

**N.D. Zelinsky Institute of Organic Chemistry  
Russian Academy of Sciences**



**2nd German-Polish-Russian  
Meeting on  
Bacterial Carbohydrates**

**Moscow, Russia  
September 10-12, 2002**

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## ***General Information***

### **Meeting Venue**

The Meeting will be held in the N.D. Zelinsky Institute of Organic Chemistry, Leninsky Prospekt 47, Moscow 119991, Russia.  
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### **Registration, Infomation, Contact, Internet**

Registration of participants is on Monday, September 9, 2002 from 18:30 to 19:00 hrs in the Zelinsky Institute, room 422. The room will be open for information during coffee breaks and lunch time.

Any time participants may contact by mobile phone  
Yuriy Knirel 8-910 4318792 or Anna Kondakova 8-910 4180118.

In room 434, delegates will find PC terminals providing the Internet access.

### **Projections**

Participants who give lecture are requested to submit slides and Power Point e-files to Andrei Perepelov at least 30 minutes before the beginning of your session. The slide collection point is near projectors in the middle of the conference hall. Take the chance and check the slides yourself.

### **Posters**

Total size of posters is 90 cm wide and 90 cm high. All posters have to be mounted on September 10 during lunch hours (13:20-14:30) and removed on September 12 during the last coffee break (16:50-17:15). Authors should be in front of the posters during lunch hours (13:20-15:00) on September 11 (posters A1-A12) and September 12 (posters B1-B11).

## **Registration Fee**

Registration fee is EUR 150. Participants from the Eastern Europe may apply for waiving the registration fee.

## **Transport, Excursions**

Meeting bus will connect hotel Academiceskaya and the Zelinsky Institute. The following is the time schedule:

Departure from hotel Academiceskaya

September 10-12            09:30

Departure from the Zelinsky Institute

September 9 and 12        21:00 and 22:00

September 10 and 11       17:30

**Excursion to the Novodevichy (New-Maiden) Memorial Cemetery and the Novodevichy (New-Maiden) Convent** for guests of Moscow is on Monday, September 9 from 15:00 to 18:00 hrs. Meeting bus departs from hotel Academiceskaya at 14:30 and picks up participants at hotel Sputnik at 14:45. After the Excursion, Meeting bus will bring participants to the Zelinsky Institute for registration and Welcome Party.

**Guided Tour to the Kremlin and the Armory Museum** for foreign guests is on Friday, September 13 from 10:30 to 13:00 hrs. Meeting bus departs from the Zelinsky Institute at 9:45 and from hotel Academiceskaya at 10:00. After the Tour, the bus will bring participants to the landing place on the Moscow-river for the Boat Tour.

**Boat Tour on the Moscow-river** is on Friday, September 13 from 13:30 to 16:30 hrs. The Tour starts and ends at the landing place near the Novospassky (New-Saviour) Bridge. Meeting bus for those who do not attend the Tour to the Kremlin departs from the Zelinsky Institute at 12:45 and from hotel Academiceskaya at 13:00. After the Tour, the buses will bring participants to hotels Academiceskaya and Sputnik. Those who like to go walking after the Tour may leave the boat on the way back at the landing place in downtown.

All excursions are included in the registration fee.

## **Meals**

**Lunch** will be provided on September 10 to 12 from 13:20 to 14:30 hrs in the canteen situated on the underground floor in the Zelinsky Institute and on September 13 at the beginning of the Boat Tour on the Moscow-river.

**Dinner** will be provided on September 9 at 19:00 (Welcome Party) and September 12 at 18:30 (Meeting Dinner) in the canteen in the Zelinsky Institute.

The meals mentioned above are included in the registration fee. The rest of the days lunch and dinner are up to the individual delegate.

**Breakfast** is included in the room price in hotels Academiceskaya and Sputnik and can be served by request in hotel Orlyonok.

