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	University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Sciences
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	University of Belgrade, Faculty of Pharmacy
	Ana-Andrea Holik (CE OP 01)
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	Best Oral Presentation Award
	Board: Vuk Filipović, Ivana Kuzminac, Ilija Cvijetić
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VENUE:

- Lectures and oral presentations will be taken place at the **large chemistry amphitheater (VHA)** on the ground floor. The Poster sessions will take place in the **hallway in front of the library** on the •
- 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

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#### A comparative study of two different methods of sample preparation for polyolefins commonly used in medical devices

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Polyolefins (POs) are currently the most widely used engineering plastics due to their relatively low cost, durability, and ease of processing. A feature such as inertness makes polyolefins suitable for applications such as food packaging and medical devices. For the purpose of this study, polyethylene (PE) with good rigidity, hardness, impact strength, environmental stress cracking resistance, and excellent processability, and polypropylene (PP), with high fluidity and very good transparency, were selected polyolefins [1,2]. Knowing that most of the polymer applications are strongly dependent on the initial state of the products, i.e., their morphology, thermal properties, and crystallinity, it is possible to obtain a great variety of morphologies and supermolecular formations by varying different conditions in the preparation process, e.g. cooling conditions during the crystallization process from the melt.

One of the aims of this work was to compare the results obtained for two different methods of sample preparation, quenching, and slow cooling. Initial preparation was performed for selected POs by rapid quenching in ice water and slow air cooling after compression molding. Further, the prepared samples were characterized by SEM, WAXD, FTIR, and mechanical measurements.

The obtained results indicated that PP is much more sensitive to the method of sample preparation than PE, as well as that the initial preparation of samples plays a decisive role in the final properties of materials for polymeric medical devices.

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