



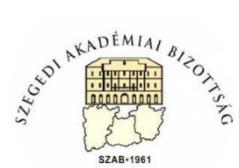
Programme

7th National Conference of Young Biotechnologists

February 5-6, 2026.

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Thursday (5 February)

9:30	Registration
10:45 – 11:00	Opening
11:00 – 12:00	Medical and pharmacological biotechnology
12:00 – 12:10	Hungarian Biotechnology Students Association
12:10 – 13:30	Lunch (own expense)
13:30 – 14:30	Animal biotechnology
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 16:00	Plant- and food biotechnology I.
16:00 – 16:30	Transition
16:30 – 17:30	Poster presentations
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Prof. Dr. István KRIZBAI (HUN-REN Biological Research Centre)

Prof. Dr. Csaba LANTOS (Cereal Research Non-Profit Ltd.)

Dr. Gábor FEIGL (University of Szeged)

11:00 – 12:00 Medical and pharmacological biotechnology

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Mária DELI (HUN-REN Biological Research Centre)

11:00 – 11:30 Invited speaker: Prof. Dr. László NAGY (Johns Hopkins University)

HARNESSING THE HEALING POWER OF MACROPHAGES

11:30 – 11:45 Máté Gergő HONVÁRI (Budapest University of Technology and Economics)

BIOCATALYSIS FOR SYNTHESIS OF ENANTIOPURE SATURATED HETEROCYCLES AS POTENTIAL DRUG SCAFFOLDS

11:45 – 12:00 Máté LAURINYECZ (Budapest University of Technology and Economics)

NON-COVALENT ENZYME IMMOBILIZATION: DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION

12:00 – 12:10 Áron NAGY

INTRODUCTION OF THE HUNGARIAN BIOTECHNOLOGY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

12:10 – 13:30 Lunch (own expense)

13:30 – 14:30 Animal biotechnology

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Elen GÓCZA (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

13:30 – 14:00 Invited speaker: Dr. Bence SOMOSKÓI (University of Veterinary Medicine)

IN VITRO CULTURE AND CRYOPRESERVATION OF PREANTRAL FOLLICLES IN VARIOUS SPECIES

14:00 – 14:15 **Dániel PÉTER** (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

AFRICAN CATFISH SELECTION FOR BETTER HEAD AND FILLET SIZE

14:15 – 14:30 **Arnold TÓTH** (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

HEAT TREATMENT EXPERIMENTS ON CHICKEN PRIMORDIA GERM CELLS:
INVESTIGATING CHANGES IN THE CELL CYCLE AND FREEZING CAPABILITIES

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee break

15:00 – 16:00 Plant- and food biotechnology I.

Chairperson: **Prof. Dr. Éva VÁRALLYAY** (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

15:00 – 15:30 Invited Speaker: **Prof. Dr. Miklós FÁRI** (University of Debrecen)

THE CHALLENGES OF GROWING PLANTS IN SPACE AND THE RESULTS OF THE HUNOR-VITAPRIC PROJECT

15:30 – 15:45 **Orsolya KEDVES** (University of Szeged)

DEVELOPMENT OF MULTIFUNCTIONAL SOIL MICROBIAL CONSORTIA TO ENHANCE CROP PERFORMANCE UNDER CLIMATIC STRESS

15:45 – 16:00 **Esther Ijeoma IDOGWU** (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

EXPLORING THE GENETIC BACKGROUND AND POTENTIAL USEFULNESS OF A POTATO CHIMERA

16:30 – 17:30 Short poster presentations

Chairpersons: **Prof. Dr. Elen GÓCZA** and **Dr. Ágnes GALLÉ** (University of Szeged)

16:30 – 16:33 **Tamás BODOR** (University of Szeged)

SEED AND SEEDLING-STAGE RESPONSES TO NOVEL FORMULATIONS OF (NANO)ZINC-ENRICHED PLASMA-ACTIVATED WATER UNDER OSMOTIC STRESS IN ARABIDOPSIS

16:33 – 16:36 **Gábor FEJES** (University of Szeged)