## ***Meeting Program Overview***

### ***Monday, September 9, 2002***

- 15:00-18:00** Excursion to the Novodevichy (New-Maiden)  
Memorial Cemetery and the Novodevichy Convent  
**18:30-19:00** Registration  
**19:00-22:00** Welcome Party

### ***Tuesday, September 10, 2002***

- 10:00-11:40** Opening Ceremony and Session 1  
**11:40-12:00** Coffee break  
**12:00-13:20** Session 1 (continued)  
**13:20-14:30** Lunch, mounting of posters  
**14:30-15:50** Session 2  
**15:50-16:10** Coffee break  
**16:10-17:30** Session 2 (continued)

### ***Wednesday, September 11, 2002***

- 10:00-11:40** Session 3  
**11:40-12:00** Coffee break  
**12:00-13:20** Session 3 (continued)  
**13:20-15:00** Lunch, Poster session (Posters A1-A12)  
**15:00-16:10** Session 4  
**16:10-16:30** Coffee break  
**16:30-17:30** Session 4 (continued)

***Thursday, September 12, 2002***

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| <b>10:00-11:40</b> | Session 5                              |
| <b>11:40-12:00</b> | Coffee break                           |
| <b>12:00-13:20</b> | Session 5 (continued)                  |
| <b>13:20-15:00</b> | Lunch, Poster session (Posters B1-B11) |
| <b>15:00-16:50</b> | Session 6                              |
| <b>16:50-17:15</b> | Coffee break, removal of posters       |
| <b>17:15-18:30</b> | Session 7 and Closing of the Meeting   |
| <b>18:30-22:00</b> | Meeting Dinner                         |

***Friday, September 13, 2002***

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| <b>10:30-13:00</b> | Guided Tour to the Kremlin and<br>the Armory Museum       |
| <b>13:30-16:30</b> | Boat Tour on the Moscow-river with<br>buffet lunch aboard |

## ***Scientific Program***

***Tuesday, September 10, 2002***

**10:00-10:20** OPENING CEREMONY

**10:20-13:20** SESSION 1

CHAIR: *Vladimir N. Shibaev, Otto Holst*

**10:20** Tertiary structure of murein from  
Gram-negative bacteria

Boris A. Dmitriev, Philip V. Toukach, Klaus-Jürgen Schaper,  
Stefan Ehlers

*N.F. Gamaleya Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology, Academy of  
Medical Sciences of Russia, Moscow, Russia and Research Center Borstel,  
Center for Medicine and Biosciences, Borstel, Germany*

**10:50** Computer simulation of the tertiary structure  
of murein from *Escherichia coli* W7

Philip V. Toukach, Boris A. Dmitriev, Otto Holst, Stefan Ehlers  
*N.D. Zelinsky Institute of Organic Chemistry, Russian Academy of  
Sciences, Moscow, Russia and Research Center Borstel, Center for  
Medicine and Biosciences, Borstel, Germany*

**11:10** Implication for vaccine development of  
variations in the chemical components  
of bacterial surface carbohydrates

Gerald Pier  
*Channing Laboratory, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard  
Medical School, Boston, MA, USA*

**11:40-12:00** COFFEE BREAK

**12:00** Anion exchange chromatography of carbohydrates with pulsed amperometric and mass-selective detection

Joachim Weiss  
*Dionex Corporation, Idstein, Germany*

**12:30** Molecular genetics and biosynthesis of *Yersinia* LPS

Mikael Skurnik  
*Institute of Biomedicine, University of Turku, Turku, Finland*

**13:00** Genetics of core LPS biosynthesis in *Serratia marcescens*

Miguel Regué, Núria Coderch, Juan M. Tomás  
*Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Farmacia and Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Biology, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain*

**13:20-14:30** LUNCH, MOUNTING OF POSTERS

**14:30-17:30** SESSION 2

CHAIR: *Andrzej Gamian, Anatoly I. Usov*

**14:30** Progress in serological classification of further strains from genus *Proteus* and determination of epitopes and new serogroups

