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Preface

Dear colleagues and guests we are delighted to welcome you all to Novi Sad, Serbia and the 15th ECerS Conference for Young Scientists in Ceramics. This biannual event is once again jointly organized by the Faculty of Technology Novi Sad, University of Novi Sad and the Young Ceramists Network (YCN) of the European Ceramic Society (ECerS).

The ECerS Conference for Young Scientists in Ceramics is celebrating its 25th anniversary since it started back in 1998 as a national event and now it gathers scientists from all over the world. During all these 25 years the conference has been growing constantly and we are proud to say that it became one of the trademark events in the field of ceramics in Europe.

During the four days of the Conference we will have an opportunity to hear 104 oral presentations given by young scientists together with 12 invited talks and 5 plenary lectures of the more experienced scientists and experts from 29 countries. In addition, we will host a satellite event “Workshop on atomistic calculations in materials science”, thoughtfully designed to introduce fundamental computational methods that are accessible to beginners in this field. Thus, we continue to be the venue for the vivid exchange of ideas and knowledge intertwined with fruitful discussions about the one topic that gathers us all - ceramic materials and all its subfields. Young scientists especially have the opportunity to meet with their peers and senior colleagues to promote their work and make new connections that can benefit them throughout their carrier. We have to emphasize that the feedback from our past conferences, which we get from former participants and guests, is more than positive and gives us ever new energy to endure in our mission of bringing young people involved in ceramics closer together. This is why we are confident that you will enjoy your stay in Novi Sad and be able to broaden your knowledge since topics covered by the conference include various aspects of the ceramics including processing, characterisation and application of advanced and traditional ceramics but also cutting edge results in advance manufacturing, high entropy oxides, computer modelling and physics of the ceramic materials and structures.

Our deepest gratitude goes to our sponsors and co-organizers since we would not be able to organize this conference without them. Once again, the JECS Trust Fund of the European Ceramic Society has recognized the significance of the CYSC and became our greatest financial benefactor. Also, we are thankful to the Serbian Ministry of science and technological development which once again endorsed the conference financially. At the end, we would like to thank to all the people in the local organizing committee and colleagues from YCN who participated in the preparations of the Conference.

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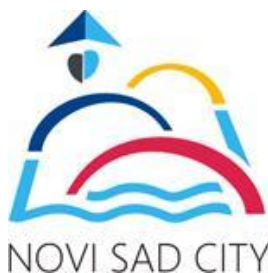
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HYDROXYAPATITE COMPOSITE MATERIAL WITH PROPER
ANTIMICROBIAL PROPERTIES**

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Hydroxyapatite $\text{Ca}_{10}(\text{PO}_4)_6(\text{OH})_2$ - HAp presents natural construction material for bones and teeth and therefore is considered biocompatible, and has various applications in fields such as biomedicine, drug delivery, and as a biomarker. Considering nanoceramics' high specific surface area and antimicrobial activity, they can be used as potential antimicrobial materials. Bacterial cellulose (BC) is a biopolymer that stands out in its biodegradability, biocompatibility, and high water retention capacity, but also lacks functional properties. The main goal of this study is to create a newly designed composite material with the functionalization of cellulose by hydroxyapatite with antimicrobial properties. Hydroxyapatite material was incorporated in wet cellulose during the precipitation synthesis reaction. Obtained BC-HAp material was structurally and phase investigated by the XRD method. The morphology of obtained material was done by SEM, and appropriate functional groups were determined by the FTIR method. According to antimicrobial results investigated composite is shown proper antimicrobial activity.