PLASMA-ACTIVATED LIQUIDS IMPROVE OSMOTIC STRESS TOLERANCE OF PEA PLANTS

16:36 – 16:39 **Neda HESARI** (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

MOLECULAR INSIGHTS INTO HYPOXIA TOLERANCE IN WATERLOGGED CUCUMBER

16:39 – 16:42 **Khan IMRAN** (HUN-REN Centre for Agricultural Research)

SMXL3 ACTIVITY IS EAR-MOTIF DEPENDENT FOR ESTABLISHING ROOT SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE IN ARABIDOPSIS

16:42 – 16:45 **Diellza Dresha KASTRATI** (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

RESISTANCE AGAINST TOMATO BROWN RUGOSE FRUIT VIRUS IN WILD SOLANUM SPECIES

16:45 – 16:48 **Dóra KONDAK** (University of Szeged)

NITRIC OXIDE -RELEASING NANOPARTICLES ENHANCE TOMATO FRUIT DEFENSE AGAINST BOTRYTIS CINEREAE

16:48 – 16:51 **Kamilla KOVÁCS** (University of Szeged)

UNDER DOUBLE STRESS: INTERACTIONS BETWEEN THE EFFECTS OF HEAVY METALS AND PLASTICS ON PLANTS

16:51 – 16:53 **Enikő MÉSZÁROS** (University of Szeged)

PLANT RESPONSES TO POLYETHYLENE-BASED PLASTICS: ROOT DEVELOPMENT AND NITRO-OXIDATIVE STRESS

16:53 – 16:57 **Gréta MÓNOS** (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

WEEDS AS VIRUS RESERVOIRS: VIROME OF A MAIZE FIELD IN THE NAGYCSEPELY REGION

16:57 – 17:00 **Dóra BALÁZS** (University of Szeged)

RAPID MONITORING OF THE PRESENCE AND BIOACTIVITY OF PEPTAIBOLS PRODUCED BY TRICHODERMA STRAINS FROM A HISTORICAL COLLECTION

17:00 – 17:03 **Fanni KOVÁCS** (University of Szeged)

OPTIMIZATION OF LARGE-SCALE AND COST-EFFICIENT EXTRACTION METHODS FOR PEPTAIBOL COMPOUNDS

17:03 – 17:06 **Bíborka PILLÉR** (Pázmány Péter Catholic University)

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION OF KILLER TOXIN DYNAMICS IN YEAST POPULATIONS

17:06 – 17:09 **Veronica RECALDE-SOLIZ** (University of Debrecen)

ENVIRONMENTAL AND EVOLUTIONARY DRIVES OF AFLATOXIN DETOXIFICATION IN LACTIC ACID BACTERIA

17:09 – 17:12 **Nira PANDEY** (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

HDR-MEDIATED INTRODUCTION OF A PATHOGENIC SCN5A VARIANT INTO A RABBIT MODEL OF LQT3

17:12 – 17:15 **Márton Péter NYIRI** (ELTE Eötvös Loránd University)

EFFECT OF PLASTIC NANOPARTICLES ON THE AGGREGATION, STRUCTURE AND CYTOTOXICITY OF AMYLOIDOGENIC PROTEINS

17:15 – 17:18 **Chioma Lilian OZOADUCHE** (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE AND VIRULENCE DETERMINANTS OF PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA ISOLATES CULTURED FROM HYDROCARBON-CONTAMINATED ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES

17:18 – 17:21 **Raed A. ABURAWASH** (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PEROXIDASIN-LIKE KNOCKOUT NON-RODENT MODEL

17:21 – 17:24 **Gustavo DELGADO** (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

EFFECT OF THE IN VITRO MATURATION CONDITIONS ON OOCYTE COMPETENCE

17:30 – 19:00 Poster section (wine & cheese)

19:00 – 21:00 Dinner (Art Hotel)

Welcome and award ceremony: **Prof. Dr. Elen GÓCZA** and **Dr. Péter POÓR** (University of Szeged)

Béla FARKAS (violin)

Friday (6 February)

9:45 – 12:00 Plant- and food biotechnology II.