Zygmunt Sidorczyk, Krystyna Zych, Katarzyna Kolodziejska, Dominika Drzewiecka, Agnieszka Zablotni  
*Department of General Microbiology, Institute of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Lodz, Lodz, Poland*

**14:50** Serological specificity, cross reactivity and potential biological role of *Proteus vulgaris* O-antigens

Antoni Rozalski, A. Torzewska, B. Bartodziejska, D. Babicka, I. Kwił

*Department of Immunobiology of Bacteria, Institute of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Łódź, Łódź, Poland*

**15:10** Serological and biological activities of *Proteus mirabilis* lipopolysaccharides

Wiesław Kaca, Elżbieta Literacka, Rafał Fudala, Barbara Wachowicz

*Laboratory of Bacterial Cell Structure, Centre of Microbiology and Virology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Łódź, Poland and Institute of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Łódź, Łódź, Poland*

**15:30** The effects of *Proteus mirabilis* lipopolysaccharides on human blood serum proteases

Katarzyna Bednarska, Wiesław Kaca

*Laboratory of Bacterial Cell Structure, Centre of Microbiology and Virology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Łódź, Poland*

**15:50-16:10** COFFEE BREAK

**16:10** Structure of antigenic polysaccharides from  $\gamma$ -proteobacteria of the genus *Shewanella*

Evgeny L. Nazarenko

*Pacific Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry, Far East Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences, Vladivostok, Russia*

**16:30** Structure of the polysaccharide antigens  
of marine microorganisms of the genus  
*Pseudoalteromonas*

Nadezhda A. Komandrova  
*Pacific Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry, Far East Branch of Russian  
Academy of Sciences, Vladivostok, Russia*

**16:50** Further structural studies on  
*Citrobacter* lipopolysaccharides

Ewa Katzenellenbogen, Nina A. Kocharova, George V. Zatonsky,  
Andrzej Gamian, Yuriy A. Knirel  
*L. Hirszfeld Institute of Immunology and Experimental Therapy, Polish  
Academy of Sciences, Wroclaw, Poland and N.D. Zelinsky Institute of  
Organic Chemistry, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia*

**17:10** Investigation of the chemical structure of  
the O-antigen isolated from non-serotypable  
*Klebsiella pneumoniae*

Sven Müller-Loennies, Katja Mertens, Uwe Mamat  
*Research Center Borstel, Center for Medicine and Biosciences, Borstel,  
Germany*

**Wednesday, September 11, 2002**

**10:00-13:20 SESSION 3**

CHAIR: Zygmunt Sidorkzyk, Evgeny Vinogradov

**10:00** The cell wall of mycobacteria

Otto Holst  
*Research Center Borstel, Center for Medicine and Biosciences, Borstel,  
Germany*

- 10:30** The mycobacterial cell wall:  
A focus for new drug targets

Gurdyal S. Besra

*School of Biosciences, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK*

- 11:00** Synthesis and use of photoprobes to study  
mycobacterial cell wall assembly

Mark R. Guy

*School of Biosciences, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK*

- 11:20** Studies on capsular polysaccharides  
of *Mycobacterium avium*

Manon Wittkowski

*Research Center Borstel, Center for Medicine and Biosciences, Borstel,  
Germany*

**11:40-12:00 COFFEE BREAK**

- 12:00** The role of MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry  
in the area of carbohydrate research

Uwe Rapp

*Bruker Daltonics, Bremen, Germany*

- 12:30** Characterization of lipopolysaccharide by  
Fourier transform ion cyclotron resonance mass  
spectrometry, FT-ICR-MS

Buko Lindner

*Research Center Borstel, Center for Medicine and Biosciences, Borstel,  
Germany*

- 13:00** Structural characterization of hydroxycarotenoid  
and glyceroglycolipid produced by  
*Aureobacterium* sp.

