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for Ethnopharmacology (25th ISE)

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WELCOME LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMEN

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is our great pleasure and honour to welcome you to the 25th Congress of the International Society for Ethnopharmacology (ISE), which will take place in Foligno, Italy, from September 14th to 17th, 2026.

As Chairmen of this important scientific event, we are delighted to host distinguished ethnopharmacologists, researchers, clinicians, and scholars from all over the world. The congress will provide a unique opportunity to exchange ideas, present the latest discoveries, and discuss future perspectives in ethnopharmacology, fostering interdisciplinary collaborations across continents and cultures.

The scientific program will bring together some of the most renowned experts in the field, who will share their knowledge and experience on the traditional uses of natural products, medicinal plants, and innovative approaches to drug discovery inspired by traditional medicine. Through lectures, symposia, and discussions, the congress aims to strengthen the dialogue between ancient knowledge and modern science.

The choice of Foligno as the venue for the 25th ISE Congress is particularly meaningful. Ethnopharmacology cannot be separated from the cultural and historical context in which traditional knowledge develops and evolves. The city of Foligno, famous for the historic *Giostra della Quintana*, offers a remarkable setting in which science and cultural heritage meet.

Participants will also have the opportunity to discover the extraordinary artistic and natural treasures of Umbria. The timeless beauty of the frescoes painted by Giotto in Assisi, the spiritual and cultural richness of the region, and the unique biodiversity of the Colfiorito Regional Park provide an inspiring backdrop for reflecting on the relationship between humans, nature, and traditional healing practices.

We are confident that the congress will not only promote scientific excellence but also encourage a deeper appreciation of the cultural and environmental dimensions that shape ethnopharmacological knowledge.

We look forward to welcoming you to Foligno and to sharing with you an unforgettable scientific and cultural experience in the heart of Umbria.

With our warmest regards,

Domenico Vittorio Delfino
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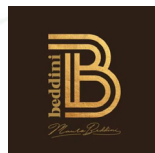
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Monday, September 14th – DAY 1

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10:00-17:00	📍 AUDITORIUM SAN DOMENICO Registration of participants (desk open every day till Thursday, September 17 th)		
14:00-16:30	📍 ORATORIO DEL CROCIFISSO Italian Intersociety session - Session 1 Chairmen: Raffaele Capasso and Valentina Parisi	14:00-16:30	📍 SALA STAMPA AUDITORIUM SAN DOMENICO Early Investigator Forum Chairmen: Ekaterina-Michaela Tomou and Maria-Eleni Grafakou
14:00-14:25	Italian Society of Pharmacognosy II1 - Safwa Moheb El Addad (Milan, Italy): From Niger ethnopharmacology to the investigation of anti-gastritis properties of Prosopis africana (Guill. & Perr.) Taub. in gastric cells	Speakers: Prof. Marco Leonti Prof. Jürg Gertsch Prof. Michael Heinrich Prof. Namrita Lall Prof. Angela Calderon Prof. Thao Thi Do	
14:25-14:50	Italian Society of Pharmacology  II2 - Laura Micheli (Florence, Italy): Commiphora myrrha and Cannabidiol: A Dual- Targeting Strategy against persistent pain		
14:50-15:15	Italian Society of Phytochemistry II3 - Federica Pollastro (Novara, Italy): Dietary Terpenoid Lactones are Promiscuous Agonists of Bitter Taste Receptors (TAS2Rs)		
15:15-15:40	Italian Society of Phytotherapy II4 - Roberto Della Loggia (Trieste, Italy): Rediscovering Myrrh: Scientific Evidence for Traditional Uses and a New Perspective on Magi's Gift		
15:40-16:05	Italian Society of Pharmacognosy II5 - Annabella Vitalone (Rome, Italy): Traditional use of medicinal plants and phytovigilance		
16:05-16:30	Italian Society of Botany II6 - Maria Carla Marcotullio (Perugia, Italy): Bioactive Resins: Bridging Ethnomedicine and Modern Therapeutics		
16:30-17:00	Coffee Break at Palazzo Candiotti		
17:00-18:00	📍 AUDITORIUM SAN DOMENICO OPENING CEREMONY with the Choir of the University of Perugia		
18:00-18:45	📍 AUDITORIUM SAN DOMENICO Plenary Lecture 1 Chairman: Marco Leonti PL1 - Thomas Hummel (Dresden, Germany): Plasticity in the human olfactory system: clinical aspects		
19:00-21:00	Welcome Cocktail at Palazzo Candiotti		

