

# Nanotech Tunisia 2015 Conference Program

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2015**

## Session I: Nanomaterials Fabrication, Characterization and Tools/ Properties

### Session chairs:

**Prof Adnane Abdelghani- Tunisia/ Prof Eduard Llobet - Spain**

<b>9.00-9.45</b>	Anodic Growth and Use of Highly Aligned Refractory Metal Oxide Nanostructures <b>A. Mozalev</b>	<b>Dr Alexander Mozalev</b> , Brno University of Technology- <b>Czech Republic</b>
<b>9.45-10.00</b>	Functional ferrofluids based on levan coated magnetite nanoparticles V. Gaziyer, C. B. Cebeci, T. Morova, O. Ates, E. Toksoy Oner and <b>S. Genc</b>	<b>Dr Seval Genc</b> , Marmara University, <b>Turkey</b>
<b>10.00-10.15</b>	Manufacturing Polylactic Acid (PLA)/Nano Crystal Cellulose (NCC) by Solution Blending and Investigation of Improved Mechanical Properties. <b>T-H. Lee</b> , S-J Lee, J-W. Park and H-J. Kim	<b>Mr Tae-Hyung Lee</b> , Seoul National University- <b>Republic of Korea</b>
<b>Coffee break + Poster Session I</b>		
<b>11.00-11.30</b>	Multidimensional in-situ analysis of Boron/Ni composite nanowires in the new FEI Talos 200X TEM <b>D. Delille</b>	<b>Dr Dominique Delille</b> , FEI Company- <b>Eindhoven-Netherlands</b>
<b>11.30-11.45</b>	Analysis of the re-stacking structure of clay dispersioned intumescence flame retardant composites <b>J.-H. Lee</b> , H. Kim, J.-W. Park, H.-J. Kim and J.-Y. Choi	<b>Mr Jung-Hun Lee</b> , Seoul National University- <b>Republic of Korea</b>
<b>11.45-12.00</b>	Synthesis and characterization of thermoelectric nanowires based on bismuth telluride <b>M. Ben Khedim</b> , D.Bourgault, L.Cagnon, V.Serradeil and T.Fournier,	<b>Mrs Meriam Ben Khedim</b> , STMicroelectronics Rousset- <b>France</b>
<b>12.00-12.15</b>	Microstructure and mechanical properties of Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> / SiO <sub>2</sub> nanocomposite <b>H. Bouhamed</b>	<b>Dr Hazem Bouhamed</b> , Engineering School of Sfax (ENIS)- <b>Tunisia</b>
<b>12.15-12.30</b>	Dual mode Up/Down conversion emissions in ZnO:Er,Yb thin films <b>R. Elleuch</b> , R. Salhi, J.-L. Deschanvres and R. Maalej	<b>Dr Ridha Elleuch</b> , University of Sfax- <b>Tunisia</b>
<b>12.30-14.00</b>	<b>Lunch break + Poster Session I</b>	

### Session Chairs:

**Dr Malika Ardhaoui- France/ Dr Imen Hafaid- Tunisia**

<b>14.00-15.00</b>	Carbon in Nano and Outer Space <b>H.W. Kroto</b>	<b>Prof. Sir Harold W. Kroto</b> (1996 Nobel Prize in Chemistry), Florida State University- <b>USA</b>
<b>15.00-15.15</b>	Submicron random pyramids on crystalline Si thin films fabricated by epi-PECVD <b>R. Boukhicha</b> , W. Chen, M. Foldyna and P. Roca Cabarrocas1	<b>Dr Rym Boukhicha</b> , LPICM, CNRS- Polytechnic School- <b>France</b>
<b>15.15-15.30</b>	Synthesis of Aluminum Nitride and Boron Nitride Thin Films by Classical Magnetron Sputtering and by High Power Impulse Magnetron Sputtering for the Thermal Management of High Temperature Devices <b>M-A Soussou</b> and M-A Djouadi	<b>Dr Mohamed-Akram Soussou</b> Gabes Faculty of Sciences, <b>Tunisia</b>
<b>15.30-15.45</b>	Tantalum nanotube arrays via porous-alumina-assisted electrodeposition from ionic liquid: electrical characterization <b>H. Simunkova</b> , L. Kalina, J. Bousek and A. Mozalev	<b>Dr Helena Simunkova</b> , Brno University of Technology- <b>Czech Republic</b>
<b>15.45-16.00</b>	Electrical, structural and optical properties of Mg-doped InP grown by MOVPE M. Ezzedini, <b>I.Zeydi</b> , S. Jiang, W. Guo, L. Sfaxi, S. El Kazzi and C. Merckling.	<b>Ms Imen Zeydi</b> , Faculty of Science Monastir- <b>Tunisia</b>
<b>16.00-16:30</b>	<b>Coffee break + Poster Session I</b>	