Satoshi Fukuoka, Yusuke Ajiki, Takahiko Ohga, Yasuhiro Kawanami, Ken Izumori  
*National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, AIST  
Shikoku, Institute for Marine Resources and Environment, Takamatsu,  
Japan and Yamagata Research Institute of Technology, Shonai Branch,  
Mikawa, Yamagata, Japan*

**13:20-15:00** LUNCH, POSTER SESSION 1 (A1-A12)

**15:00-17:30** SESSION 4  
CHAIR: *Leon V. Backinowsky, Paul Kosma*

**15:00** Structural analysis of the lipopolysaccharides from *Klebsiella* and *Serratia*

Evgeny Vinogradov  
*Institute for Biological Sciences, National Research Council, Ottawa, Canada*

**15:30** Structural studies of the lipopolysaccharide core and the O-polysaccharide repeating units of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

Olga V. Bystrova  
*N.D. Zelinsky Institute of Organic Chemistry, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia*

**15:50** Extracellular polysaccharides and polysaccharide-containing biopolymers from *Azospirillum* species: properties and the possible role in interaction with plant roots

Svetlana A. Konnova, Vladimir V. Ignatov  
*Institute of Biochemistry and Physiology of Plants and Microorganisms, Russian Academy of Sciences, Saratov, Russia*

**16:10-16:30** COFFEE BREAK

**16:30** Mass spectrometrical analysis of lipid A  
from *Pseudoalteromonas haloplanktis*

Yuri N. Elkin, Buko Lindner, Svetlana V. Tomshich, Ulrich Zähringer  
*Pacific Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry, Far East Branch of Russian  
Academy of Sciences, Vladivostok, Russia and Research Center Borstel,  
Center for Medicine and Biosciences, Borstel, Germany*

**16:50** Structural elucidation of lipid A from  
phytopathogenic and extremophile bacteria by  
means of NMR spectroscopy and mass spectrometry

Antonio Molinaro  
*Department of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of  
Naples, Naples, Italy*

**17:10** Structures of lipids A from marine  
proteobacteria of the *Marinomonas* genus

Inna N. Krasikova, N.V. Kapustina, V.V. Isakov, E.V. Tikhonova,  
T.F. Solov'eva  
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Academy of Sciences, Vladivostok, Russia*

**Thursday, September 12, 2002**

**10:00-13:20** SESSION 5

CHAIR: *Alexander S. Shashkov, Ulrich Zähringer*

**10:00** Synthesis and biosynthetic pathways of  
nucleotide-activated glycero-D-manno-heptoses

Bernd Kneidinger, Alla Zamyatina, Paul Messner, Paul Kosma  
*Institute of Chemistry, University of Agricultural Sciences of Vienna,  
Vienna, Austria*

**10:30**    Synthesis of glycoconjugates

Wieslaw Szeja, Anna Kasprzycka, Gabriela Pastuch, Ilona Wandzik

*Department of Chemistry, Silesian Technical University, Gliwice, Poland*

**11:00**    A rhamnogalacturonan fragment as a precursor for enzymatic glycosylations

Christian Vogel, Sven Kramer, Birte Nolting

*Department of Chemistry, University of Rostok, Rostok, Germany*

**11:20**    Preparation of sialyl-oligosaccharides employing trans-sialidase from *T. cruzi*

Björn Neubacher, A.C. Frasch, D. Schmidt, J. Thiem

*Department of Chemistry, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany*

**11:40-12:00**    COFFEE BREAK

**12:00**    Transglycosylating activity of glycosidases in the enzymatic synthesis

Kirill N. Neustroev, E.V. Eneyeskaya, K.A. Shabalin, A.A.

