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Conference Program

Registration (11.06.2025)

13:00 – 18:30

University Conference Centre “Bachinovo”

Opening Ceremony (12.06.2025)

10:00 – 10:30

Central Auditorium of the Conference Center

Plenary Lectures (12.06.2025)

Central Auditorium of the Conference Center

10:30 – 11:10

**Prof. DSc Peter Boyvalenkov, Institute of Mathematics and Informatics,
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences**

"Polarization of spherical codes and designs"

11:10 – 11:50

Prof. Vesna Stankov Jovanović, PhD, University of Niš

“Advancements in Sample Preparation Techniques for the Analysis of
Persistent Organic Pollutants: A Focus on PAHs”

11:50 – 12:30

Assoc. prof. António Domingos, PhD, Universidad PhD NOVA de Lisboa

“What is the professional
knowledge of teachers to integrate STEM into their teaching practices?”

**Group photo - in front of the central entrance of the educational center of
South-West University - "Bachinovo"**

12.06.2025

12:30

Plenary Lectures (13.06.2025)

Central Auditorium of the Conference Center

10:30 – 11:10

**Assoc. prof. Sanka Velichkova Gateva-Kostova, PhD, Institute of Electronics,
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences**

“Coherent Magneto-Optical Resonances in alkali atoms and their applications”

11:10 – 11:50

**Prof. Stoyan Nedkov, PhD, National Institute of Geophysics, Geodesy and
Geography, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences**

"Mapping of ecosystem services and the transformative change of the
European environmental policy"

11:50 – 12:30

Prof. Krasimir Manev, PhD, New Bulgarian University

„Mathematics in the early education of programmers”

Sessions

12.06.2025 and 13.06.2025

13:30 – 15:30 and 16:00 – 18:00

University Conference Center “Bachinovo”

Poster sessions

12.06.2025 and 13.06.2025

18:00 – 19:30

Special session

Conference Hall

***“Challenges and Opportunities for Implementing STEM Approaches in
Secondary and Higher Education”***

14.06.2025

10:00 – 12:00

Welcome Party

12.06.2025

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University Conference Center “Bachinovo”

Official dinner

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13:45-14:00	O-C-2 Preparation and characterization of molecular crystal based on 2D carriers of NLO properties <i>Ivan Němec, Irena Matulková, Ivana Císařová, Soňa Kohúteková, Petr Němec</i>
14:00-14:15	O-C-3 Isoindoline-1,3-diimine Derivatives Investigated by NMR/XRD/DFT Approach <i>Stanislava Majerova, Ales Ruzicka</i>
14:15-14:30	O-C-4 Structurally Tunable Main Group Metal Complexes Bearing an Electronically Versatile/Fluxional Biguanide Ligand <i>Lukas Vlk, Tomas Chlupaty, Alena Hoffmannova, Zdenka Ruzickova, Ales Ruzicka</i>
14:30-14:45	O-C-5 Hydrogen Peroxide Production: A Sustainable Electrochemical Perspective <i>Desislava Apostolova, Ivo Bardarov, Maris Mathew, Anders Tjell, Ema Gričar, Mark Stari, Igor Plazl, Pedro Martins, Miha Nosan, Torsten Mayr, Dušan Strmcnik, Boštjan Genorio</i>
14:45-15:00	O-C-6 Upcycling Carbon Fiber Composites into Flash Graphene: A HighEfficiency Electrocatalyst for H ₂ O ₂ Synthesis <i>Ivo Bardarov, Elitsa Chorbadzhiyska, Desislava Apostolova, Pedro Martins, Bostjan Genorio</i>
15:00-15:15	O-C-7 The electrochemical activation of a ceria-based sensor for ofloxacin detection <i>Aleksandar Stanojević, Tijana Jovanović, Emilija Pecev-Marinković, Mihajlo Kulizić, Aleksandar Lolić, Aleksandra Pavlović, Ivana Rašić Mišić</i>
15:15-15:30	O-C-8 The comparative evaluation of post-modification activated CPEs modified with MWCNTs, ZrO ₂ and Gd ₂ O ₃ for fluoroquinolone detection <i>Tijana Jovanović, Aleksandar Stanojević, Boris Stanković, Emilija Pecev-Marinković, Branka Petković, Milica Petrović, Ivana Rašić Mišić</i>
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Chairman: Assoc. Prof. Petko Mandjukov	
16:00-16:15	O-C-9 Production of hydrochar from rice husk by hydrothermal carbonization <i>A.B.Toibazarova, N.O.Appazov</i>
16:15-16:30	O-C-10 Extraction of rice husk and preparation of fatty acid monoglycerides from rice husk extract. <i>Bekzhan Alimkhan, Nurbol Appazov, Magzhan Bekhozhaev</i>
16:30-16:45	O-C-11 Battery Emulator built by using RISC Microcontroller architecture <i>Dimitar Boychev, Blagoy Burdin, Daria Vladikova</i>