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Attila FEHÉR (University of Szeged)

9:45 – 10:00 Selahattin KONDAK (University of Szeged)

IMPROVING EFFECTS OF SEED PRIMING WITH DIFFERENT SIZED ZNO NANOPARTICLES IN ZINC-DEFICIENT SOLANUM LYCOPERSICUM L. CV. MANO

10:00 – 10:15 Auwalu ABDU (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

The ROLE OF RNA-DIRECTED DNA METHYLATION IN BARLEY

10:15 – 10:30 Fruzsina NAGY (HUN-REN Biological Research Centre)

CHARACTERIZATION OF THE BRASSICA GROWTH REGULATORY E2F-RBR PATHWAY

10:30 – 10:45 Helga Fanni SCHUBERT (ELTE Eötvös Loránd University)

POTENTIAL OF GREEN MICROALGAE TO ENHANCE PLANT SALT TOLERANCE

10:45 – 11:00 Short break

11:00 – 11:15 Priyanka Pradeep PATIL (HUN-REN Biological Research Centre)

INVESTIGATION OF THE EFFECT OF SALT STRESS ON PHOTOSYNTHETIC ELECTRON TRANSPORT PATHWAYS IN EUKARYOTIC MICROALGAE

11:15 – 11:30 Kamal KANT (HUN-REN Biological Research Centre)

INCREASED EXPRESSION OF ATSPQ IMPROVES DROUGHT TOLERANCE IN BRASSICA NAPUS

11:30 – 11:45 Lilla SÍPOS (HUN-REN Biological Research Centre)

PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF UVR8 PHOTORECEPTOR PHOSPHORYLATION IN ARABIDOPSIS THALIANA SEEDLINGS

11:45 – 12:00 Judit SZEIP (Budapest University of Technology and Economics)

PROBIOTIC COCOA POWDER FORMULATION PREPARED BY CONTINUOUS WET GRANULATION-BASED POWDER-TO-GRANULE LINE

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch (own expense)

13:30 – 17:00 Bioinformatics and Microbial biotechnology I.

Chairperson: Dr. László GALGÓCZY (University of Szeged)

13:30 – 14:00 Invited speaker Dr. Katalin GOMBOS (University of Pécs)

DATA-TO-DIAGNOSIS: INTEGRATING GENOMICS, BIOINFORMATICS, AND CLINICAL WORKFLOWS

14:00 – 14:15 Ádám HAJNAL (University of Szeged)

COMPUTATIONAL MODELING OF AUXIN-BINDING ABILITY IN PHI CLASS GLUTATHIONE TRANSFERASES

14:15 – 14:30 Attila HLACS (HUN-REN Biological Research Centre)

ROLE OF IN SILICO METHODS THROUGH REVEALING THE EFFECTS OF MOLECULAR INTERACTIONS BETWEEN BIOMOLECULES AND LIGANDS IN PREDICTION OF PROTEIN FUNCTIONS

14:30 – 14:45 Heltan M. MWALUGHA (University of Debrecen)

PHYSIOLOGICAL AND BIOCHEMICAL RESPONSES OF MAIZE (ZEA MAYS L.) TO TOXIGENIC AND ATOXIGENIC STRAINS OF ASPERGILLUS FLAVUS UNDER FIELD CONDITIONS

14:45 – 15:00 Sara SARDOU (University of Pannonia)

SENSING PROTEIN DEVELOPMENT USING CLICK DISPLAY TECHNOLOGY

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 17:00 Microbial biotechnology II.