Tuesday, September 15th – DAY 2

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08:30-10:30	♀ AUDITORIUM SAN DOMENICO Invited Speaker - Session 1 <i>Chairmen: Emira Ayroldi and Angela Calderon</i>				
08:30-09:00	IS1 Guenter Vollmer (Dresden, Germany): <i>Some Reflections on the Molecular Mode of Action of Plant Material in Ethnopharmacological Research</i>				
09:00-09:30	IS2 Namrita Lall (Pretoria, South Africa): <i>Plant-Based Drug Development: A Scientific and Ethical Perspective</i>				
09:30-10:00	IS3 Yao Ruyu (Kunming, China): <i>Ethnobotany of well-known medicinal plant: traditional food and medicinal uses of Panax notoginseng in southwestern China</i>				
10:00-10:30	IS4 Adolfo Andrade-Cetto (Mexico City, Mexico): <i>Could the concept of “hot” and “cold” diabetes in Traditional Persian Medicine correspond to modern classifications of the disease?</i>				
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break at Palazzo Candiotti				
10:30-12:00	♀ PALAZZO CANDIOTTI Poster Session 1 <i>Chairman: Federica Pollastro</i> from PO 1 to PO 34	11:00-12:00	♀ ORATORIO DEL CROCIFISSO Parallel Session Ethnopharmacology and Ethnomedicine through Space and Time 1 <i>Chairmen: Michael Heinrich and Danilo D'avino</i>	11:00-12:00	♀ SALA STAMPA AUDITORIUM SAN DOMENICO Parallel Session Ethnopharmacology and Ethnomedicine through Space and Time 2 <i>Chairmen: Guenter Vollmer and Cataldo Arcuri</i>
		11:00-11:20	OC1 Chun-Lin Long (Beijing, China): <i>Ethnobotanical Study on Tajik Medicinal Plants of the Pamir Plateau, China</i>	11:00-11:20	OC4 Stephane Savriama (La Réunion, France): <i>Indian Contribution to Traditional Medicine in Réunion Island</i>
		11:20-11:40	OC2 Cuomu Mingji (Lhasa, China): <i>Clinical Efficacy Evaluation of Pilot study of Four Tibetan Medicinal Compounds in the Treatment of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension</i>	11:20-11:40	OC5 Albertina Onsea (Milan, Italy): <i>Ethnopharmacology of Psoriasis in West Sub-Saharan Africa</i>
		11:40-12:00	OC3 Chlodwig Franz (Vienna, Austria): <i>Sustainable Supply Chain for Herbal Materials from Ethnopharmacology?</i>	11:40-12:00	OC6 Min-Chieh Shih (Taichung, Taiwan): <i>Pharmacovigilance and Safety Surveillance of Chinese Herbal Medicine in Taiwan</i>
12:15-13:00	♀ AUDITORIUM SAN DOMENICO Plenary Lecture 2 <i>Chairman: Namrita Lall</i> PL2 - Alvaro Viljoen (Pretoria, South Africa): <i>Four Decades of Ethnopharmacology: A Bibliometric Lens on Global Scholarship, Africa's Untapped Potential, and South Africa's Emerging Contribution</i>				
13:00-14:30	Lunch at Palazzo Candiotti				
14:30-16:00	♀ AUDITORIUM SAN DOMENICO Invited Speakers - Session 2 <i>Chairmen: Antonella Smeriglio and Yao Ruyu</i>				
14:30-15:00	IS5 Matteo Politi (Tarapoto, Peru): <i>Ayahuasca and Sacred Medicines, Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy, and Regulatory Frameworks: A Reflection on divergent Paradigms</i>				
15:00-15:30	IS6 Angela Calderon (Auburn, United States): <i>Ethnopharmacological Perspectives on Herb–Drug Interactions: AÇAI Associated Cardiovascular Risk and KRATOM Mediated Modulation of Antiretroviral Therapy</i>				
15:30-16:00	IS7 Michael Heinrich (London, UK): <i>Ethnopharmacology at (nearly) 60: Overcoming challenges in a transdisciplinary field of research</i>				

