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**Thursday, April 28**
**Friday, April 29**

| <b>08:00 Registration</b> |  | <b>08:30 Registration</b> |   |
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| <b>09:00</b>              | <b>Opening</b>   | 09:00                     | Dr. R. Skaudžius (Vilnius University, Lithuania)                |
| 09:15                     | Prof. J. Krikštopaitis (Lithuania)                           | 09:20                     | Dr. E. Orentas (Vilnius University, Lithuania)                  |
| 09:30                     | Dr. F. Björefors (University of Uppsala, Sweden)             | 09:40                     | Dr. G. Juodeikienė (Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania) |
| 10:00                     | Prof. F. Scholz (Greifswald University, Germany)             | 10:00                     | Dr. T. Malinauskas (Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania) |
| 10:30                     | Coffee break and poster session                              | 10:20                     | Prof. H. Cesiulis (Vilnius University, Lithuania)               |
|                           |  | 10:40                     | Coffee break  |
| 11:15                     | Prof. E. Juzeliūnas (Klaipėda University, Lithuania)         | 11:00                     | Dr. R. Valiokas (FTMC, Lithuania)                               |
|                           |  | 11:20                     | Dr. A. Sankauskaitė (FTMC, Lithuania)                           |
| 11:45                     | Prof. A. Ramanavičius (Vilnius University, Lithuania)        | 11:40                     | Mr. J. Tunaitis (UAB "Achema", Lithuania)                       |
| 12:05                     | Dr. E. Voitechovič (St. Petersburg State University, Russia) | 12:00                     | M. Stankevičiūtė (Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania)   |
| 12:20                     | Dr. M. Yıldırım (Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Turkey)  | 12:15                     | A. Brangule (Riga Stradiņš University, Latvia)                  |
| 12:35                     | Prof. G. D. Sulka (Jagiellonian University Krakow, Poland)   | 12:30                     | M. Bakierska (Jagiellonian University, Poland)                  |
| 12:50                     | P. M. Hannula (Aalto University, Finland)                    | 12:45                     | Break   |
| 13:05                     | Break  |                           |   |
| 14:30                     | Prof. R. Ramanauskas (FTMC, Lithuania)                       | 14:30                     | Poster Session  |
| 15:00                     | Prof. E. Lust (Tartu University, Estonia)                    |                           |   |
| 15:30                     | Prof. M. Skompska (Warsaw University, Poland)                | <b>15:50</b>              | <b>Closing remarks</b>  |
| 16:00                     | Coffee break and poster session                              | 16:00                     | Excursion   |
| 16:30                     | Prof. G. Valinčius (Vilnius University, Lithuania)           |                           |   |
| 16:50                     | Prof. O. Forsen (Aalto University, Finland)                  |                           |   |
| 17:05                     | Dr. L. Niedzicki (Warsaw University of Technology, Poland)   |                           |   |
| 17:20                     | H. Akbulut (Sakarya University, Turkey)                      |                           |   |
| 17:35                     | Prof. G. Lisak (Åbo Akademi University, Finland)             |                           |   |
| 17:50                     | V. Čolić (Technische Universität München, Germany)           |                           |   |
|                           |  | 18:30                     | Gala dinner, "Taurakalnis", Universiteto Str. 7                 |

