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we are honoured to invite you to

MINISYMPOSIUM

BIOSYNTHESIS OF VITAMINS

Evolution, (endo)symbiosis and horizontal gene transfer

ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 16th 2007
FROM 2 PM TO 5 PM

AT THE ROYAL ACADEMIES PALACE (ROOM STEVIN)
1 HERTOGSSTRAAT-RUE DUCALE, 1000 BRUSSELS

Programme:

- 14:00 Welcome
- 14:10 **Marc Van Montagu** (University of Ghent, Belgium)
Biosynthesis of vitamin C in plants.
- 15:00 **Alison Smith** (University of Cambridge, United Kingdom)
Vitamin B₁₂ in algae: role and acquisition.
- 15:50 Coffee break
- 16:10 **Lucien Bettendorff** (University of Liège, Belgium)
Thiamine triphosphate and adenosine thiamine triphosphate:
New signals in bacterial stress response?

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