<b>16.30-16.45</b>	Optical properties of an exciton bound to an ionized impurity in ZnO/SiO <sub>2</sub> quantum dots <b>L. Dallali</b> and S. Jaziri.	<b>Dr Lobna Dallali</b> , Bizerte Science Faculty- Tunisia.
<b>16.45-17.00</b>	Correlation between coating hardness and abrasion resistance of coated nanoscale structure surfaces <b>S. Lakel</b> , M. Ibrir and K. Almi	<b>Prof Said Lakel</b> , Biskra University- Algeria
<b>17.00-17.15</b>	Effect of the drying conditions on properties of nanocrystal-lite catalysts for n-hexane <b>S. Raissi</b> , M.K.. Younes and A. Ghorbel	<b>Dr Sahar Raissi</b> , Faculty of Sciences of Tunis-Tunisia
<b>17.15-17.30</b>	Sprayed volume effects on the growth of Cu <sub>2</sub> ZnSnS <sub>4</sub> thin films <b>Z. Seboui</b> , A. Gassoumi, Y. Cuminal and N. Kamoun Turki	<b>Dr Zeineb Seboui</b> , Tunis Science Faculty, Tunisia.
<b>17.30-17.45</b>	Correlation between structural and optical properties of nanostructured CuIn <sub>5</sub> S <sub>8</sub> thin films grown by glancing angle deposition <b>A. Sinaoui</b> , F. Chaffar-Akkari, B. Gallas, D. Demaille and M. Kanzari 1	<b>Ms Azza Sinaoui</b> , Tunis National Engineering School- Tunisia
<b>17.45-18.00</b>	Temperature and cross-linking degree effects on the swelling of poly(Acrylamide/1,6-Hexanedioldiacrylate) : Optimization by composite experimental designs <b>S. Hamri</b> , B. Dali-Youcef, K. Boudraâ, T. Bouchaour, K. Bachari and D. Lerari	<b>Dr Salah Hamri</b> , Center for Scientific and Technical Research in Physical and Chemical Analyses (CRAPC)- Algeria

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2015**  
**Session II: Nanotech in Life Sciences and Medicine**

**Session chairs:**

**Prof Larbi Sfaxi- Tunisia/ Dr Alexander Mozalev- Czech Republic**

<b>9.00-9.45</b>	Multi-Walled Carbon Nanotubes-incorporated Biopolymers as Extraction Tools for Selected Drugs in Aqueous Matrices <b>M. Marsin Sanagi</b> , W. Nazihah, W.Ibrahim, N.S.M. Hanapi and W; A.W.Ibrahim	<b>Prof Mohd Marsin Sanagi</b> , Universiti Teknologi Malaysia-Malaysia
<b>9.45-10.00</b>	Tailoring the Magnetization Distribution in Ferromagnetic Nanowires and Nanotubes for (Bio) Applications <b>K. Zužek Rozman</b> , S. Trafela, D. Pecko, M.S. Arshad, N. Kostevsek, S. Sturm and S. Kobe	<b>Dr Kristina Zužek Rozman</b> , Jozef Stefan Institute- Slovenia
<b>10.00-10.15</b>	Study and research in Germany and DAAD funding programmes <b>B. Schindler-Kovats</b>	<b>Mrs Beate Schindler-Kovats</b> , DAAD Office Tunis -Tunisia
<b>10.15-11.00</b>	<b>Coffee break + Poster Session II</b>	
<b>11.00-11.15</b>	Multimodal FePt/SiO <sub>2</sub> /Au nanoparticles with a combined magneto-photothermal effect for nanomedical applications <b>S. Šturm</b> , N. Kostevšek, K.Ž.Rožman and S. Kobe	<b>Dr Sašo Šturm</b> , Jozef Stefan Institute- Slovenia
<b>11.15-11.30</b>	Synthesis and characterization of iron oxide nanoparticles for potential biomedical applications <b>M. Dardouri</b> and A. Dakhloui Omrani	<b>Ms Maïssa Dardouri</b> , CNRSM, Technologic Park of Borj Cedria-Tunisia
<b>11.30-11.45</b>	Proteins as an alternative to synthetic surfactants for stabilizing nanoemulsions in the pharmaceutical field. <b>G. Mekhloufi</b> , A. Ali, E. Bouyer, M. Chéron and F. Agnely	<b>Dr Ghozlene Mekhloufi</b> , Phamacy School, Paris Sud University- France
<b>11.45-12.00</b>	Fabrication of Silver Nanoparticles using different Egyptian Lactobacillus sp. and their antibacterial and antifungal activities <b>S.A. Abdellatif</b> and E-S. Shabaan	<b>Prof Sawsan A. Abdellatif</b> , Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology Research Institute-Alexandria- Egypt.

