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# Introduction

Biotech '85 is the first event of its kind for Asia - but the sixth in an internationally renowned series of events previously held in London, Washington, Geneva. And now Singapore.

Singapore's strategic position makes it unique in the Asia/Pacific region. So does its attitude, alive with technological and commercial enterprise. For example, in 1986 the Singapore government is opening the Institute of Molecular & Cell Biology proof in itself that Singapore is very serious about biotechnology. And Biotech '85 Asia has the full support of the Science Council of Singapore and the National University of Singapore.

The proceedings of Biotech '85 Asia are presented in this volume. In addition to a number of papers from Europe, the majority of the contributions come from the US, China, Australia, Singapore and Japan. They reflect the strengths, needs, opportunities and the special contributions to the fulfilment of biotechnology's potential to be found in this diverse and dynamic region.

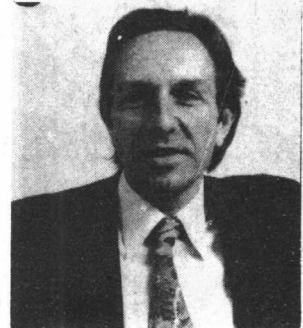
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