16:45-17:00	O-C-12 Porous One-dimensional Carbon Nanostructures Derived from Biomass Wastes as Efficient Pt-free Cathodes for Green Hydrogen Production <i>Sara Mahmood Adnan, Eiman. K. Almohannadi, <u>Kamel Eid</u></i>
17:00-17:15	O-C-13 Technologies for the production of activated carbon and features of the raw materials used <i>Saken A. Kanzhar, Nurlan O. Appazov</i>
17:15-17:30	O-C-14 Metrological aspects of analysis of methyl-mercury in marine sediment and biota <i>Ava Amideina, Anna Maria Orani, Sabine Azemard, Petko Mandjukov</i>
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13:45-14:00	O-P-2 Impact of Nutritional Fortification on the Pulsed Photostimulated Luminescence Response of Salts <i>Aleksandar Krleski, Kristina Smokrović, Ivica Đilović, Luka Bakrač, Nadica Maltar-Strmečki, Ralitsa Stanoeva</i>
14:00-14:15	O-P-3 Thermoluminescent Properties of Salt-Based Materials Modified by Nutritional Supplementation <i>Aleksandar Krleski, Ralitsa Stanoeva, Ivana Fabijanikj Sandeva, Lihnida Stojanovska-Georgievska, Margarita Ginovska, Hristina Spasevska</i>
14:15-14:30	O-P-4 Gelatine - glass microbubbles hydrocolloid as potential medical phantom material in computed tomography <i>Ginka Exner, Veselina Georgieva, Yordan Marinov, Georgi Tankovski, Nikoleta Traikova</i>
14:30-14:45	O-P-5 Some physical and physicochemical properties of jelly dessert prepared from gelatin and orange juice <i>Georgi Tankovski, Ivan Bodurov, Ginka Exner</i>
14:45-15:00	O-P-6 Latest observations with the telescopes of the Astronomical Observatory at the University of Shumen <i>Dragomir Marchev, Borislav Borisov, Sunay Ibryamov, Teodora Atanasova-Sartliiska, Galina Yordanova, Alex Georgiev</i>
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13:45-14:00	O-EEP-2 Development of Asphalt Concrete Production Technologies Using Ash Residues from Thermal Power Plants and Oil Waste <i>Zhangyl Abilbek, Panabek Tanzharikov, Koktem Yerimbetov, Nurzhan Suleymenov and Saken Seitzhanov</i>
14:00-14:15	O-EEP-3 External moss walls: from the inside out <i>Gana Gecheva, Zhana Petkova, Stoyan Damyanov, Deyana Georgieva, Vesselin Baev, Mariyana Gozmanova, Elena Apostolova, Galina Yahubyan</i>
14:15-14:30	O-EEP-4 Comparison of the density and biomass of macrobenthic communities from two regions of Marine Antarctic <i>Lyubomir Kenderov, Eli Mincheva, Raina Hristova</i>
14:30-14:45	O-EEP-5 Development of an efficient "Compact module for filter water" <i>Polvon Sharipov, Khasan Khasanov</i>
14:45-15:00	O-EEP-6 A new metric for ecological status assessment of standing water bodies in Bulgaria <i>Emilia Varadinova, Georg Wolfram, Violeta Tyufekchieva, Yanka Vidinova, Rabia Soufi, Monika Grosschartner</i>
15:00-15:15	O-EEP-7 Macrophyte-Based Assessment of Upland Rivers: Reference Index and Pollution Index <i>Silviya Stankova, Gana Gecheva</i>
15:15-15:30	O-EEP-8 Risk Assessment in Oil and Gas Production: A Case Study of the Kyzylorda Region <i>Zhangyl Abilbek, Panabek Tanzharikov, Aidana Nurman, Aigul Erzhanova, Nurlybek Akhmetov</i>
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15:45-16:00	O-EEP-9 Impact of coal fired power plant activity on the ecological status of the river ecosystems: Case study of Sokolitsa River, Bulgaria <i>Vanina Mitseva, Tsevetila Isheva, Mila Ihtimanska, Emilia Varadinova</i>
16:00-16:15	O-EEP-10 Herpetofauna in the Northwestern Foothills of the Pirin Mountains <i>Aleksander Pulev, Emanuil Mitrevichin, Lidia Sakelarieva, Hristo Peshev, Krasimir Stoyanov, Galina Bezinska</i>
16:15-16:30	O-EEP-11 Remote sensing based burn severity mapping and assessing post-fire impacts on forests vegetation in three cases of forest fires in Bulgaria <i>Miroslav Ivanov, Konstantin Tyufekchiev, Veselina Dalgacheva</i>