## DETAILED PROGRAM

Thursday, April 28

8:00-9:00 – Registration

| Time  | Type of presentation              | Speaker, affiliation   | Presentation title  |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| 9:00  | Opening                           | <i>Conference Chair:</i> <b>Prof. Rimantas Ramanauskas</b><br><i>Vice chancellor, Government of Lithuania:</i> <b>Prof. Rimantas Vaitkus</b><br><i>President of LAS:</i> <b>Prof. Valdemaras Razumas</b><br><i>FTMC Director:</i> <b>Prof. Gintaras Valušis</b><br><i>ISE Regional Representative:</i> <b>Prof. Rasa Pauliukaitė</b> |   |
| <b>Session 1. Chairs: Rimantas Ramanauskas, Enn Lust</b>        |                                   |  |   |
| 9:15  | Invited lecture I-1               | <b>Juozas A. Krikštopaitis</b> , Lithuanian Association for the History and Philosophy of Science  | Theodor von Grotthuss' contribution to the interpretation of electricity phenomenon in Volta's pile                       |
| 9:30  | Keynote lecture K-1               | <b>Fredrik Björefors</b> , Dept. of Chemistry – Ångström Laboratory, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden   | <i>Electrolysis via Bipolar Electrochemistry</i>  |
| 10:00   | Keynote lecture K-2               | <b>Fritz Scholz</b> , Institute of Biochemistry, University of Greifswald, Greifswald, Germany   | <i>The Thermodynamics of Insertion Electrochemical Systems</i>  |
| 10:30   | Poster Session 1 and Coffee break |  |   |
| <b>Session 2. Chairs: Fredrik Björefors, Eimutis Juzeliūnas</b> |                                   |  |   |
| 11:15   | Keynote lecture K-3               | <b>Eimutis Juzeliūnas</b> , Klaipėda University, Klaipėda, Lithuania   | <i>Silicon Photoelectrochemistry for Solar Energy Applications</i>  |
| 11:45   | Invited lecture I-2               | <b>Arūnas Ramanavičius</b> , Department of Physical Chemistry, Vilnius University, Lithuania   | <i>Conjugated Polymers in the Design of Sensors and Biosensors</i>  |
| 12:05   | Oral presentation O-1             | <b>Edita Voitechovič</b> , Institute of Chemistry, St. Petersburg State University, Russia   | <i>Proteinase K Assisted E-Tongue for Protein Purity Evaluation</i>   |
| 12:20   | Oral presentation O-2             | <b>Mehmet Yildirim</b> , Department of Materials Science & Engineering, Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Turkey  | <i>Electrochromic Copolymers Synthesized from Aminothiazoles and Pyrrole</i>  |
| 12:35   | Oral presentation O-3             | <b>Grzegorz Sulka</b> , Department of Physical Chemistry and   | <i>Metallic Nanowire, Nanotube and Nanocone Arrays Fabricated by Electrodeposition in Porous Anodic Alumina Templates</i> |

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|   |                                   | Electrochemistry, Jagelonian University, Poland  |   |
| 12:50   | Oral presentation O-4             | <b>Pyry-Mikko Hannula</b> , Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Aalto University, Finland               | <i>Electrochemical Behavior between Functionalized Carbon Nanotube Films and Copper</i>   |
| 13:05   | <i>Lunch break</i>                |  |   |
| <b>Session 3. Chairs: Fritz Scholz, Gintaras Valinčius</b>      |                                   |  |   |
| 14:30   | Keynote lecture K-4               | <b>Rimantas Ramanauskas</b> , Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, Vilnius, Lithuania                        | <i>The Development of Electrochemistry In Lithuania</i>   |
| 15:00   | Keynote lecture K-5               | <b>Enn Lust</b> , Institute of Chemistry, University of Tartu, Tartu, Estonia  | <i>Novel Electrochemical Devices for Energy Recuperation Systems</i>  |
| 15:30   | Keynote lecture K-6               | <b>Magdalena Skompska</b> , Faculty of Chemistry, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland                               | <i>Synthesis and Application of Nanostructured Metal Oxides: From Photovoltaics to Photocatalysis</i>                                       |
| 16:00   | Poster Session 2 and Coffee break |  |   |
| <b>Session 4. Chairs: Magdalena Skompska, Eugenijus Valatka</b> |                                   |  |   |
| 16:30   | Invited lecture I-3               | <b>Gintaras Valinčius</b> , Institute of Biochemistry, Life Science Center of Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania | <i>Electrochemical Impedance of Tethered Bilayer Membranes</i>  |
| 16:50   | Oral presentation O-5             | <b>Olof Forsen</b> , Department of Materials Science, Aalto University, Finland                                      | <i>The Effect of Electrolyte Composition on RuO<sub>2</sub>-IrO<sub>2</sub>-TiO<sub>2</sub> Anode Operation in Electrowinning of Metals</i> |
| 17:05   | Oral presentation O-6             | <b>Leszek Niedzicki</b> , Polymer Ionics Research Group, Warsaw University of Technology, Poland                     | <i>Weakly Coordinating Anions for Electrolyte Applications: Salts, Functional Additives, Ionic Liquids</i>                                  |
| 17:20   | Oral presentation O-7             | <b>Hatem Akbulut</b> , Department of Metallurgical & Materials Engineering, Sakarya University, Turkey               | <i>Enhanced Lithium Storage in Graphene/LiMnPO<sub>4</sub>-C Nanocomposite Cathode Electrodes for High Performance Li-Ion Batteries</i>     |
| 17:35   | Oral presentation O-8             | <b>Grzegorz Lisak</b> , Laboratory of Analytical Chemistry, Åbo Akademi University, Finland                          | <i>Potentiometric Sensors with Bi-Layer Ion-Selective Membranes</i>   |
| 17:50   | Oral presentation O-9             | <b>Victor Čolić</b> , Physik-Department, Technische Universität München, Germany                                     | <i>Structural Activity Descriptors for the Oxygen Reduction Reaction: A Step Towards The Rational Design of Catalysts</i>                   |

