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The «Platform Chemistry» of the Swiss Academy of Sciences (SCNAT) opens the next round for nominations for its program

Chemical Landmarks

Chemical heritage abounds in the soil and soul of Switzerland. Commemorating key scientific and technological milestones and landmarks in Swiss Chemistry enriches our culture and preserves a record of the importance of innovation to Swiss prosperity. Members of the general public and practitioners of our science alike derive joy from knowing more about the people and places surrounding great discoveries. It motivates students and rounds out lessons by amalgamation of the human element with the bare scientific facts.

The program was successfully initiated in 2009 with the designation of the first chemical factory in Winterthur and continued with the 2010 celebration of the main lecture hall in the old chemistry building of ETH Zurich. We now invite nominations for the next round of designations. Share with us an aspect of Swiss chemical history that you would like to be designated «Chemical Landmark». Provide a description of the site or place with a detailed statement of its historical importance (maximum of three A4 pages). Further documentations with photos etc. are welcome.

Please submit your nomination until April 30th, 2011 to:

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