16:30-16:45	O-EEP-12 Remote sensing based assessment of water quality in the Nador lagoon, Morocco <i>Miroslav Ivanov, Emilia Varadinova, Veselina Dalgacheva, Ouiam El Mekki, Konstantin Tuefekchiev</i>
16:45-17:00	O-EEP-13 First Records of Autumn Activity of <i>Xerotyphlops vermicularis</i> (Merrem, 1820) (Reptilia: Typhlopidae) in Bulgaria <i>Aleksander Pulev, Lidia Sakelarieva, Krasimir Stoyanov, Emanuil Mitrevichin</i>
17:00-17:15	O-EEP-14 New Records of Winter Activity of <i>Mediodactylus kotschy</i> (Steindachner, 1870) (Reptilia: Gekkonidae) in Bulgaria <i>Aleksander Pulev, Lidia Sakelarieva, Krasimir Stoyanov, Hristo Peshev, Daniel Bisset, Emanuil Mitrevichin</i>
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17:30-17:45	O-EEP-16 Comparative analysis of the production and technological potential of the Stanushina variety under the condition of organic/intensive cultivation <i>Aleksandar Klincharov</i>

Geography Hall 3

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13:45-14:00	O-G-2 Health status and integration of the Roma into the healthcare system of Bulgaria <i>Boris Kazakov, Aleksandra Ravnachka, Velimira Stoyanova</i>
14:00-14:15	O-G-3 Social policy and the working poor in the context of regional demographic characteristics in Bulgaria <i>Gergana Nikolova, Emilia Patarchanova, Alexandra Ravnachka, Miroslav Ivanov, Vasil Pandurski, Boris Kazakov</i>
14:15-14:30	O-G-4 Mapping and spatial analysis of vertical relief reshaping in the landslide near the village of General Geshevo (Eastern Rhodopes) <i>Alexander Gikov, Stelian Dimitrov, Martin Iliev</i>
14:30-14:45	O-G-5 Integrating GIS in Water Resources Governance for Regional Sustainability: A Case Study from Blagoevgrad Province, Bulgaria <i>Galina Bezinska, Siyka Keseva, Krasimir Stoyanov</i>
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15:00-15:15	O-G-7 A socio-geographical analysis of demographic aging in Bulgaria and Italy at the Nuts II level <i>Dimitar Simeonov</i>
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14:45-15:00	O-I-6 Data mining - based predicting of students' evaluation and students' acceptance of Distance E-learning. Case study: South-West University "Neofit Rilski" <i>Irena Atanasova, Aleksandar Stoimenovski</i>
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	<i>Elitsa Atanasova, Feim Musankov</i>
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P-C-3	Biosorption of industrial dyes by the dried and inactivated lichen <i>Usnea barbata</i> <i>Katarina Stepić, Radomir Ljupković, Jovana Ickovski, Slobodan Ćirić, Aleksandra Đorđević, Tijana Jovanović, Aleksandra Zarubica</i>
P-C-4	Ethnopharmacological applications of <i>Salvia officinalis</i> L. in the Niš district: Traditional use in oral health disorders <i>Jovana Ickovski, Slobodan Ćirić, Aleksandra Đorđević, Katarina Stepić, Radomir Ljupković, Marija Marković, Vesna Stankov Jovanović</i>
P-C-5	Antimicrobial activity of <i>Hypericum barbatum</i> Jacq. essential oil <i>Aleksandra Đorđević, Goran Petrović, Jovana Ickovski, Radomir Ljupković, Jelena Stamenković, Slobodan Ćirić, Katarina Stepić</i>
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P-C-9	DFT Study of the Thermodynamic Aspects of Lutein Oxidative Transformations <i>V. Staykov, Zh. Velkov</i>
P-C-10	Boron and Aluminum Complexes of Electronically Diverse Biguanide Ligand: Synthesis and Reactivity <i>Alena Hoffmannova, Lukas Vlk, Tomas Chlupaty, Zdenka Ruzickova, Ales Ruzicka</i>
P-C-11	Evaluation of Antioxidant Activity and Total Phenolic Content of Red and Green Pepper (<i>Capsicum annum</i> L.) <i>Jelena Nikolić, Violeta Mitić, Milica D. Nikolić, Milijana Zlatković, Mihajlo Halilović, Milan Mitić, Vesna Stankov Jovanović</i>
P-C-12	Assessment of the chemical composition and biological activity of essential oil from Bulgarian yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i>) <i>Krastena Nikolova, Natalina Panova, Anelia Gerasimova, Yulian Tumbarski, Ivan Ivanov, Ivayla Dincheva, Christina Tzvetkova, Galia Gentsheva</i>