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| <b>Session 5. Chairs: Arūnas Ramanavičius, Henrikas Cesiulis</b>     |                        |   |   |
| 9:00   | Invited lecture I-4    | <b>Ramūnas Skaudžius</b> , Department of Inorganic Chemistry, Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania            | <i>Luminescence Properties of Eu<sup>3+</sup> Doped Garnets</i>   |
| 9:20   | Invited lecture I-5    | <b>Evaldas Orentas</b> , Vilnius University, Lithuania  | <i>Towards General Strategy for Tubular Hydrogen-Bonded Polymers</i>  |
| 9:40   | Invited lecture I-6    | <b>Gražina Juodeikienė</b> , Kaunas University of Technology, Kaunas, Lithuania                                 | <i>The Possibilities of Lactic Acid Bio-Production from Food Industry By-Products by Using Membrane Filtration Techniques</i> |
| 10:00  | Invited lecture I-7    | <b>Tadas Malinauskas</b> , Department of Organic Chemistry, Kaunas University of Technology, Kaunas, Lithuania  | <i>Solar Energy Harvesting: The Renaissance of Hybrid Solar Cells</i>   |
| 10:20  | Invited lecture I-8    | <b>Henrikas Cesiulis</b> , Department of Physical Chemistry, Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania             | <i>Electrodeposition of Co-W Alloys from Macro- to Nano- Scale</i>  |
| 10:40  | Coffee break           |   |   |
| <b>Session 6. Chairs: Gražina Juodeikienė, Dainius Martuzevičius</b> |                        |   |   |
| 11:00  | Invited lecture I-9    | <b>Ramūnas Valiokas</b> , Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, Vilnius, Lithuania                       | <i>Molecular Nanolithography: A Tool to Study and Employ Chemical Reactions at Nanoscale</i>                                  |
| 11:20  | Invited lecture I-10   | <b>Audronė Sankauskaitė</b> , Textile Institute, Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, Kaunas, Lithuania | <i>Influence of Bio-Ceramic on Thermoregulation Effectiveness of Pet Knits</i>  |
| 11:40  | Invited lecture I-11   | <b>Juozas Tunaitis</b> , UAB "Achema"   | <i>From Science to Industry</i>   |
| 12:00  | Oral presentation O-10 | <b>Monika Stankevičiūtė</b> , Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania  | <i>Formation of Intermediate Phases during the Synthesis of <math>\alpha</math>-C<sub>2</sub>SH</i>                           |

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| 12:15 | Oral presentation<br>O-11  | <b>Agnese Brangule</b> , Riga Stradiņš University, Latvia                       | <i>How Statistical Methods Guide the Selection of The FTIR Method</i>  |
| 12:30 | Oral presentation<br>O-12  | <b>Monika Bakierska</b> , Faculty of Chemistry, Jagiellonian University, Poland | <i>The Effect of Cation and Anion Doping on the Structure, Chemical Stability and Electrochemical Performance of LiMn<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> Cathode Material for Li-Ion Batteries</i> |
| 12:45 | Lunch break  |   |  |
| 14:30 | Poster Session 3   |   |  |
| 15:50 | Closing remarks  |   |  |
| 16:00 | Excursion in the Vilnius Downtown  |   |  |
| 18:30 | Gala dinner at Vilnius university, Faculty of History, Restaurant "Taurakalnis", Universiteto str. 7 |   |  |

