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Short biography

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Operationalization of Safe- and Sustainable-by-Design Approaches for Advanced Materials: A Journey from Nanomaterials to Plastics

The transition to Safe- and Sustainable-by-Design (SSbD) approaches is crucial to innovate on advanced materials assuring they are both safer and more environmentally sustainable. This keynote explores the operationalization of the SSbD framework developed by the European Commission's Joint Research Centre, highlighting its role in minimizing environmental impacts and supporting a zero-pollution, climate-neutral economy. Examples from nanomaterials to plastics will illustrate how SSbD principles can be integrated through eco-innovation and life cycle thinking. The Labex Serenade project demonstrated a Safer-by-Design (SbD) approach in mitigating exposure risks by assessing release scenarios on a TiO₂-based photocatalytic mineral paint. Findings showed that SbD coatings reduce nanoparticle release and toxicity during accelerated aging. Building on this, the Horizon Europe-funded SURPASS project applies SSbD principles to plastics, developing materials for the building, transport, and packaging sectors. These innovations aim to significantly reduce plastic waste while improving sustainability in key industries. A structured assessment process identified release hotspots along the polymer life cycle, followed by experimental verification of substance release. Hazard assessments, combining the exploitation of existing toxicological data, QSAR modeling, and in vitro assays, addressed data gaps related to cytotoxicity, inflammation, oxidative stress, genotoxicity, epigenetics, endocrine disruption and acute aquatic toxicity. Environmental impacts were evaluated using Life Cycle Assessment, while Life Cycle Costing provided economic insights. A unified scoring system integrating hazard, exposure, environmental, and cost assessments was developed to guide decision-making in polymer design. These efforts contribute to the creation of a digital tool that will help SMEs and industry stakeholders in implementing sustainability-driven strategies fostering innovation in Safe- and Sustainable-by-Design Plastics.

Keywords

SSbD framework, Eco-innovation, Sustainability, Life cycle thinking, Tools

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Life Cycle Assessment of Metal Oxide Nanowires for Applications in Passive Atmospheric Water Collection

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Water is essential for human life, yet roughly two billion people worldwide still lack access to safely managed drinking water, with this number expected to increase through 2050 as a result of the climate crisis affecting global water supply [1]. Passive atmospheric water collection is a novel approach that aims to collect the large quantity of clean water stored in the Earth's atmosphere without ongoing electricity input, addressing climate change-induced water scarcity without further contributing to the climate crisis [2]. The goal of this study is to develop a device inspired by nature that combines a biphilic metal oxide nanowire film with a radiative cooling coating to passively harvest atmospheric water. To develop the biphilic nanowire film, both zinc oxide and cuprous oxide nanowires are considered due to their low cost, ease of fabrication, and safety for the human body. With the goal to develop the most environmentally sustainable device possible, a life cycle assessment (LCA) methodology is employed to quantitatively compare the environmental impacts of each of these nanomaterials and their synthesis methods in a variety of impact categories including global warming, water consumption, and ozone depletion. Further, LCA methodology is used to understand the largest contributing factors to these impact categories, which encourages further innovation in the design process to reduce negative impacts. The results of this LCA will be used to guide decision-making to design the most efficient passive atmospheric water harvester with the fewest negative impacts on the environment.

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- 1 Thematic Session: Sustainability and eco design of nanomaterials.
- 2 Disciplinary fields involved: Chemistry, Agriculture, Biology.
- 3 **Keywords:** nanoparticle, sustainability, weed control, green chemistry.
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- Glyphosate-based nanosystems: from design using natural polymers to toxicity
 in target and nontarget organisms