16:00-16:30	Coffee Break at Palazzo Candiotti				
16:00-18:00	📍 PALAZZO CANDIOTTI Poster Session 2 Chairman: Maria Laura Belladonna from PO 1 to PO 34	16:30-17:50	📍 ORATORIO DEL CROCIFISSO Parallel Session Biodiversity, Ethnobotany and Ethnopharmacology 1 Chairmen: Adolfo Andrade Cetto and Matteo Politi	16:30-17:50	📍 SALA STAMPA AUDITORIUM SAN DOMENICO Parallel Session Pharmacological and Clinical Studies with Plant-based Health Products 1 Chairmen: Pulok Kumar Mukherjee and Do Thi Thao
		16:30-16:50	OC7 <u>Andrés F. Vázquez (Halle, Germany):</u> <i>Bridging Ethnopharmacological Uses and Molecular Pharmacology: Orchidaceae as a Model Family</i>	16:30-16:50	OC11 <u>Danilo D'Avino (Naples, Italy):</u> <i>Protective effects of Eleutherococcus senticosus root extract in a murine model of acute pancreatitis</i>
		16:50-17:10	OC8 <u>Claudio Ferrante (Pescara, Italy):</u> <i>Allium ursinum L. from the Apennine Region as a Phytoalimurgic Resource Promoting Colon Health</i>	16:50-17:10	OC12 <u>Antonella Smeriglio (Messina, Italy):</u> <i>From Folk Remedy to Pharmacological Evidence: The Case of Peucedanum ostruthium (L.) W.D.J. Koch</i>
		17:10-17:30	OC9 <u>Marce Taku Bessi (London, UK):</u> <i>From Forest to Market: Climate Risk and Sustainability in the Pharmaceutical Value Chain - Eurycoma longifolia (Kalimantan, Indonesia)</i>	17:10-17:30	OC13 <u>Mruthunjaya Kenganora (Mysuru, India):</u> <i>Anti-Metastatic Potential of Syzygium cumini & Syzygium jambolanum: An Integrative Network Pharmacology, Molecular Docking, MD Simulation, and Experimental Approaches</i>
		17:30-17:50	OC10 <u>Valentina Parisi (Fisciano, Italy):</u> <i>Roses Through Time: From Tradition to Innovation</i>	17:30-17:50	OC14 <u>Laura Salvadori (Perugia, Italy):</u> <i>Vaccinium macrocarpon Extract Restrains Sarcobesity Driven by the Advanced Glycation End-Products (AGES)/RAGE Axis</i>
18:00-18:45	📍 AUDITORIUM SAN DOMENICO Plenary Lecture 3 Chairman: Hung-Rong Yen PL3 - Caroline Weckerle (Zurich, Switzerland): <i>From Witchcraft Act to Dialogue: Decolonising and Transmitting Indigenous Health Knowledge in Uganda</i>				
18:45-19:45	📍 AUDITORIUM SAN DOMENICO ROUND TABLE <i>The Future of Ethnopharmacology</i>				
20:45	Renaissance Dinner at Taverna della Quintana (With Reservation)				

Wednesday, September 16th – DAY 3

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08:30-10:30	♀ AUDITORIUM SAN DOMENICO Invited speaker - Session 3 <i>Chairmen: Sayeed Ahmad and Francesco Paolucci</i>				
08:30-09:00	IS8 Thi Thao Do (Hanoi, Vietnam): <i>Uncovering the Potential Anticancer Activities of Several Compounds from Vietnam Medicinal Plants Against Cancer Stem Cells</i>				
09:00-09:30	IS9 Sanjay Jachak (Mohali, India): <i>Application of AI-Driven Ayurinformatics for Development of AYUSH Medicines</i>				
09:30-10:00	IS10 Sayeed Ahmad (New Delhi, India): <i>Metabolomics-Based Scientific Validation of Unani Medicine for Chronic Kidney Diseases</i>				
10:00-10:30	IS11 Pulok Kumar Mukherjee (Kolkata, India): <i>Ethnopharmacology for Translating Indian Systems of Medicine: Explore, Educate and Empower</i>				
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break at Palazzo Candiotti				
10:30-12:00	♀ PALAZZO CANDIOTTI Poster Session 3 <i>Chairman: Marta Palacz-Wróbel</i> from PO 35 to PO 67	11:00-12:00	♀ ORATORIO DEL CROCIFISSO Parallel Session Ethnopharmacology and Ethnomedicine through Space and Time 3 <i>Chairmen: Anastasia Karioti and Carla Ghelardini</i>	11:00-12:00	♀ SALA STAMPA AUDITORIUM SAN DOMENICO Parallel Session Biodiversity, Ethnobotany and Ethnopharmacology 2 <i>Chairmen: Trinh Thi Thuy and Francesco Galli</i>
		11:00-11:20	OC15 Jean Faustin Atangana (Milan, Italy): <i>Evaluation of the Anti-inflammatory activities of Plants Traditionally Used in Cameroon to Treat Gastric Ailments</i>	11:00-11:20	OC18 Naglaa Ashmawy (Dubai, United Arab Emirates): <i>Metabolomics-Guided Profiling of Anticancer-Associated Metabolites in Indigofera oblongifolia and Indigofera colutea: Organ-Dependent Cytotoxic Activity</i>
		11:20-11:40	OC16 Tolulope Oke (Ibadan, Nigeria): <i>Chrysophyllum albidum Improves Insulin Sensitivity in High-Fat Diet-induced Obesity by Regulating Appetite, Glucose and Fatty Acid Metabolism in Wistar Rats</i>	11:20-11:40	OC19 Martina Bottoni (Milan, Italy): <i>Peruvian Traditional Medicine in Milan (Italy): The case study of Mintostachys mollis: From Ethnobotany to Phytochemistry and Biological activity</i>
		11:40-12:00	OC17 Massimo Tacchini (Ferrara, Italy): <i>Medicinal Mushrooms in Ethnopharmacology: Bridging Traditional Use and Contemporary Research</i>	11:40-12:00	OC20 Huynh Nhu Mai (Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam): <i>Isolation from Ethyl Acetate Fraction of Ventilago diffusa (G.Don) Exell and its Neuroprotective Effects on 3-Nitropropionic Acid-Induced Huntington's Disease-like Model</i>
12:15-13:00	♀ AUDITORIUM SAN DOMENICO Plenary Lecture 4 <i>Chairman: Jachak Sanjay</i> PL4 Jürg Gertsch (Bern, Switzerland): <i>Bridging Ethnopharmacology and Drug Discovery to Treat Chagas Disease: Where Translation Really Matters</i>				
13:00-14:30	Lunch at Palazzo Candiotti				