**12:30-14.00      Lunch break + Poster Session II**

**Session III: Nano-Electronics**

**Session chairs:**

**Prof Adnane Abdelghani- Tunisia / Prof Taleb H. Ibrahim- United Arab Emirates**

<b>14.00-14.45</b>	CVD growth of single crystalline metal oxide nanomaterials and their application to gas sensing S. Roso, F. E. Annanouch and <b>E. Llobet</b>	<b>Dr Eduard Llobet</b> , Minos-EMaS, Universitat Rovira i Virgili- Spain
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<b>14.45-15.00</b>	Porous anodic alumina covered by sputter-deposited WO <sub>3</sub> for Laser Desorption Ionization (LDI) applications <b>R. Calavia</b> , D. Vilalta, P. Rafols, N. Ramirez, X. Correig, O. Yanes and E. Llobet	<b>Mr Raul Calavia</b> , Minos-EMaS, Universitat Rovira i Virgili- <b>Spain</b>
<b>15.00-15.15</b>	A Disposable Electrochemical Sensor based on Protein G for High-Density Lipoprotein (HDL) Detection <b>H. Chammem</b> , L. Mora, I. Hafaid, A. Garcia, O. Meilhac and A. Abdelghani	<b>Ms Hanen Chammem</b> , National Institute of Applied Science and Technology-Tunisia.
<b>15.15-15.30</b>	Development of an impedimetric immunosensor for human serum albumin detection <b>N. Bohli</b> , H. Chammam, L. Morra, Olivier Meilhac and A. Abdelghani	<b>Dr Nadra Bohli</b> , National Institute of Applied Science and Technology-Tunisia
<b>15.30-15.45</b>	Gas sensors based on WO <sub>3</sub> nanoneedles decorated with Pt and Au nanoparticles A. Thamri, <b>H. Baccar</b> , E. Llobet and A. Abdelghani	<b>Dr Hamdi Baccar</b> , National Institute of Applied Science and Technology-Tunisia.
<b>15.45-16.00</b>	Ecotoxic evaluation of cobalt and titanium silicon oxide nanomaterials in terrestrial ecosystem <b>S. Bouguerra</b> , A. Gavina, M. Ksibi, M.G. Rasteiro, T. Rocha-Santos and R. Pereira.	<b>Dr Sirine Bouguerra</b> , Engineering School of Sfax-Tunisia
<b>16.00-16.30</b>	<b>Coffee break + Poster Session II</b>	
<b>16.30-16.45</b>	Analytical Efficient Model of the Tunneling Current in Ambipolar Schottky Barrier Carbon nanotube Field Effect Transistor W. Ben Ayed, <b>M. Najari</b> and H. Samet	<b>Dr Montasar Najari</b> , Gabes Faculty of Sciences- Tunisia
<b>16.45-17.00</b>	Flame retardant nanocomposite materials utilizing intumescence system and nano clay <b>J.-W. Park</b> , H. Kim, J.-H. Lee, H.-J. Kim, M.-J. Kwon and J.-Y. Choi	<b>Mr Ji-Won Park</b> , Seoul National University- Republic of Korea
<b>17:00-17:15</b>	Nanosized Iron Oxide for Fabrication of Carbon Structures via Pulsed Laser Ablation Deposition Method <b>R. Irmawati</b> , S.L. Liew, Y. Noorhana, A.H. Shaari	<b>Dr Irmawati Ramli</b> , Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2015**  
**Session IV: Nanotech for Energy and Environment**

