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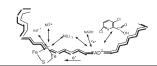
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Elena Saratovskikh

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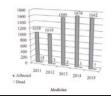
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Iurie Pinzaru, Tatiana Manceva, Raisa Sircu, Ion Bahnarel, Elena Sanduleac

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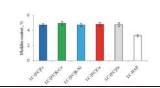
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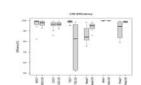
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Michal Šereš, Tereza Hnátková, Jan Vymazal, Tomáš Vaněk

This study describes performance of a hybrid constructed wetland (CW) for treating wastewater from small farm in Czech Republic. The CW consisting of two horizontal filters, one vertical filter and three shallow ponds and reduced inflow values of 25400 mg/L COD and 2640 mg/L BOD5 by up to 99%.



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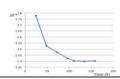
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Cosmin-Tudor Iurcovschi, Marius Munteanu, Cristiana Manea (Amariei), Maria Modesta Lupașcu, Irina Crina Anca Sandu, Viorica Vasilache, Ion Sandu

This paper presents the study regarding the impact of the treatment with Câmpeni red petroleum on an XVIII-th Century icon made of wood, with the aim of active preservation and restoration.



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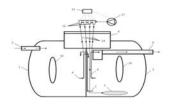
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Narcis Barsan, Valentin Nedeff, Antonina Temea, Emilian Mosnegutu, Alexandra Dana Chitimus, Claudia Tomozei

This paper examines the possibility of using Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR) process to treat the municipal wastewater characterized by low flow. This paper also presents a comparative analysis of the degree of purification achieved in a SBR wastewater treatment plant, as well as legislative regulations in Romania and Senegal. Finally, the paper identifies the possible uses of the treated wastewater in different household activities.



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Andrei Ivanets, Vladimir Agadekov

The effect of phase and chemical composition of natural quartz sand, binder and burnable additives was studied. The conditions of application of the membrane and biocide layers on the formation of porous ceramic and microfiltration membranes were investigated. It is shown that a crystalline oxide of Si(IV) is determinant for obtaining the ceramic materials. The presence of carbonates (calcite, dolomite, aragonite, *etc.*) and crystalline aluminosilicates (microcline, albite, phlogopit, *etc.*) leads to a decrease in mechanical strength of ceramics.



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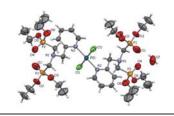
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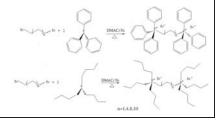
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Bin Yuan, Wei Hu, Song Lv, Jieyang Huang, Kecheng Huang

Eight new aliphatic symmetrical diphosphonium salts were synthesized by reacting  $\omega,\omega'$ -dibromoalkanes with triphenylphosphine or tributylphosphine using N,N-dimethyl acetamide as a solvent at 140-150°C for 17-24 h under a nitrogen atmosphere. Product characterization and bactericidal tests against saprophytic bacteria, sulphate reducing bacteria and iron bacteria were performed.



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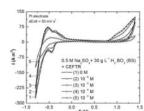
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### REUSE OF EXPIRED CEFORT DRUG IN NICKEL ELECTRODEPOSITION FROM WATTS BATH

Delia-Andrada Duca, Mircea Laurentiu Dan, Nicolae Vaszilcsin

In this paper, the possibility to use the ceftriaxone (CEFTR) active compound from expired Cefort® drug as additive in nickel electrodeposition from Watts bath has been investigated. Electrochemical behaviour and the influence of CEFTR on nickel electroplating were studied by electrochemical methods. Experimental data recommends CEFTR as additive in nickel electroplating from Watts baths.



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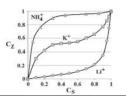
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Vladimer Tsitsishvili, Nanuli Dolaberidze, Spartak Urotadze, Maia Alelishvili, Nato Mirdzyeli, Manana Nijaradze

Ion exchange properties of natural zeolites of Georgia with a relatively low Si/Al ratio have been studied: analcimes are characterized by selectivity series: Na<sup>+</sup>>K<sup>+</sup>>Ag<sup>+</sup>>NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>>Ca<sup>+2</sup>>Sr<sup>+2</sup>>Li<sup>+</sup>; for phillipsites selectivity sequences are different for calcium- and potassium forms; selectivity sequence for scolecite is: Sr<sup>+2</sup>>Ba<sup>+2</sup>>Rb<sup>+</sup>>Ca<sup>+2</sup>>Cs<sup>+</sup>>K<sup>+</sup>>NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>>Na<sup>+</sup>>Mg<sup>+2</sup>>Li<sup>+</sup>>Cd<sup>+2</sup>>Cu<sup>+2</sup>>Mn<sup>+2</sup>>Zn<sup>+2</sup>>Co<sup>+2</sup>>Ni<sup>+2</sup>.



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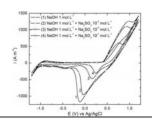
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# ANODIC OXIDATION OF SULPHITE IN ALKALINE MEDIA ON PLATINUM NANOPARTICLES MODIFIED NICKEL ELECTRODE

Andreea-Floriana Enache, Mircea Laurentiu Dan, Nicolae Vaszilcsin

In this paper, anodic oxidation of sulphite ions on smooth nickel based platinum nanoparticles electrode in aqueous alkaline solution was investigated in order to clarify the oxidation mechanism and to find optimal parameters for sulphite oxidation process, by applying various electrochemical methods of analysis.



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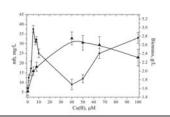
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# EFFECT OF COPPER CONCENTRATION ON THE GROWTH OF *METHYLOCOCCUS CAPSULATUS* (STRAIN M)

Lidia Avdeeva, Rudolf Gvozdev

Growth of cells *Methylococcus capsulatus* (strain M) under deficiency and exposure to various concentration of copper (concentration range 0-100  $\mu$ M) in the culture media was studied. Morphocytological analysis has shown that the excess of copper ions is accumulated as granules concentrated near the cell surface and in the cytoplasm. Growth of *M. capsulatus* (M) cells under copperexcess (60-100  $\mu$ M) growth conditions is also accompanied by increase of methanobactin secretion into the growth medium.



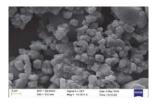
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## A NOVEL GREEN SYNTHESIS OF NICKEL OXIDE NANOPARTICLES USING ARABIC GUM Saeid Taghavi Fardood, Ali Ramazani, Sajjad Moradi

Present work involves synthesis of NiO nanoparticles using Arabic gum by the sol-gel method. The synthesized NiO nanoparticles were characterized by Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR), field emission scanning electron microscopy (FESEM) and X-ray powder diffraction (XRD). It was shown that the synthesized NiO nanoparticles of cubic phase have a spherical shape and an average size of 34 nm.



### IN MEMORIAM

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### EULOGY TO A MAN OF EXCELLENCE: ACADEMICIAN PAVEL VLAD

Gheorghe Duca, Tudor Lupascu

A dedication *in memoriam* of Academician, Professor, Doctor Habilitatus, Editorial Board member of ChemJMold, Pavel Vlad (1936-2017). Academician Vlad brought essential contributions to the field of bioorganic chemistry, expanding the fame of Republic of Moldova far from its borders by the remarkable achievements of the promoted by him scientific school – School of bioorganic chemistry, chemistry of natural and biologically active compounds.

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