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Tünde PUSZTAHELYI (University of Debrecen)

15:30 – 15:45 Klaudia HOFFMANN (University of Szeged)

INTEGRATED ASSESSMENT OF EXTRACELLULAR ORGANIC MATTER-ENHANCED BIOREMEDIATION IN USED LUBRICANT OIL-CONTAMINATED SOILS: MICROBIAL RECOVERY, HYDROCARBON REMOVAL AND SPECIES-SPECIFIC TOXICITY RESPONSES

15:45 – 16:00 Yasmine WAZZANI (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

RHIZOSPHERE MICROBIAL DYNAMICS ACROSS THREE MENTHA SPECIES AND THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH SOIL TRAITS AND ESSENTIAL OIL COMPOSITION

16:00 – 16:15 Dima DEEB (HUN-REN Biological Research Centre)

MICROALGAE POPULATIONS ARE GROWING DIFFERENTLY THAN EXPECTED

16:15 – 16:30 Annabella JUHÁSZ-ERDÉLYI (University of Szeged)

BOOSTING ANAEROBIC LIGNOCELLULOSE UTILIZATION VIA SYNTROPHIC INTERACTIONS

16:30 – 16:45 Valentina MADÁR (Pázmány Péter Catholic University)

EVOLUTION IN MULTICELLULAR YEAST SYSTEMS

16:45 – 17:00 Gergő TERNA (University of Szeged)

CHALLENGES IN THE PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF BIOACTIVE PEPTIBOLIS

17:00 Closing

Prof. Dr. Elen GÓCZA and Dr. Péter POÓR



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Farr Hannah MONCOON (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

THE DIFFERENCE IN AMINO ACID COMPOSITION OF AFRICAN CATFISH (CLARIAS GARIEPINUS) FED BLACK SOLDIER FLY LARVAE (AN#P1)

Plant- and food biotechnology

Mir Imtiyaz AHMAD (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

DETECTION AND MOLECULAR CHARACTERIZATION OF ORYZA SATIVA ENDORNAVIRUS IN RICE CULTIVARS COLLECTED FROM SZARVAS, HUNGARY (PF#P1)

Alaa AL JARF (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

CHARACTERISATION THE PROMOTER REGION OF SP6A RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULATING TUBERIZATION IN THE POTATO CULTIVAR 'DÉSIRÉE' (PF#P2)

Namira Nur ARFA (HUN-REN Biological Research Centre)

IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDE DELIVERY IN MAIZE VIA PEG-MEDIATED TRANSFORMATION AND LAYERED DOUBLE HYDROXYDE (LDH) NANOSHEET (PF#P3)

Ali Amir ASAAD (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

EVALUATING REGENERATIVE PERFORMANCE AND BIOACTIVE COMPOUND VARIATION IN SWEET BASIL THROUGH MICROPROPAGATION (PF#P4)

Brandon CUSME (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

INVESTIGATING THE ROLE OF WAT-1 AND OSML-15 IN THE DISEASE RESPONSE OF POTATO TO RALSTONIA SOLANACEARUM INFECTION (PF#P5)

Krisztián Sándor JÁSZ (University of Szeged)

EXAMINATION OF HEAT-INDUCED FERROPTOTIC CELL DEATH (PF#P6)

Roy KIAMBI (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

INVASIVE PLANT, INVISIBLE COMPANIONS: THE SECRET VIROME OF ASCLEPIAS SYRIACA (PF#P7)

Akhil KUMAR (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

DISSECTING THE ROLE OF WRKY AND MAPK KINASE FAMILY MEMBERS IN RESISTANCE BREEDING TO RALSTONIA SOLANACEARUM INFECTION IN POTATO (PF#P8)

Sumithlal KUNNUNMAL (HUN-REN Biological Research Centre)

UNRAVELING ASCORBATE TRANSPORT IN CHLOROPLASTS: INVESTIGATING THE ROLE OF PHT4;2 TRANSPORTER (PF#P9)

Tetiana KYRPA (HUN-REN Centre for Agricultural Research)

GENOME EDITING OF THE CML30-TYPE AND THE EFFECT OF ITS KNOCKOUT ON THE ANTHOCYANINS SPECTRUM IN POTATOES (PF#P10)

Noémi LACZKÓ (HUN-REN Biological Research Centre)

PGPR ISOLATED FROM THE ROOT ZONE OF HALOPHYTIC PLANT PETROSIMONIA TRIANDRA ENHANCE SALT TOLERANCE IN OTHER PLANT SPECIES (PF#P11)