**Session chairs:**  
**Prof Larbi Sfaxi- Tunisia/ Dr Hamdi Baccar -Tunisia.**

<b>9.00-9.45</b>	Magnetically Responsive Biological Waste Materials for Environmental Technology <b>I. Safarik</b> , E. Baldikova, Z. Maderova, K. Pospiskova and M. Safarikova	<b>Prof Ivo Safarik</b> , Institute of Nanobiology and Structural Biology- <b>Czech Republic</b>
<b>9.45-10.00</b>	Photoelectrochemical Water Splitting on Tungsten Oxide Nano-rod Arrays via Anodizing Al/W Metal Layers <b>M. Bendova</b> , A. W. Hassel and A. Mozalev	<b>Dr Maria Bendova</b> , Brno University of Technology- <b>Czech Republic</b>
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	Increment of Solar Cell Efficiency by Selected Anti-Reflection Coating <b>K. Omar</b> , K.A. Salaman and Z. Hassan	<b>Dr Khalid Omar</b> , University of Nizwa- <b>Sultanate of Oman</b>
<b>10.15-11.00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	Magnetic Nano-Structured Coatings for Corrosion Resistance <b>T.H. Ibrahim</b> and K.M. Abed	<b>Prof Taleb H. Ibrahim</b> American University of Sharjah- <b>United Arab Emirates</b>
<b>11:30-11:45</b>	Thermodynamic modeling and design of a solar lithium bromide-water absorption chiller <b>C. Hamdi</b> and A Farhat	<b>Mr Chaker Hamdi</b> , National Engineering School of Tunis-Tunisia
<b>11:45-12:00</b>	Drinking water micro-pollutants evaluation in Tunisia, case of: Pb, Hg, Cd, F <b>W. Guissouma</b> and J. Tarhouni,	<b>Mrs Wiem Guissouma</b> , National Institute of Agronomy of Tunis, Department- <b>Tunisia</b>
<b>12:00-14.00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	

**Posters Session I**  
**Nanomaterials Fabrication, Characterization and Tools**  
**Nanotech in Life Sciences and Medicine**  
**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2015**

N.	Title	Author/Affiliation/Country
1	Structural, microstructural and thermal stability of FeSiB na-nopowders alloys prepared by mechanical alloying <b>M. Ibrir</b> , S. Alleg, S.LAKEL, Saadi BERRI, N.E. Fenineche and J.J. Suñol	<b>Dr Ibrir Miloud</b> , Msila University - Algeria
2	Cupric oxide nanomaterials: Hydrothermal synthesis and electrochemical properties <b>F. Janene</b> , H. Dhaouadi and F. Touati	<b>Ms Fatma Janene</b> , Tunis Science Faculty - Tunisia
3	Nucleic Acid Induced Assembly of Gold Nanoparticles <b>R. Gary</b> , G. Carbone, G. Petriashvili and R. Barberi	<b>Dr Ramla Gary</b> , universita della calabria - Italy
4	Formation of nanocrystalline B2-structured (Fe,Ni)Al in mechanically alloyed Fe50Al30Ni20 (%.wt) powder <b>C. Nakib</b> , A. Otmani, A.Djekoun and J.M. Grenèche	<b>Ms Chafika Nakib</b> , Skikda University - Algeria
5	Theoretical prediction of the optical properties of Zn1-xBexO Alloys based optoelectronic devices <b>S. Lakel</b> , F. Elhamra, M. Ibrir, K. Almi and F. Okbi	<b>Prof Said Lakel</b> , Biskra University - Algeria
6	Acute hepatotoxicity of zinc oxide nanoparticles in Wistar rats H.Ben Miled, Z.Ben Barka, Y.Baratli, M. Tlili, H.Abdelmelek, M. Sakly, K. Ben Rhouma and <b>O. Tebourbi</b>	<b>Dr Olfa Tebourbi</b> , Science faculty of Bizerte - Tunisia
7	Synthesis, characterization and optical properties of ZnO nanostructures via solvo-hydrothermal process <b>A. Moulahi</b> and F. Sediri	<b>Mr Ali Moulahi</b> , IPEIT, University of Tunis 2 - Tunisia.
8	Correlation between structural and optical properties of SiO <sub>2</sub> /(Ni:TiO <sub>2</sub> ) Bragg reflectors processed by dip-coating sol-gel method: The effect of annealing duration and Ni content <b>H. Sedrati</b> and R. Bensaha	<b>Dr Hichem Sedrati</b> , University of Skikda - Algeria
9	Age Modulates Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Nanoparticles Liver Toxicity <b>Y. Baratli</b> , M. Tlili, H. Ben Miled, Z. Ben Barka, L. Ben Taher, H. Abdelmelek, O. Tebourbi and B. Geny	<b>Mrs Yosra Baratli</b> , Science faculty of Bizerte - Tunisia

