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Celebrating Dieter Seebach's Contributions to Science: A Bitter Sweet Occasion?

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Abstract: The 2004 Spring Meeting of the Swiss Chemical Society played host to a one-day symposium reflecting on Prof. Dieter Seebach's impact on modern day chemistry. A broad cross-section of science was discussed by the four speakers: Jean-Marie Lehn; Christopher T. Walsh; David A. Evans; and Peter B. Dervan, mirroring in some small way the diversity of Dieter Seebach's own research during the past 40 years.

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