Lívia LÁSZLÓ (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)
ARBUSCULAR MYCORRHIZAL INOCULATION AND SUSCEPTIBILITY OF TOMATO TO
A. ALTERNATA, S. SCLEROTIORUM OR E. NEOLYCOPERSICI (PF#P12)

Nikolett LÁSZLÓ (HUN-REN Biological Research Centre)
IMPROVING CATIONIC POLYMER-BASED DNA DELIVERY IN MAIZE PROTOPLASTS
(PF#P13)

Brian Josue LEMUS (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)
ASSESSMENT OF ESSENTIAL COMPOUNDS IN IN VITRO MICROPROPAGATED
ORIGANUM PLANTS (PF#P14)

Bánk PÁPAI (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)
GIBBERELLIN-OXIDASE GENE EXPRESSION AND ITS ASSOCIATION WITH STEM
ELONGATION IN TTI (TORTUOUS INTERNODII) MUTANT PEPPER (PF#P15)

Rebeka PAPP (University of Szeged)
INVESTIGATION OF TOXICITY AND APPLICABILITY OF TWO SOLANUM LYCOPERSICUM
L.-DERIVED DEFENSINS (PF#P16)

Sahilu Ahmad RABILU (HUN-REN Biological Research Centre)
SMALL PARAQUAT RESISTANCE (SPQ) PROTEIN REGULATES ABIOTIC STRESS
RESPONSES IN ARABIDOPSIS (PF#P17)

Ana RESTREPO (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)
PURPLE VS. GREEN CAPSICUM ANNUUM LEAVES RESPONSE TO ALTERNARIA
ALTERNATA IN DETACHED LEAF ASSAY (PF#P18)

Andrea Tímea TÓTH (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)
OPEN-FIELD TRIALS OF MYCORRHIZAL AND BACTERIAL INOCULATION ON YIELD
AND SOIL PARAMETERS IN SUNFLOWER PRODUCTION IN DIFFERENT SOIL TYPES
(PF#P19)

Szabolcs Péter TÖRÖK (HUN-REN Biological Research Centre)
INTRODUCTION OF TRANSFORMING VECTOR AND MUTAGENIC SYNTHETIC
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES INTO MAIZE APICAL MERISTEMS (PF#P20)

Kristóf UTASSY (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)
GRAPEVINE-ASSOCIATED BACTERIA AND YEASTS IN CONTRASTING VINEYARD
SYSTEMS (PF#P21)

Microbial biotechnology

Dániel HERCEGFALVI (University of Szeged)

INVESTIGATION OF THE SURFACTIN PRODUCTION OF A *BACILLUS LICHENIFORMIS* STRAIN (MI#P1)

Henriett HUNKÁR (University of Szeged)

SOLVENT-BASED SEPARATION OF *TRICHODERMA* PEPTAIBIOTICS (MI#P2)

Richárd MERBER (University of Szeged)

COMPARATIVE RESISTANCE DEVELOPMENT OF *CANDIDOZYMA AURIS* TO AN ANTIFUNGAL PROTEIN (NFAP2), ANIDULAFUNGIN, AND AMPHOTERICIN B (MI#P3)

Nomuun OYUNBAT (University of Szeged)

IDENTIFICATION OF NEW PEPTAIBIOTIC SEQUENCES FROM *TRICHODERMA VELUTINUM* ISOLATES (MI#P4)

Viktor SZENTPÉTERI (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

ISOLATION OF BENEFICIAL MICROBIAL STRAINS FROM DROUGHT-AFFECTED REGIONS OF HUNGARY (MI#P5)

Bettina SZERENCSÉS (University of Szeged)

ANTAGONISTIC EFFECT OF *CANDIDA ZEYLANOIDES* SZMC 26644 AGAINST PLANT PATHOGENIC MICROORGANISMS (MI#P6)

Kitti TARI (University of Szeged)

ALTERATION OF THE FUNGAL ENDOPHYTE SECRETOME INDUCED BY SODIUM BUTYRATE (MI#P7)