

## FOREWORD

The MATCH/CHEM/COMP'98 (MCC'98) International Course & Conference, the thirteenth in a series of meetings on the interfaces between mathematics, chemistry and computer sciences, was held at the Inter-University Center in Dubrovnik.

The aim of MATH/CHEM/COMP Conferences is to bring together in an interdisciplinary way scientists from various areas of mathematics, computer science and chemistry. By their mutual interaction, scientists from these areas can enrich their scientific research with new and fresh ideas from other fields. It is also hoped that the students will benefit from such an interdisciplinary approach which can provide a broader view on the scientific activity and a deeper insight into the basic connections between chemistry, mathematics and computer sciences.

A variety of topics of interest for chemistry and physics were covered, especially those where mathematical and computational aspects are pronounced. Besides lectures, the meeting entailed also fine courses given by Professors Geza Fogarasi (Budapest, Hungary), Edward C. Kirby (Pitlochry, Scotland, UK), Milan Randić (Des Moines, USA), and Ivar Ugi (Garching, Germany).

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