IUPAC Project Progress Report

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Project Title: Recommendation for the Use of Countercurrent Chromatography in

Analytical Chemistry

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Report:

1. Current status of project:

After the working meeting of the team members in Tokyo last September and further contacts it was decided to supplement the project with a part devoted to recently proposed analytically important systems of liquid-liquid-solid type that delayed the project preparation. Besides, there have been some different opinions of the Group Members about some terms in the Nomenclature Section of the project. By now those have been mostly overcome. The draft will be distributed between all the Members in October for final corrections and approval.

2. Progress relative to 'milestones':

See above.

3. Difficulties encountered (or concerns):

No.

4. Projected completion date (documents ready for external review):

The draft will be completed in December, 2005.

5. Please list all of the intended outputs and the dissemination plan for this project (viz. articles, CD, conference presentations; etc.).

These may have been expanded since project approval: In addition to the dissemination plan reported before, keynote and oral papers will be presented by Task Group Leader and Members at the 11th Asian Chemical Congress (Seoul, Korea, August 2005), International Conference on Analytical Chemistry (Kiev, Ukraine, September 2005), and International Congress on Analytical Sciences (Moscow, Russia, June 2006).

6. If your project is within 6 months of completion, how do you plan to utilise any remaining budget for this project?

No remaining budget.

7. Work on this project may have identified new problems, issues, challenges, emerging topics, opportunities for related projects, etc. Please indicate these here so that the Division can follow up on them:

So far we have not received any information about the Nomenclature for Countercurrent Chromatography which was earlier prepared by the Task Group and sent to Prof. R. Smith for inclusion in the new edition of Orange Book, Section "Chromatography".