## Posters

Thursday, April 28

| Electrochemistry                                       |                            |   |   |
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| Electrochemistry of Materials, Nanomaterials and Films |                            |   |   |
| No.  | Presenting author          | Affiliation   | Poster title  |
| P-1  | <b>Dovilė Sinkevičiūtė</b> | Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania          | <i>Characterization of Ultra Thin Mo-O-Se Films Electrodeposited on SnO<sub>2</sub> Surface</i>                     |
| P-2  | <b>Karolina Syrek</b>      | Jagiellonian University, Poland                     | <i>Photoelectrochemical Performance of Nanoporous Titanium Oxide Layers Formed by Multi-Step Anodization</i>        |
| P-3  | <b>Karolina Syrek</b>      | Jagiellonian University, Poland                     | <i>Photoelectrochemical and Photocatalytic Properties of Nanostructured Tungsten Oxide</i>                          |
| P-4  | <b>Aliona Nicolenco</b>    | Faculty of Chemistry, Vilnius University, Lithuania | <i>New Electrolyte for Fe-W Electrodeposition</i>   |
| P-5  | <b>Anna Pawlik</b>         | Jagiellonian University, Poland                     | <i>Heat Treatment Effect on Crystalline Structure of Oxide Layers Grown on Fe by Anodization</i>                    |
| P-6  | <b>Anna Pawlik</b>         | Jagiellonian University, Poland                     | <i>Nanoporous Titanium Dioxide Layers Modified with Sodium Hydroxide and (3-Aminopropyl)triethoxysilane (APTES)</i> |

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| P-7  | <b>Asta Ona Češūnienė</b>       | Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, Lithuania        | <i>Characterization of As-Deposited and Annealed Cr-Zn-P Coating Electrodeposited from a Trivalent Chromium Bath</i>                                  |
| P-8  | <b>Zita Sukackienė</b>          | Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, Lithuania        | <i>Electroless Deposition of CoBW Coatings Using Morpholine Borane as Reducing Agent</i>  |
| P-9  | <b>Antanas Nacys</b>            | Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, Lithuania        | <i>Microwave-Assisted Synthesis of Platinum-Cobalt-Molybdenum/Graphene</i>  |
| P-10 | <b>Joanna Kapusta-Kołodziej</b> | Jagiellonian University, Poland                               | <i>Formation of Ordered Anodic TiO<sub>2</sub> Nanopore Arrays in Glycerine Based Electrolyte under Various Anodizing Potentials and Temperatures</i> |
| P-11 | <b>Ewa Wierzbicka</b>           | Jagiellonian University, Poland                               | <i>The Effect of Foil Purity on Morphology of Nanoporous Anodic ZrO<sub>2</sub></i>   |
| P-12 | <b>Karolina Gawlak</b>          | Jagiellonian University, Poland                               | <i>The Effect of Chemical and Electrochemical Polishing of Tin on Morphology of Anodic Tin Oxide</i>  |
| P-13 | <b>Anna Brudzisz</b>            | Jagiellonian University, Poland                               | <i>Mechanism of Voltage Detachment of Porous Anodic Alumina Membranes</i>   |
| P-14 | <b>Anna Brudzisz</b>            | Jagiellonian University, Poland                               | <i>AAO Membranes with Serrated Nanopores as Templates for Fabrication of Metallic Nanowires</i>   |
| P-15 | <b>Egidijus Griškoniš</b>       | Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania                    | <i>Electrochemical Properties of Modified with Electroless Ag Graphite Felt Electrode in Aqueous Solution of NaBr/Br<sub>2</sub></i>                  |
| P-16 | <b>Vitalija Jasulaitienė</b>    | Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, Lithuania        | <i>The Influence of Electrodeposition Conditions on Structure and Optical Properties of Transparent ZnO Films</i>                                     |
| P-17 | <b>Agnieszka Brzózka</b>        | Poznan University of Technology, Poland                       | <i>A Comparative Study of Electrochemical Barrier Layer Thinning of Porous Anodic Oxide (AAO)</i>   |
| P-18 | <b>Alexey Dronov</b>            | National Research University of Electronic Technology, Russia | <i>Relationship between Heat and Mass Transport Conditions and Anodic TNT Layer Growth Process</i>  |
| P-19 | <b>Mariusz Szkoda</b>           | Gdansk University of Technology, Poland                       | <i>Electrosynthesis of Mo/MoO<sub>3</sub> and its Structural and Photocatalytic Properties</i>  |
| P-20 | <b>Natalia Tsyntsaru</b>        | Institute of Applied Physics of ASM, Moldova                  | <i>Electrochemical Co-Deposition of Tungsten with Cobalt and Copper</i>   |
| P-21 | <b>Laurynas Staišiūnas</b>      | Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, Lithuania        | <i>Corrosion of Mg-xNb Coated by ALD Grown Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> in Hanks' Solution</i>   |



