

Preface

The 10th Environmental Radiochemical Analysis Symposium of the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) was held in September 2006 at the Randolph Hotel in Oxford; at a time of renewed interest in radiochemistry in the UK and internationally. With a prospect of new nuclear build, a vigorous and targeted UK decommissioning programme and signs of increasing nuclear sector funding in UK universities the symposium benefited from great breadth and quality of papers, many from younger researchers. An abundance of overseas papers gave the symposium a truly cosmopolitan appearance and produced a very healthy forum for learning and cross-fertilisation of ideas.

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