Kulminskaya, S.M. Shishlyannikov, L.V. Backinowsky, A.I. Zinin, N.E. Nifantiev

*Petersburg Institute of Nuclear Physics, Gatchina, Leningrad Region, Russia*

**12:30**    Glycosyl hydrolases of marine microorganisms. Occurrence, properties and ecophysiological role

Tatiana N. Zvyagintseva, I.Y. Bakunina, S.A. Alekseeva, V.V. Sova, J.V. Burtseva, S.P. Yermakova, O.I. Nedashkovskaya, M.V. Pivkin, V.V. Mikhailov

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**13:00** The complexes of lipopolysaccharide  
with chitosan

Irina M. Yermak, V.N. Davydova, V.I. Gorbach, T.F. Solov'eva  
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Academy of Sciences, Vladivostok, Russia*

**13:20-15:00** LUNCH, POSTER SESSION 1 (B1-B12)

**15:00-16:50** SESSION 6  
CHAIR: *Boris A. Dmitriev, Wieslaw Kaca*

**15:00** Galactans of red algae and regular  
polysaccharides of bacteria:  
structural similarity and differences

Anatoly I. Usov  
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Sciences, Moscow, Russia*

**15:30** Conformational behaviour of fucoidan  
fragments: substituent pattern dependence

Alexey G. Gerbst, A.A. Grachev, D.E. Tsvetkov, A.S. Shashkov,  
N.E. Nifantiev  
*N.D. Zelinsky Institute of Organic Chemistry, Russian Academy of  
Sciences, Moscow, Russia*

**15:50** The teichoic acids of the genus *Actinomadura*

Natalia V. Potekhina  
*Faculty of Biology, M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow,  
Russia*

**16:10** Epitope mapping of lipopolysaccharide-specific monoclonal antibodies

Oliver Kooistra

*Research Center Borstel, Center for Medicine and Biosciences, Borstel, Germany*

**16:30** Molecular characterization of transposon-induced lipopolysaccharide mutants of *Legionella pneumophila*

Christian Lück, Jürgen Helbig

*Institute of Medical Microbiology and Hygiene, Technical University of Dresden, Dresden, Germany*

**16:50-17:15 COFFEE BREAK, REMOVAL OF POSTERS**

**17:15-18:20 SESSION 7**

CHAIR: *Yuriy A. Knirel*

**17:15** Immortal music and deadly germs (Death of famous composers by bacterial infections - with musical examples)

Ernst T. Rietschel

*Research Center Borstel, Center for Medicine and Biosciences, Borstel, Germany*

**18:20-18:30 CLOSING OF THE MEETING**

**18:30-22:00 MEETING DINNER**

## ***Poster Presentations***

### **A1. A lipopolysaccharide vaccine against shigellosis**

Vyacheslav L. Lvov, V.I. Shmigol, S.I. Elkina, M.E. Golovina,  
P.G. Aparin

*Institute of Immunology, Moscow, Russia*

### **A2. Immunochemical studies on the O-antigens of *Proteus mirabilis* O23 and *Proteus vulgaris* O23**

Beata Bartodziejska, A.V. Perepelov, D. Babicka, S.N. Senchenkova,  
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Immunology, University of Lodz, Lodz, Poland and N.D. Zelinsky  
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Russia*

### **A3. Immunochemical studies on the O-specific polysaccharide of *Proteus penneri* 90, 103, 128 classified to a new proposed *Proteus* serogroup O73**

Dominika Drzewiecka, K. Zych, F.V. Toukach, N.P. Arbastky, A.S.  
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Russia*

### **A4. Structure of the O-polysaccharide of *Proteus myxofaciens* from a new proposed *Proteus* serogroup O60**

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Senchenkova, Dominika Drzewiecka, Y.A. Knirel

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Immunology, University of Lodz, Lodz, Poland and N.D. Zelinsky  
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Russia*

**A5. Structure of the O-polysaccharide and classification of *Proteus penneri* 28 into *Proteus* serogroup O31**

Z. Sidorczyk, A.N. Kondakova, Krystyna Zych, S.N. Senchenkova,  
B. Bartodziejska, A.S. Shashkov, Y.A. Knirel, A. Rozalski

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**A6. Structure of the O-polysaccharide and classification of *Proteus penneri* 31 into *Proteus* serogroup O19**