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| P-22                   | <b>Ramūnas Levinas</b>                   | Faculty of Chemistry. Vilnius University, Lithuania           | <i>Study of Tungsten Anodization and Photoelectrochemical Behavior of Obtained Oxide Films</i>  |
| P-23                   | <b>Virginija Kepenienė</b>               | Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, Lithuania        | <i>Synthesis and Characterization of AuCo<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>CD/C Nanocomposites</i>   |
| P-24                   | <b>Monika Bakierska</b>                  | Faculty of Chemistry, Jagiellonian University, Poland         | <i>An Influence of Carbon Matrix Origin on Electrochemical Properties of Carbon-Tin Anode Nanocomposites</i>                                      |
| P-25                   | <b>Joanna Świder</b>                     | Faculty of Chemistry, Jagiellonian University, Poland         | <i>The Studies of Thermophysical and Electrochemical Properties of C/LiFePO<sub>4</sub> Nanocomposite Materials</i>                               |
| P-26                   | <b>Loreta Tamašauskaitė-Tamašiūnaitė</b> | Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, Lithuania        | <i>Investigation of Electrodeposition of MnO<sub>2</sub> by EQCM</i>  |
| P-27                   | <b>Anton M. Pastukhov</b>                | Ural Federal University, Russia                               | <i>Electrochemical Reduction of Uranium in Strip Product Solutions on Carbon Electrode</i>  |
| P-28                   | <b>Anton M. Pastukhov</b>                | Ural Federal University, Russia                               | <i>Thermodynamic Studies of Geochemical Processes at Uranium In-Situ Leaching Mining</i>  |
| P-29                   | <b>Olga Girčienė</b>                     | Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, Lithuania        | <i>Active Corrosion Protection of Steel by Phosphate Conversion Coatings Doped with Cerium</i>  |
| P-30                   | <b>Yu. M. Baikov</b>                     | Ioffe Institute, RAS, Russia                                  | <i>Solid Hydroxide Eutectics as Self-Organized Nanostructured Electrolytes for Small-Sized and Low-Power Electrochemical Devices at 250-420 K</i> |
| P-31                   | <b>Yulia Nazarkina</b>                   | National Research University of Electronic Technology, Russia | <i>Features of Porous Anodic Alumina Galvanostatic Growth in Selenic Acid Electrolyte</i>   |
| P-32                   | <b>Leszek Zaraska</b>                    | Jagiellonian University, Poland                               | <i>Formation of Crack-Free Nanoporous Tin Oxide Layers by Simple Anodization in Alkaline Electrolyte at Low Potentials</i>                        |
| P-33                   | <b>Leszek Zaraska</b>                    | Jagiellonian University, Poland                               | <i>Anodic Growth of ZnO Nanowires in Bicarbonate Electrolytes</i>   |
| <b>Electroanalysis</b> |  |   |   |
| P-34                   | <b>Karolina Syrek</b>                    | Jagiellonian University, Poland                               | <i>Photoelectrochemical Sensors for Glucose Based on Nanostructured Metal Oxides</i>  |
| P-35                   | <b>Raimonda Celiešiūtė</b>               | Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, Lithuania        | <i>Electrochemical Glutamate Sensing Applying Poly(Riboflavin) and Graphene Oxide-Chitosan Film Modified Electrodes</i>                           |

