</b>	Butin A., Van der Eycken E., Grigor'ev I., Morzherin Yu., Vasilevsky S., Al-Aboudi A., Bakulev V., de Groot A., Bin Li, de Meijere A., Wicha J., Babaev E., Kirilyuk I., Sharba A., Al-Smadi M., Abdel-Hamid N., Leshina T., Lomovsky O., Oliver D., Peter-Katalinić J., Taraban M., Tarabanko V., Taylor W.
<b>Cultural and Social Events</b>	City tours, excursions to Novosibirsk museums, pre/post conference tours to Altai mountains, ancient city Tomsk. Acquaintance with Akademgorodok institutes.
<b>Round Table Meeting</b>	Participants enjoyed combination of two events. The necessity to establish international group for further advanced planning of the event (Eurasian bureau or EB) was adopted.
<b>Memorial Features</b>	The most memorial was that participants were isolated in the forest area and got full taste of virgin Siberian nature and plenty of informal communications. Some scientist enjoyed swimming at night in Ob river.
<b>Publication</b>	Book of conference proceedings. The report about that meeting was published <sup>5</sup> and selected materials appeared online as full papers in <i>Molecules</i> <sup>6</sup> .





**EAMHC-4 (Thessaloniki, August 27-31, 2006)**

<b>Venue</b>	In early 2005 Prof. Athina Geronikaki from Thessaloniki (Greece) suggested to Prof. Babaev her desire to host the next event. The chosen place, Thessaloniki is one of the oldest cities in Europe. Many things there and around (during conference tours) memorized the name of Alexander the Great: the name Thessaloniki (originated from the name of his sister), the ancient city Pella (his birthplace), and the city Vergina (with fascinating grave of his farther Phillip). This link of Eurasian event to this famous figure of ancient times is especially symbolic. The Alexander's empire was one of the biggest in human history spreading from Europe to Asia, being the source of strong interaction between Hellenistic and Asian cultures.
<b>Accommodation</b>	Hotel Capsis, Thessaloniki
<b>Announcements</b>	Conference website ( <a href="http://web.auth.gr/eamhc/">http://web.auth.gr/eamhc/</a> ) and ISHC website. Circulars distributed at the international heterocyclic meetings (in India, Slovak Republic and Russia).
<b>Sponsors</b>	Sanofi Aventis, ELPEN Pharmaceutical Company, Pharmaserv-Lilly, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Panhellenic Pharmaceutical Association, Elsevier, Pharmaten, Rafarm pharmaceuticals, Vocate, Janssen-Cilag.
<b>Registration fee</b>	EU 300/100/70 for academic/accompanying/students.
<b>Participation</b>	200 participants from 36 countries attended the meeting; the biggest delegations were from Russia and Iran.
<b>Topics</b>	Heterocyclic chemistry topics complemented mainly with medicinal chemistry issues.
<b>IAB Chair</b>	A. Geronikaki, E. Babaev (co-chair)
<b>IAB Attended</b>	W. Abdou, S. Abu-Orabi, O. Attanasi, Biao Jiang, J. Cavaleiro, L. Fisera, S. Florio, L. Harwood, H. Ila, V. Kartsev, Y. Yamamoto, I. Yavari
<b>EB Attended</b>	E. Babaev, Li Bin, A. Geronikaki, G. Hajos, Cirrincione G.
<b>Organization</b>	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
<b>NOC Chair</b>	A. Geronikaki
<b>NOC Members</b>	Vice-rector Gerothanasis G., Ass.Prof. Argiropoulos N., Dr. Eleftheriou Ph., Dr. Gavalas A., Ass.Prof. Kamoutsis Ch., Ass.Prof. Kokkalou E., Ass.Prof. Varela E., Ass. Prof. Varvounis G
<b>National Advisory Board</b>	Prof. Chiotellis E., Prof. Kordopatis P., Prof. Nikolaidis D., Assoc. Prof. Rousis V., Prof. Varvougliis
<b>Scientific Program</b>	59 invited, plenary and oral reports and 142 posters
<b>Talks</b>	Biao Jiang, Charushin V., Harwood L., Ila Hiriyyakkanavar, Kartsev V., Yamamoto Y., Abu Orabi S., Baraldi G., Cavaleiro J., Cirrincione G., Dehaen W., Florio S., Giannis A., Gracza T., El Kashef H., Fisera L.,

Frohlich J., Gleiter R., Halazy S., Knight D., Koutentis P., Attanasi O., Poroikov V., Shah A., Spinelli D., Stanovnik B., Vasilevskiy S., Yavary I., Yus M., Wermuth C. and others.