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**A7. Structure of the O-polysaccharide of a serologically separate *Proteus mirabilis* strain TG 332 from a new proposed serogroup O50**

Z. Sidorczyk, Katarzyna Kolodziejska, A.N. Kondakova, K. Zych,  
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**A8. Chemical and biological studies on the O-antigens of *Proteus mirabilis* O9 and O18**

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**A9.** Structure of the O-polysaccharide of *Proteus mirabilis* O38 containing N-linked D-aspartic acid and 2-acetamidoethyl phosphate

Anna N. Kondakova, A.I. Gremyakov, S.N. Senchenkova,  
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**A10.** Effect of structural alteration of lipopolysaccharides on the biological activity of *Azospirillum*

Yuliya P. Fedonenko, S.A. Konnova, V.V. Ignatov  
*Institute of Biochemistry and Physiology of Plants and Microorganisms, Russian Academy of Sciences, Saratov, Russia*

**A11.** Studies on the enterobacterial lipopolysaccharides containing sialic acid

Andrzej Gamian, J. Rybka, A. Korzeniowska-Kowal  
*L. Hirschfeld Institute of Immunology and Experimental Therapy, Polish Academy of Sciences, Wrocław, Poland*

**A12.** Immunochemical studies of a sphingosine-containing lipopolysaccharide isolated from a clinical strain

Malgorzata Mieszala, J. Wawrzynczyk, A. Gamian  
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**B1.** Synthesis of glycosylcerebrosides – potential antituberculosis agents

Sergei D. Maltsev  
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**B2.** ECA-antibodies in antisera against R-mutants of *Yersinia enterocolitica* O:3

K. Kasperkiewicz, M. Skurnik, L. Brade, D. Bitter-Suermann, A.S. Swierzko, Artur Muszynski, J. Radziejewska-Lebrecht  
*Department of Microbiology, University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland*

**B3.** Characteristics of *Pseudomonas syringae* lipopolysaccharides and their role in solving the systematic, taxonomy and pathogen-host specialisation problems

Galina M. Zdorovenko  
*D.K. Zabolotny Institute of Microbiology and Virology, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine*

**B4.** Immunological aspects of *Ralstonia solanacearum* lipopolysaccharides: structure-function relationships

Lyudmila Varbanets  
*D.K. Zabolotny Institute of Microbiology and Virology, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine*

**B5.** Biological activity of initial and modified lipopolysaccharides of *Ralstonia solanacearum*

Natalia Vinarskaya  
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**B6.** A new higher branched sugar from *Erwinia carotovora* ssp. *atroseptica* GSPB 9205

Alexander S. Shashkov, Sof'ya N. Senchenkova  
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**B7.** Structure of lipid A from marine proteobacterium  
*Pseudoalteromonas haloplanktis*

Natalia V. Kapustina, Inna N. Krasikova, V.V. Isakov, T.F. Solov'eva  
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**B8.** Structural investigations on cell wall anionic polymers of *Streptomyces* sp. MB-8, the causative agent of potato scab

Elena M. Tul'skaya, A.S. Shashkov, I.B. Naumova, A.A. Stomakhin  
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**B9.** A polymer with a backbone of 3-deoxy-D-glycero-D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranosonic acid in the cell wall of plant pathogenic streptomycetes

Galina M. Streshinskaya, A.S. Shashkov, L.N. Kosmachevskaya, I.B. Naumova  
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**B10.** Structural studies on exopolysaccharides produced by *Lactobacillus casei* subspecies *rhamnosus* KL 37C and GG strains

Agnieszka Korzeniowska-Kowal, T. Lipinski, C. Jones, M. Strus, P.B. Heczko, J. Rybka, A. Gamian  
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**B11.** Production of glycosyl hydrolase by marine bacteria and perspectives of their application

Irina Y. Bakunina, Tatiana N. Zvyagintseva, S.A. Alekseeva, E.P. Ivanova, O.I. Nedashkovskya, V.V. Mikhailov  
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