**Posters session II**  
**Nano-Electronics/ Nanotech for Energy and Environment**  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2015**

N.	Title	Author/Affiliation/Country
1	The application of electrochemical impedance spectroscopy to study of enzyme kinetics <b>Z. Fohlerová</b> , M. Jílek, M. Pospíšilová and J. Hubálek	<b>Dr Zdenka Fohlerová</b> , Brno University of Technology- <b>Czech Republic</b>
2	Optimization of the electromagnetic wave propagation in a tri-layer electrode ZnO/Ag/ZnO for solar cells application <b>D. Hatem</b> , MS. Belkaid and M. Mesrouk	<b>Mrs Djedjiga Hatem</b> , Mouloud Mammeri University- <b>Algeria</b>
3	Use Hydrogen in the Steel Industry <b>M. Kahalerras</b> , M. T. Abedghars,	<b>Mr Mounir Kahalerras</b> , URASM /CSC-Annaba- <b>Algeria</b>
4	Single and binary adsorption system of lead and zinc ions from aqueous solution, by use of ammonium activated clays: kinetics and thermodynamics study. <b>A. Gharsalli</b> , M. Bagane and S. Ammar	<b>Mr Amor Gharsalli</b> , National Engineering School of Gabes- <b>Tunisia</b> .
5	3-D Design, Electro-Thermal Simulations of Metal Oxide Gas Sensor Based on a High Temperature and Low Power Consumption Micro- Heater Structure and Geometrical Optimization of Spiral Platinum Micro-heaters using COMSOL <b>A. A. Abdeslam</b> , F. Kerroud and K. Aguir	<b>Mr Aimer Amer Abdesslam</b> , Constantine 1 University- <b>Algeria</b>
6	Effect of cavity length of quantum well laser <b>K. Aouni</b> and F. Kerroud	<b>Ms Khadoudja Aouni / Mr Aimer Amer Abdesslam</b> , Constantine 1 University- <b>Algeria</b>
7	White organic light-emitting diode using Rubrene <b>A. Sidi Said</b> , M.Belkaid, R. Antony, S.Oussalah and <b>D.Hatem</b>	<b>Mrs Djedjiga Hatem</b> , Mouloud Mammeri University- <b>Algeria</b>
8	Laser-assisted photocatalysed degradation of pollutants using semiconductors in electronic contact with gold nanoparticles <b>Z. Chehadi</b> , J. Toufaily, J-S. Girardon, M. Capron, F. Dumeignil, T. Hamieh, R. Bachelot and S. Jradi	<b>Ms.Zeinab Chehadi</b> , University of technology of Troyes- <b>France</b>
9	The study of functionalization rule in the biosensing approaches <b>H. Ben Fredj</b> , M.B.Mejri, A.Abdelghani	<b>Dr Haykel Ben Fredj</b> , INSAT - <b>Tunisia</b>
10	Surface Potential Decay and Potential Return of Corona Charged Biomedical Polymer: Simulation and Experimental <b>Hitoum Nabil</b> , S. Sahli, Z. Ziari, A. Bellel	<b>Mr HITOUM Nabil</b> , Constantine 1 University, Algeria