P-C-13	Determination of Cd, Cu, and Zn in White, Integral, and Red Rice Varieties Using ICP-OES <i>Stefan Petrović, Snežana Tošić, Milica Marković, Ava Amideina, Violeta Mitić, Jelena Nikolić, Vesna Stankov Jovanović</i>
P-C-14	Impact of Wildfire on the Antioxidant Potential of <i>Doronicum columnae</i> : A Biochemical Assessment of Methanolic Extracts from Fire-Affected and Control Sites <i>Vesna Jovanović, Jelena Nikolić, Marija Marković, Marija Ilić, Marija Dimitrijević, Milan Mitić, Violeta Mitić</i>
P-C-15	Argan shell-derived carbon material as an efficient sorbent for water treatment <i>Petranka Petrova, Elitsa Chorbadzhiyska, Maya Chochkova, Tarik Chafik, Katerina Angelova, Jordan Angelov, Georgios Uzunis</i>
P-C-16	Design and multifunctional performance of a novel zinc-based MOF constructed from TCPT ligand <i>Rusi Rusew, Hristina Lazarova, Magdalena Angelova, Vanya Kurteva, Rositsa Nikolova, Boris Shivachev</i>
P-C-17	Mineral resource base of Uzbekistan for obtaining modern geopolymers <i>Zebo Babakhanova, Shokhnoza Ruzimova</i>
P-C-18	<i>New cysteine derivatives with amantadine, rimantadine and memantine and evaluation of their chemical stability</i> <i>Antoniya Stoymirska, Kiril Chuchkov, Radoslav Chayrov, Ivanka Stankova</i>
P-C-19	Chemical stability of new aminoadamantane analogues with N-acetylcysteine <i>Antoniya Stoymirska, Kiril Chuchkov, Radoslav Chayrov, Ivanka Stankova</i>
P-C-20	Double-layer leather handcraft belt: Design, Technology and Chemistry <i>Mitko Stoev, D. Zheleva, N. Spasova</i>
P-C-21	Substrates with natural zeolites and fertilizers for smart orchid cultivation <i>Mitko Stoev, Elitsa Chorbadzhiyska</i>
P-C-22	A Direct Microwave-Accelerated Wittig reaction for synthesis of substituted cinnamates <i>Maya Chochkova, Ernst Lankmayr, Petranka Petrova, Tsenka Milkova</i>
P-C-23	Synthesis, hydrolytic stability and antiviral studies of Sulfur-based anti-influenza drugs <i>Maya Chochkova, Boyka Stoykova, Petranka Petrova, Nejc Petek, Martin Štícha, Jurij Svete, Lubomira Nikolaeva-Glomb, Yuhuan Li</i>
P-C-24	Residual Deviations Analysis – A Powerful Calibration Linearity Criterion. Visual Test or Reliable Statistical Tool? <i>Ava Amideina, Petko Mandjukov</i>