**Cultural and Social Events**  
**Round Table**  
**Memorial Features**

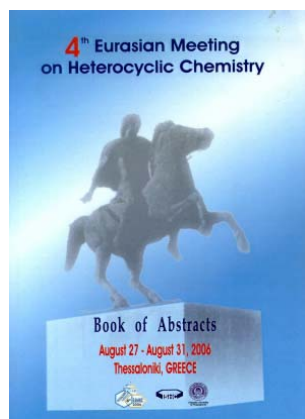
Thessaloniki city tour, conference tours (to Olympus, Meteora, Vergina-Pella), folklore groups.

Announcement of the next meeting to be held in Kuwait.

This year three best posters were awarded. At the opening ceremony the International Scientific Foundation has awarded the Aristotle University with crystal globe, and School of Pharmacy (and its Head) with medal on occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Participants will also remember fascinating Greek dancing with organizers at the closing ceremony.

**Publication**

Book of conference abstracts. The report about the meeting was published<sup>7</sup>.



**EAMHC-5 (Kuwait, March 1-6, 2008).**

**Venue**

Sheraton Hotel and Conference Hall, Kuwait University

**Accommodation**

Sheraton Hotel, Four points by Sheraton, Meridien Towers, Kuwait City

**Announcements**

Website: <http://www.eam.hc5.kuniv.edu>

**Sponsors**

Kuwait University and Kuwait Foundation for Advancement of Sciences (KFAS)

**Registration fee**

US\$ 400 for oral/poster, US\$300 for accompanying persons including accommodation and local hospitality

**Participation**

226 Participants from 28 countries from Europe, Asia, Africa and North America.

**Topics**

**“Heterocycles for sustainable wellbeing”**

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in heterocyclic chemistry, biologically active heterocycles including both pharmaceuticals and agrochemicals, heterocyclic natural products and analogues, and heterocycles in synthesis presented by leading international experts. The emphasis of the 5th Eurasian Meeting on Heterocyclic Chemistry would be on *"Heterocycles for Sustainable Well-being"*

<b>Honorary Committee</b>		Professor Faiza Al-Kharafi, Physical Chemist, University President (1993-2002). Professor Nader Al-Jalal, Organic Chemist, University President (2002-2006)
<b>Executive Committee</b>	<b>Organizing</b>	Chairperson: Faiza Al-Kharafi Co-Chairman: Abdul Hadi Bu-Olayan Convener: Hamad Al-Matar
<b>Local Committee</b>	<b>Organizing</b>	Chairman: Haider S. Behbehani, Fakheria A. Al-Sagheer, Othman A. Al-Fulaij
<b>Scientific Committee</b>		Chairperson: Nouria Al-Awadi, Ali El-Dissouky, Mohammed H. Elnagdi, Osman M. E. El-Dusouqui, Yehia A. Ibrahim, Zahoor M. Ahmed
<b>International Board</b>	<b>Advisory</b>	Alan R. Katritzky (U.S.A), Athina Geonikaki (Greece), David Knight (U.K.), Dawei MA (China), Eugene Babaev (Russia), Hala Al-Easa (Qatar), Ila Hiriyakkanavar (India), Issa Yavari (Iran), Kiyoshi Tomioka (Japan), Nouria Al-Awadi (Kuwait), Sultan Abu Orabi (Jordan), Yehia A Ibrahim (Kuwait)
<b>IAB Chair</b>		Nouria Al-Awadi
<b>IAB Attended</b>		all
<b>Scientific Program</b>		8 plenary lectures, 16 invited lectures, 21 oral talks and 41 poster presentations
<b>Talks</b>		
<b>Cultural and Social Events</b>		Folklore Kuwaiti dance in Sheraton Hotel, Reception dinner at traditional Diwania (Al-Kharafi Diwania), tour to Scientific center and tour to Failaka islands
<b>Round Table</b>		Announcement of the next meeting to be held in Alicante University, Spain. Convener Prof. Miguel Yus
<b>Memorial Features</b>		Three best posters were selected from among the posters exhibited. All plenary and invited speakers were presented with memento of Kuwait Boom symbolizing conference logo and Kuwait.. Participants will also remember fascinating Kuwaiti Dance at Sheraton Hotel and trips to Kuwait Towers, Scientific Center and Failaka Island.
<b>Publication</b>		Book of conference proceedings. Edited by: Osman El-Dusouqui and Yehia A. Ibrahim and Prepared by: Jose Kodiyan and Shibu

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The report about that meeting will be published in a special issue of Arkivoc, *Arkivoc* **2009** (ix)



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