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16 Natural polymers have become a viable tool for smart-delivery of drugs and pesticides using 17 nanotechnology. Glyphosate is the most used herbicide worldwide for weed control (0.7 Mt per year), 18 being necessary in several crop systems. It is also a contaminant in the environment, due this high use, 19 being necessary to optimize and reduce the amount used in agriculture. This work aimed to elaborated 20 strategies to enhance glyphosate efficacy using polymeric nanosystems (zein, chitosan and lignin) to 21 reduce the amount applied to the environment, as well as to control the toxicity to non-target organisms. 22 System responses were assessed through toxicity to weed species, soil respiration (¹⁴C-glucose 23 mineralization), and soil enzyme activity (β -glucosidase and arylsulfatase). Zein + pluronic (ZN-PL) 24 nanosystems in A. hybridus showed higher weed control efficacy (90-96%) at half the recommended dose, 25 compared to the commercial glyphosate showing a moderate efficacy (40%) at full dose. A reduced control 26 was proportioned by ZN-PL to E. indica (51%) and I. grandifolia (18%). No toxicity of glyphosate (both 27 formulation) was observed in glyphosate-resistant crops, soil respiration, or soil enzymes. This work 28 suggests that the ZN-PL system could be an alternative for glyphosate delivery with improved efficiency 29 to A. hybridus, but the environmental impact is similar to the commercial glyphosate. It could yet be an 30 interesting approach to reduce the doses applied on fields, while managing A. hybridus in agriculture using 31 glyphosate, highlighting the potential of nanotechnology in contributing to a more efficient and rational 32 agriculture. 33

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Thematic Session: Sustainability and eco design of nanomaterials Disciplinary fields involved: Chemistry Keywords: Sol-gel, sustainability, solvent-free, zirconia

"Solvent free sol-gel strategy" – The road to sustainability for the synthesis of oxides and mixed oxides based heterogeneous catalysts

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Catalysts play an essential role, significantly affecting processes across various industries and aspects of daily life. Though catalysts pave the way to provide sustainable chemical processes, the environmental burden caused in preparing a catalyst must also be taken into account. There are several strategies for synthesizing heterogeneous catalysts. All of them are environmentally detrimental.

We developed a new strategy called "solvent free sol-gel" which allows the synthesis of catalysts in a single step, without using any solvents, producing no waste, in a continuous process. Haddad et al., for the first time, used this approach to synthesize Ru doped γ -Al₂O₃ materials and used them for the CO₂ methanation reaction. They were able to synthesize high surface area materials (700m²/g) with good dispersion of Ru over the alumina support^[1]. An assessment was carried out to demonstrate the energy efficiency of the process compared with the conventional industrial process, and a huge atom economy was achieved.

By taking this as a proof of concept, we wanted to extend this approach to other metal oxides in order to demonstrate its versatility and potential for rethinking an industry that is more respectful of the environment and in tune with energy issues. To do that, we work on zirconium oxides and doped zirconium oxide catalysts. It is a more challenging system than the former because the alkoxides of zirconium are highly reactive. We try to decrease the reactivity of the precursors using a chelating ligand. This approach has also been used to synthesize doped or mixed oxides which includes Ni/ γ -Al₂O₃ and CeO₂ doped ZrO₂. The challenge in using multi-metallic system lies in choosing the right precursors. Yet the approach of solvent free sol-gel strategy can be applied to many chemical systems that can be used for a plethora of applications.

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Nanolignins for innovative materials

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Abstract :

In light of fossil resource depletion and the need for sustainable solutions, the interest for lignocellulosic biomass-derived products is always bigger. Among them, lignin, the most abundant renewable aromatic biopolymer, remains underutilized, often limited to energetic valorization¹, despite its antioxidant, UV protection, and antimicrobial properties, which could address various technical and industrial needs². Waste produced by the wood industry or agriculture offers significant potential for extraction of macro-lignin.

In this work macro-lignin are firstly extracted using the eco-friendly organosolv process³. Then the nanolignins are produced through an anti-solvent process³⁻⁴. Nano-lignins, with their small size (100-150 nm)⁴, has a larger specific surface area, and a better homogeneity making their incorporation promising in various applications. One example of this valorization is the stabilization of Pickering emulsions. Pickering emulsions are widely used in the cosmetic⁵ and pharmaceutical industries, particularly for encapsulating active ingredients. The majority of nanoparticles currently used are manufactured using environmentally detrimental processes, and thus, the study of the stability of Pickering emulsions stabilized with nano-lignins addresses this issue. To optimize this process, a parametric study is conducted, optimizing key factors such as the concentration of nano-lignins in suspension, the energy supplied for agitation, the oil/water ratio, and the lignin sources (Beech, Spruce, Wheat Straw). This study highlights the strong ability of nano-lignin to stabilize emulsions, notably through the achievement of emulsions stable for 60 days with a suspension concentration of only 5 mg/g.