Physics	
P-P-1	Electron beam welding of titanium and aluminum alloys with a vanadium filler <i>Darina Kaisheva, Georgi Kotlarski, Maria Ormanova, Vladimir Dunchev, Angel Anchev, Borislav Stoyanov, Stefan Valkov</i>
P-P-2	Investigation of laser produced noble metal-semiconductor nanostructures <i>Mihaela Koleva, Anna Dikovska, Nikolay Nedyalkov, Tsanislava Genova</i>
P-P-3	All-optical characterization of the magnetic properties of nanocomposite bulk samples <i>Elena Taskova, Svetoslav Kolev, Tatyana Koutzarova</i>
P-P-4	Crystallography and electrical impedance spectroscopy of TiO ₂ thin films deposited on Al substrates <i>Daniela Stoeva, Georgi Kotlarski, Dimitar Dechev, Nikolay Ivanov, Stefan Valkov, Maria Ormanova, Valentin Mateev, Iliana Marinova</i>
P-P-5	Influence of diffusion on the propagation of optical beams in alkali metal vapors <i>Nikola Nikolov, Stoyan Tsvetkov, Sanka Gateva</i>
P-P-6	Analysis of the decay of the ⁹ B nucleus in the dissociation of the ¹⁰ C nucleus <i>Ralitsa Stanoeva</i>
P-P-7	Modeling in electrochemical characterization of electrode materials <i>Pavel Chorbadzhiyski, Metodi Popstoilov, Elitsa Chorbadzhiyska</i>
P-P-8	Modeling in energy efficiency - autonomously powered systems <i>Pavel Chorbadzhiyski, Metodi Popstoilov, Elitsa Chorbadzhiyska</i>
P-P-9	Stimulated Raman Scattering in quartz fibers around the point of zero dispersion <i>Lyuben Ivanov</i>
P-P-10	Applicability of quartz for dosimetric purposes <i>Ivana Fabijanikj Sandeva, Aleksandar Krleski, Lihnida Stojanovska-Georgievska, Margarita Ginovska, Hristina Spasevska</i>

Geography	
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P-G-2	Presence of wormian bones in adult human skulls from Late Roman period - Salona, Dalmatia <i>Ralitsa Bogdanova, Magdalena Pirinska-Apostolu</i>
P-G-3	The influence of social factors on the physical development and maturation of girls (12-16 years old) from Sliven district - Bulgaria <i>Pirinska - Apostolu Magdalena, Nadezhda Paraskova, Ralitsa Bogdanova</i>
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P-G-5	Evaluating Urban Expansion Using a City-Scale Dasymetric Population Map: A Case Study of Bursa, Türkiye <i>Mustafa Köse; Nilanchal Patel, Galina Bezinska</i>
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Ecology and Environmental Protection	
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P-EEP-2	Optimizing nitrogen retention through novel magnesium-urea complexes: monitoring ammonia emissions in soil environments <i>Gergana Velyanova</i>
P-EEP-3	Some aspects of the chemical pollution from CFPPs of Razmetanitsa and Sokolitsa rivers <i>Vanina Mitseva, Elena Karashtranova, Emilia Varadinova</i>
P-EEP-4	Monitoring European beech phenology in two long-term ecological research sites by remote sensing <i>Svetoslav Anev, Sonya Damyanova</i>
P-EEP-5	Microbiological status of soils within the scope of the site Petrohan, LTER-BG <i>Bilyana Grigorova-Pesheva, Sonya Damyanova, Pavel Pavlov</i>
P-EEP-6	Data Fusion for Ecosystem Services Assessment: a Case Study in Bulgarian South-western Rila Mountains <i>Kostadin Katrandzhiev, Kremena Gocheva, Radka Fikova, Svetla Doncheva</i>

Mathematics	
P-M-1	Obtaining an Analytical Solution of First-Order Differential Equations with ChatGPT <i>Biljana Zlatanovska, Marija Miteva, Natasa Koceska, Saso Koceski, Limonka Koceva Lazarova, Mirjana Kocaleva Vitanova</i>

