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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Thursday, 7 th December			
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10:30-10:40	Opening ceremony		
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D: 4 1 1	Coffee break and posters		
	Applications in Biomedical Sciences, van den Bogaard and Patrick Zeeuwen		
11:30-12:00	Invited speaker - Aryl hydrocarbon receptor signaling in health and disease: the potential and threats of targeting environmental sensors in human skin	Ellen H. van den Bogaard (RadboudUMC, The Netherlands)	
12:00-12:15	Expanding the possibilities of the stratum corneum model for bacterial growth	Noor van Hout	
12:15-12:30	3D in vitro skin models: a toolbox to study skin biology, disease pathophysiology, and therapeutics	Jaimy Klijnhout	
12:30-12:45	Bacteria X: studying microbe-microbe interaction	Mona Fayyazi Jolandan	
12:45-13:00	Advancing the studies of physiological and pathological bone conditions by using a 3D in vitro cell culture model based on bone-like biomaterial and a perfusion bioreactor	Ivana Banićević	
	Lunch break and posters		
Biotechnological Production and Assessment of Bioactive Compounds Chair: Patrick Jansen and Nevena Luković			
14:00-14:30	Invited speaker - The Spicy Solution: Capsaicin's Therapeutic Potential in Hepatocarcinoma through AMPK activation.	Alicia C. Bort (Alcalá University, Spain)	
14:30-15:00	Invited speaker - Customized LNPs for targeted transfection	Marcus Janschel (Fraunhofer IAP Center, Germany)	
15:00-15:15	Galactomannan extraction and characterization from Ceratonia siliqua seeds	Iván Benito	
15:15-15:30	By-products from the processing of herbs as sources of antioxidants	Mihailo Mladenović	

15:30-15:45	Discovering potential of polyphenol compounds from blueberry, cranberry and chokeberry extracts as skin prebiotics	Anja Petrov Ivanković
15:45-16:00	Sugar functionalized superparamagnetic nanoparticles for capturing of cancer cells in liquid biopsy	Ivana Banićević

	Coffee break and posters	
E nzyme Engine Chair: Jose Mige	ering and Immobilization el Palomo	
16:00-16:30	Invited speaker - Enzyme-metal nanoparticle hybrids for modulating enzyme-like activity and chemoenzymatic cascade processes for sugar building blocks synthesis	Noelia Garcia Losada (University of Lisboa, Portugal)
16:30-16:45	Immobilization of xylanase on magnetic nanoparticles modified with polyethyleneimine and its application in xylooligosaccharides synthesis	Katarina Banjanac
16:45-17:00	New life of waste material: immobilized horseradish peroxidase for degradation of antraquinone dye	Tanja Nedeljkov
17:00-17:15	Determining the potential of submerged fermentation on wheat bran for production of xylanase	Ivana Gazikalović
17:15-17:30	Study and preparation of artificial manganese metalloenzymes with laccase-like activity	Ana Vukoičić

Friday, 8 th December				
Environmental Biotechnology Chair: Maja Đolić				
09:30-10:00	Registration			
10:00-10:15	Characterization of emission from the combustion of solid biofuels in the residential heating appliances	Vasilije Matijašević		
10:15-10:30	Removal of critical metals leached from fly ash using naturally derived cellulose-adsorbent	Vanja Lukić		
10:30-10:45	Utilization of fibrous textile wastes for adsorption of Inorganic and organic pollutants from water	Nataša Karić		
10:45-11:00	Chemometric modelling of the adsorption parameters of drug residues from water using modified fly ash as adsorbent	Dušan Trajković		

Coffee break and posters			
Bio-based products and industrial biotechnology Chair: Mirjana Rajilić-Stojanović			
11:30-12:00	Invited speaker - Biobased polymer materials as promising tool for efficient drug delivery	Maja Marković (ICFTM, Serbia)	
12:00-12:15	The employment of pullulan and collagen in the preparation of electrospun nanofibers loaded with <i>Teucrium montanum</i> L. extract	Ana Mandura Jarić	
12:15-12:30	The processing, bioactivity and biocompatibility of scaffolds based on multi-ion doped calciumphosphates coated with chitosan	Teodora Jakovljević	
12:30-12:45	The use of starch and β -lactoglobulin composite hydrogels as frameworks for preserving c-phycocyanin	Zorana Jovanović	
12:45-13:00	Different treatments of lignocellulosic biomass for enhanced delignification and enzymatic hydrolysis	Jovana Grbić	

Lunch break and posters			
Functional food and feed Chair: Oswaldo Hernández-Hernández			
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14:30-14:45	Edible flowers of marigold (Calendula officinalis L.) as functional food	Sofia Kilibarda	
14:45-15:00	Sensory analysis of nutritionally improved corn-based snack product with addition of protein- and fiber-rich ingredients	Jovana Delić	
15:00-15:15	Exploring the microbial degradation profile of 3 different dietary fibers via bacterial monoculture and an in vitro fermentation model of the colon (TIM-2)	Yanyun Zhang	
15:15-15:30	Broccoli microgreens-apple juice as novel beverages: total phenolic, flavonoids and antioxidant activity	Spasoje Belošević	
15:30-15:45	Nanofiltration as a tool for high-yield purification of dietary oligosaccharides	Milica Veljković	
15:45-16:00	Valorization of soybean meal for production of high protein animal feed and value-added products using new strain of <i>Aureobasidium pullulans</i>	Slađana Davidović	
16:00-16:30	Closing ceremony		

POSSIBILITY OF BIODEGRADATION OF COTTON MEMBRANE CONTAINING TEMPO RADICAL AND CITRIC ACID

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Cotton-based membranes, due to their exceptional biocompatibility and sustainability, have attracted considerable attention in various applications, especially in the field of bio and green technologies. This study investigates the biodegradation potential of cotton membranes modified with TEMPO (2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine-1-oxyl) radical and citric acid (CA), with the aim of improving their properties and facilitating environmentally friendly disposal. TEMPO radicals, in conjunction with the crosslinker citric acid, are incorporated into the cellulose structure through a novel modification process. The citric acid component acted as a plasticizer, increasing the amorphous parts of the cellulose and promoting enzymatic attack. The TEMPO radical, with its nitroxyl group, contributed to the oxidation of cellulose, further facilitating biodegradation.

The biodegradation aspect of these modified membranes was investigated in controlled environmental conditions (Soil Burial test), simulating natural scenarios (humidity, influence of enzymes, and bacteria). Biodegradation parameters such as weight loss, structural changes, and degradation kinetics were examined during 90 days. Characterization of the structure was performed using FTIR and SEM methods.

Our findings suggest that cellulosic membranes possess complete (100%) biodegradability after 70 days compared to unmodified membranes. Obtained result shed light on the potential of membranes modified in this way as sustainable and biodegradable alternatives in various applications. The results emphasize their ecological nature and ability to reduce environmental stress. Such cellulose-based materials promise a much greener future in biotechnology, healthcare, and environmental protection.

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