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| P-36                    | <b>Ewa Wierzbicka</b>       | Jagiellonian University, Poland                        | <i>Epinephrine Sensing at Au Nanotube Array Electrode and Determination Its Oxidative Metabolism</i>   |
| P-37                    | <b>Karolina Gawlak</b>      | Jagiellonian University, Poland                        | <i>Synthesis of Nanoporous Silver Nanowires as Electrochemical H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> Sensor</i>   |
| <b>Electrocatalysis</b> |                             |  |  |
| P-38                    | <b>Aykut Caglar</b>         | Yüzüncü Yıl University, Turkey                         | <i>Synthesis and Characterization of Ag Promoted Pd Nanoparticles and their Enhanced Ethanol Electrooxidation Activity</i>   |
| P-39                    | <b>Zelal Kor</b>            | Yüzüncü Yıl University, Turkey                         | <i>Ni Promoted Pd Ethanol Electrooxidation Catalysts</i>   |
| P-40                    | <b>Jolita Jablonskienė</b>  | Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, Lithuania | <i>Methanol and Ethanol Electro-Oxidation on Platinum-Cobalt/Graphene Catalysts Prepared by Microwave Synthesis</i>  |
| P-41                    | <b>Rasa Mardosaitė</b>      | Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania             | <i>Structure and Properties of Electrodeposited Cobalt Sulfide Catalyst</i>  |
| P-42                    | <b>Aldona Balčiūnaitė</b>   | Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, Lithuania | <i>Evaluation of Au/Co and Au/CoB Electrocatalysts in Borohydride Fuel Cell Anodes</i>   |
| P-43                    | <b>Raminta Stagniūnaitė</b> | Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, Lithuania | <i>Cerium Oxide/Graphene Supported Pt and Pt-Co as Electrocatalysts for Methanol Oxidation and Oxygen Reduction Reaction</i>                                       |
| P-44                    | <b>Irena Stalnionienė</b>   | Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, Lithuania | <i>Anodic Oxidation of Formaldehyde on Electroless Copper Coatings Deposited from Cu(II)-EDTA Solutions</i>  |
| P-45                    | <b>Virginija Kepenienė</b>  | Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, Lithuania | <i>Comparison of Electrocatalytic Properties of PtCoCeO<sub>2</sub>/Graphene and PtCoNb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>/Graphene Catalysts Towards Methanol Oxidation</i> |
| P-46                    | <b>Aušrinė Zabelaitė</b>    | Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, Lithuania | <i>Fiber Cobalt Decorated with Platinum Nanoparticles as Electrocatalysts for Hydrazine Oxidation</i>  |
| P-47                    | <b>Ina Stankevičienė</b>    | Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, Lithuania | <i>Autocatalytic Reduction of Platinum(IV) By Cobalt(II)-Diethylenetriamine Complex</i>  |
| P-48                    | <b>Aldona Jagminienė</b>    | Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, Lithuania | <i>Electroless Cobalt Deposition in Diethylenetriamine Solutions Using Morpholine Borane as a Reducing Agent</i>   |
| P-49                    | <b>Dijana Šimkūnaitė</b>    | Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, Lithuania | <i>Investigation of Borohydride Oxidation onto a Spontaneously Bi-Modified Polycrystalline Pt Electrode</i>  |

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| P-50                                   | <b>Teofilus Kilmonis</b>      | Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, Lithuania                          | <i>Graphene Supported PtM (Mo, W) Catalysts for Borohydride Oxidation</i>  |
| P-51                                   | <b>Anna Brudzisz</b>          | Jagiellonian University, Poland   | <i>Silver Nanowires and Nanocones Arrays as Electrocatalytic Electrodes</i>  |
| P-52                                   | <b>Žana Činčienė</b>          | Department of Catalysis, Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, Lithuania | <i>Fabrication, Characterization and Properties of PtCoB/Cu Catalysts</i>  |
| P-53                                   | <b>Aagata Fedorczyk</b>       | Faculty of Chemistry, University of Warsaw, Poland                              | <i>Synthesis and Electrocatalytic Properties of Au-Pt Catalyst Electrodeposited on Poly(1,8-diaminocarbazole) for Formic Acid Oxidation</i>            |
| P-54                                   | <b>Edita Vernickaitė</b>      | Faculty of Chemistry, Vilnius University, Lithuania                             | <i>Electrocatalytic Properties of Electrodeposited Molybdenum Alloys for Hydrogen Evolution Reaction</i>   |
| <b>Polymer electrochemistry</b>        |                               |   |  |
| P-55                                   | <b>Aneta Radzevič</b>         | Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, Lithuania                          | <i>Electrocopolymerization of B-Group Vitamins</i>   |
| P-56                                   | <b>Maciej Jeszke</b>          | Gdańsk University of Technology, Poland   | <i>Investigation of Conductive Polymers Influence on Ion-Selective Electrodes Based on Derivatives of Benzo-15-Crown-5</i>                             |
| P-57                                   | <b>Hanuma Reddy Tiyyagura</b> | National Institute of Technology, India   | <i>Electrochemical Studies of Pure Magnesium Surface Coated with Electrospun Cellulose Acetate (CA) Nanofibers</i>                                     |
| P-58                                   | <b>Mariusz Szkoda</b>         | Gdansk University of Technology, Poland   | <i>The Impact of Polymerisation Conditions onto the Morphology and Properties of Ordered Inorganic-Organic Heterojunction</i>                          |
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## EFFECTS OF POLYOL ESTER STRUCTURE ON THEIR VISCOSITY AND SOLIDIFICATION TRENDS