Informatics	
P-I-1	Application of Computer Visualizations in Scientific Data Analysis <i>Radoslav Mavrevski, Miglena Trencheva, Metodi Traykov, Tereza Trencheva, Ivan Trenchev</i>
P-I-2	Adaptive Learning in Mixed Reality: New Horizons for Personalized Education <i>Vladimir Angelov, Yana Karshiyska, Kamelia Shumanova, Borislav Zashev</i>
P-I-3	Construction and optimization of the seventh-order polynomial convolutional interpolation 2P kernel <i>Zoran Milivojevic, Nataša Savić, Bojan Prlinčević, Violeta Stojanović, Dijana Kostić</i>

Methodology in Education	
P-ME-1	Robots and Reassurance: Teacher Insights into a New Curriculum for Anxiety-Free Math Learning <i>Nadezhda Borisova, Elena Karashtranova, Ineta Helmane, Linda Daniela, Hasan Arslan, Yasemin Abalı Öztürk, Kadir Tunçer, Danguole Rutkauskiene, Kornelia Daukintyte, Aleksandra Zajqc</i>
P-ME-2	Chemistry - fun and interesting using STEM approaches <i>Aleksandra Tencheva, Elitsa Chorbadzhiyska</i>
P-ME-3	How Important is STEM Integration in Modern Teaching: Survey Insights <i>Damyana Grancharova</i>

These findings highlight the nutritional advantages of less processed rice types in terms of essential trace elements, while also emphasizing the importance of monitoring toxic metal contamination, especially in whole grain varieties. This study contributes to a better understanding of the elemental composition of different rice types and supports informed dietary choices based on nutritional and safety considerations.

Keywords: ICP OES, rice, Cd, Cu, Zn

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P-C-14 Impact of Wildfire on the Antioxidant Potential of *Doronicum columnae*: A Biochemical Assessment of Methanolic Extracts from Fire-Affected and Control Sites

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Abstract: This study examines the antioxidant activity of methanolic extracts from the plant *Doronicum columnae* (commonly known as Leopard's bane), collected from wildfire-affected areas, to assess the impact of fire as an ecological stressor on the plant's antioxidant potential. Belonging to the Asteraceae family, *D. columnae* is known in folk medicine, though its chemical composition remains insufficiently studied. Members of this family often contain both beneficial bioactive compounds and potential toxins.

Methanolic extracts were obtained from the aerial parts of the plant, collected one year (2008) and two years (2009) after a major wildfire on Mount Vidlič in 2007. Control samples were collected from untouched beech forests.

Antioxidant activity was evaluated using five methods: total reducing power, DPPH free radical scavenging capacity, total flavonoid content, total polyphenolic content via the Folin–Ciocalteu method, and the ABTS radical cation decolorization assay.

Results indicated that extracts from fire-affected areas had a higher total reducing power than control samples, with the highest values observed in 2009. This suggests that fire may stimulate the synthesis of certain antioxidants, especially during the regeneration phase. However, the contents of flavonoids and polyphenols were lower in burned-area plants, particularly in 2008, indicating an inhibitory effect of fire on the synthesis of these compounds.

DPPH assay results showed increased free radical scavenging activity in plants from fire-affected areas compared to controls, with 2008 samples showing higher activity than those from 2009. Conversely, the ABTS assay revealed lower antioxidant activity in fire-affected plants, highlighting the complex biochemical response to stress. These differing results may stem from the distinct antioxidant compounds each method targets.

Overall, wildfire exerted a contrasting influence on various aspects of *D. columnae*'s antioxidant profile. While total reducing power increased, the levels of flavonoids and polyphenols, as well as the ABTS assay results, decreased in fire-affected plants. This suggests that fire suppressed the synthesis of some antioxidant compounds while possibly enhancing alternative defense mechanisms.

This research sheds light on how plants like *Doronicum columnae* biochemically adapt to ecological stressors such as wildfire. The findings highlight the complexity of secondary metabolite responses and suggest the species as a promising subject for further study as a potential natural antioxidant source, particularly in the context of increasing ecological disturbances caused by climate change and wildfires.

Keywords: *Doronicum columnae*, wildfire, antioxidant activity

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