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Thematic Session: Sustainability

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Surface enhanced Raman Scattering: the winding road from a fundamental phenomenon to action research

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Abstract (no longer than 250 words or 18 lines max. incl. figure), Calibri 11, single line spacing, black)

Surface Enhanced Raman Scattering – SERS -, is a spectroscopic phenomenon that has been deemed groundbreaking for quantitative analysis of environmental contaminants since its first discovery 50 years ago.

Yet, about 1,500 research papers related to environmental applications of SERS later, only about 60 actually deal with the practical use of SERS as an analytical tool for monitoring contaminants. And only a handful claim quantitative measurements by non-expert users.

There is patent disconnection between the meaning of "applications" in the scientific community and the actual, routine use and impact of SERS outside of research labs. I experienced this disconnection through ten years of working on the development of frugal SERS-based sensors of aquatic contaminants that would be practical to use by non-expert communities. The considerations of cost, robustness and practicality were largely neglected in favour of the pursuit of exceptional sensitivity, more often than not without relevance to actual pollution issues.

Based on an original scientometric analysis, I will discuss were the research efforts of SERS for environmental monitoring have gone so far, and were they should go from now on in the context of increasing ethic pressure on conducting research with a positive impact on sustainability.

Poster Session

NANOCHEMISTRY & NANOPARTICLES/NANOBIOSCIENCES & NANOMEDECINE /NANOMATERIALS FOR ENERGY/ SUSTAINABILITY AND ECO DESIGN OF NANOMATERIALS

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34	Carbon supported metal oxides nanoparticles and their applications in		
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37	Chiral CdSe/CdS Nanonails	KUZNETSOVA	Vera
38	Towards large-scale production of Cobalt nanorods	LISOIR	Emma
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Cu Isotopic Fractionation Following Foliar uptake

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Abstract:

Copper (Cu) is an essential nutrient for plants. However, it can become toxic in excess. Cu-based inputs have been widely used on crops since the late 19th century, and several forms of Cu are used for foliar application for both nutrition and plant protection purposes, and nanoformulations are being developed to decrease the associated Cu leaching and soil contamination. Although it has been shown that a fraction of foliarly deposited Cu nanomaterial can enter leaves and be mobile, the mechanisms of Cu uptake at the leaf level, along with Cu fate *in planta* remain unknown.

Isotopic process tracing tool have been used to further understand the biogeochemical processes of Cu uptake by roots, but Cu isotope fractionation after foliar application and uptake remain unraveled. Is fractionation different from root uptake? Does it depend on the initial Cu speciation? On the initial Cu concentration? To answer these questions, we assessed Cu isotopic fractionation on different tissues of tomato plants exposed to different doses and forms of Cu, including CuO NP and Cu salt in comparison with root application.

Developing this knowledge will improve our understanding of Cu use in agriculture and further enhance our ability to develop safer Cu-based agrochemicals, while unravelling plant strategies to deal with foliarly delivered Cu.

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New process "Multi-Dip Coating" applied for biological *statistical analysis* of Antimicrobial Surfaces

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Abstract

Statistical analysis in biological research is often considered only after a series of experiments has been completed [1]. The need to generate a sufficiently large number of samples to ensure statistical significance is often overlooked or only partially considered in materials science. Scaling up shaping processes to produce multiple samples simultaneously is not always feasible with scientific laboratory equipment. However, it is desirable to develop synthesis processes to address this production challenge.

Recently, formulations of functional films deposited on substrates were investigated as part of a study aiming at avoiding biofilm formation on functional surfaces. These films were synthesized in two stages from two solutions. The first solution was obtained through radical polymerization at mild temperatures and contained methacrylate monomers. The second solution was produced via the Sol-Gel process at room temperature, in the presence of inorganic precursors. Both solutions were then mixed and dip-coated onto various glass substrates. Heat treatment finalized the consolidation process of the functional films.

To generate statistically significant biofilm formation data in our tests, we modified our dipcoating apparatus to accommodate the coating of 24 glass slides (size: $75 \times 24 \times 1 \text{ mm}$) or 12 slides (size: $120 \times 60 \times 7 \text{ mm}$) at a time. This poster outlines the various steps involved in realizing the improved process (CAD design, additive manufacturing, assembly, and implementation) for two PhD projects and actual biofilm testing [2].

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