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This research is dedicated to turning non-edible Camelina and Crambe oils into sustainable source of basestocks for lubricants, preferably hydraulic fluids. From diverse spectra of possible products, based on these non-food oils, medium chainlength fatty acids (MCFA) appear as promising candidates for basestock building blocks. Esters of polyhydric alcohols with tertiary  $\beta$ -carbon, a.k.a. polyols, are frequently used for the basestocks, because of improved thermal and oxidative stability. During this study, MCFA esters of neopentyl glycol (NP), trimethylol propane (TMP) and pentaerythritol (PE) were synthesized to investigate the influence of molecular structure on viscosity and low temperature solidification of obtained fluids. Kinematic viscosities at 40°C were measured using capillary viscometers. Pour points were determined using the same thermal cooling regime, as instructed by ASTM D97. The results are presented in Fig. 1.

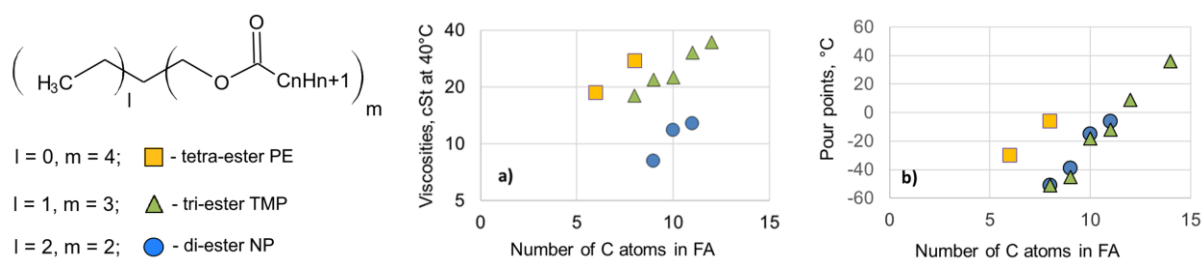


Figure 1. Structures of synthesized compounds as candidates for lubricant basestocks along with their viscosities (Fig. 1 a) and solidification tendencies (Fig. 1 b).

As expected, synthesized esters demonstrate a distinct tendency to increase in viscosity with higher molecular weights. In order to design a basestock of necessary viscosity grade, conventional methods of viscosity prediction can be used both for individual esters and their blends. The relationship between ester structure and pour points is much more complex (Fig. 1 b). Compared to tri-esters (i.e. TMP+MCFA), NP esters of the same MCFA (i.e. di-esters) solidify easier despite significantly lower mol. wt. Nearly as counterintuitive is the observation that tri-ester pour points are lower than those of tetra-esters of similar mol. wt. This suggests that polyol tri-esters, such as those of TMP, give more beneficial low temperature fluidity than polyol esters of NP or PE. Further improvement can be achieved by esterifying not one, but several MCFA during the synthesis. When NP and TMP esters were synthesized using a 1:1 blend of C9 and C11 MCFA, their pour points appeared in between of those for respective esters of pure MCFA, but much closer to those of C9 than C11. Synthesis iterations can provide further improvement in low temperature fluidity of MCFA esters and provide excellent opportunities to utilize Crambe and Camelina oils in industrial applications.

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