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Scientific Program

Time	Program
9:00	<i>Registration of the participants</i> Mounting posters for the Poster Session 1 (ODD POSTER NUMBERS)
10:00	<i>Conference opening</i> Serbian Chemical Society – Dušan Sladić Scientific Committee – Vuk Filipović Serbian Young Chemists' Club presentation – Mihajlo Jakanovski
10:15	<i>Plenary Lecture (PP OP 01)</i> Ilija Cvijetić <i>University of Belgrade, Faculty of Chemistry</i>
11:00	<i>Oral presentations, Session 1</i> Zorica Novaković (CMN OP 01) <i>University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Sciences</i> Marija Kaluđerović (OC OP 01) <i>University of Montenegro, Faculty of Metallurgy and Technology</i> Marija Milošević (MS OC 01) <i>University Of Belgrade, Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy</i>
11:35	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:50	<i>European Young Chemists' Network (EYCN) ZOOM presentation</i> Maximillian Menche – Chair of the EYCN “The European Young Chemists' Network and the Power of Networking”
12:05	<i>Invited Lecture (PPP OP 01)</i> Ivana Kuzminac <i>University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Sciences</i>
12:40	<i>Oral presentations, Session 2</i> Dušica Jovanović (TC OP 01) <i>University of Belgrade, Institute of Nuclear Science Vinča</i> <i>University of Niš, Faculty of Science and Mathematics</i> Milica Đukić (IAC OP 01) <i>University Of Belgrade, Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy</i> Jovana Jovanović (OC OP 02) <i>University of Montenegro, Faculty of Medicine</i> Slađana Đorđević (TC OP 02) <i>University of Kragujevac, Faculty of Science</i>
13:25	*GROUP PHOTO*
13:30	<i>Poster session 1 (ODD POSTER NUMBERS)</i> <i>Lunch</i>
14:15	Removing posters from Poster Session 1 Mounting posters for Poster Session 2 (EVEN POSTER NUMBERS)

15:00	<i>Invited Lecture (PPP OP 02)</i> Branko Kordić <i>University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Sciences</i>
15:35	<i>Oral presentations, Session 3</i>
	Dušan Ružić (MC OP 01) <i>University of Belgrade, Faculty of Pharmacy</i>
	Ana-Andrea Holik (CE OP 01) <i>University of Belgrade, Faculty of Chemistry</i>
	Aleksa Savić (BB OP 01) <i>University of Belgrade, Faculty of Chemistry</i>
16:10	<i>Poster session 2 (EVEN POSTER NUMBERS)</i>
17:00	<i>Break</i>
	<i>Closing ceremony</i>
	• <i>Best Oral Presentation Award</i>
17:15	Board: Vuk Filipović, Ivana Kuzminac, Ilija Cvijetić
	• <i>Best Poster Presentation Award</i>
	Board: Jelena Milovanović, Branko Kordić
17:45	<i>End of the Conference</i>

POSTER NUMBER is the last part of contribution code, e.g. XY PP **15**.

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 1st floor.

Epigenetic drug discovery: fragment-based drug design of novel 1-benzhydryl-piperazine derivatives as selective histone deacetylase 6 inhibitors

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Selective histone deacetylase 6 (HDAC6) inhibition with small molecules is regarded as a rational strategy to develop safer anti-cancer drugs compared to non-selective HDAC inhibitors¹. To date, structural motifs that are important for HDAC inhibitory activity and selectivity are defined as: surface recognition group (CAP group), aliphatic or aromatic linker and zinc-binding group (ZBG).

Herein, we describe a comprehensive protocol for the computational fragment search of novel surface-recognition (CAP) groups aimed to design selective Histone Deacetylase 6 (HDAC6) inhibitors (Figure 1)². Identified heterocyclic CAP group, 1-benzhydryl piperazine was employed to synthesize novel HDAC inhibitors with small structural perturbations in the hydrocarbon linker. Enzymatic *in vitro* HDAC screening identified two selective HDAC6 inhibitors (6b, IC₅₀ = 186 nM and 9b, IC₅₀ = 31 nM), as well as two non-selective nanomolar HDAC inhibitors (7b and 8b). The influence of linker chemistry of synthesized inhibitors on HDAC6 potency was studied using structure-based molecular modelling.

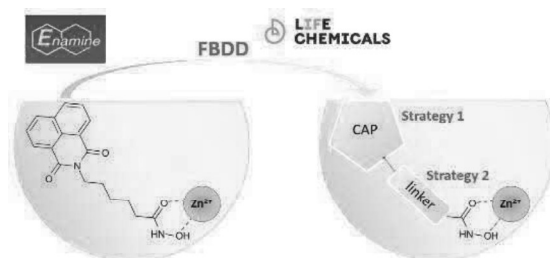


Figure 1. Design of novel selective HDAC6 inhibitors by fragment-based approach

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