14:30-16:00	♀ AUDITORIUM SAN DOMENICO Invited Speakers - Session 4 <i>Chairmen: Bob Allkin and Jakobus Eloff</i>				
14:30-15:00	IS12 Hung-Rong Yen (Taichung, Taiwan): <i>Big Data, Bench, and Bedside: Traditional Herbal Medicine for Cancer Patients in Taiwan</i>				
15:00-15:30	IS13 Ekaterina-Michaela Tomou (Athens, Greece): <i>From Greek to European Pharmacopoeias: Continuity of Natural Products</i>				
15:30-16:00	IS14 Rudolf Bauer (Graz, Austria): <i>The Role of Gut Microbiota and Microbial Metabolites for the Activity of Herbal Medicine</i>				
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break at Palazzo Candiotti				
16:00-18:00	♀ PALAZZO CANDIOTTI Poster Session 4 <i>Chairman: Francesca Riuzzi</i> from PO 35 to PO 67	16:30-17:50	♀ ORATORIO DEL CROCIFFISSO Parallel Session Pharmacological and Clinical Studies with Plant-based Health Products 2 <i>Chairmen: Maria Carla Marcotullio and Laura Micheli</i>	16:30-17:50	♀ SALA STAMPA AUDITORIUM SAN DOMENICO Parallel Session Safety, Analytics and Quality Control of Plant-based Products <i>Chairmen: Susana Calderon and Teresa Zelante</i>
		16:30-16:50	OC21 Danilo Donnarumma (Salerno, Italy): <i>Drug-Supplement Interactions and Virologic Failure in People Living with HIV Receiving HAART</i>	16:30-16:50	OC25 Maniula SN (Mysuru, India): <i>Ameliorative Effects of Syzygium aromaticum Flower Bud Ethanolic Extract on Amyloid-β-Induced Cognitive Deficits in Mice</i>
		16:50-17:10	OC22 Eleonora Spinozzi (Camerino, Italy):  <i>Petroselinic Acid from Apiaceae Plants: A Rare Fatty Acid with an Anti-Inflammatory and Antiobesity Potential</i>	16:50-17:10	OC26 Ganesh Kumar (Dehradun, India): <i>Self-Nanoemulsifying Delivery of 6-Gingerol: A QBD-Based Strategy for Improved Biopharmaceutical Performance</i>
		17:10-17:30	OC23 Stefania Marzocco (Fisciano, Salerno, Italy): <i>Plumericin, an Iridoid Derived from Himatanthus sucuuba, Modulates Indoxyl Sulfate-Induced Intestinal Homeostasis Impairment Via NF-κB/AHR/NRF2 Signaling</i>	17:10-17:30	OC27 Mamokete Setshego (Mafikeng, South Africa): <i>Herbal Concoctions Used for Maternal Healthcare in Qwaqwa, Free State</i>
		17:30-17:50	OC24 Maria Laura Belladonna (Perugia, Italy):  <i>Anti-osteoclastogenic and Pro-osteoblastogenic Effects of Standardized Vaccinium macrocarpon Extract in Experimental Models of Bone Loss</i>	17:30-17:50	OC28 Rita de Cássia Ribeiro Gonçalves (Vitória, Brazil): <i>Study of the Effect of Compounds from Persea americana Seeds on the Oncogenic Proteins VacA and CagA of Helicobacter pylori</i>
18:00-18:45	♀ AUDITORIUM SAN DOMENICO Plenary Lecture 5 <i>Chairman: Rudolf Bauer</i> PL5 Bob Allkin (London, UK): <i>Enhancing the Scientific Integrity and Precision of Research and Regulation of Natural Products</i>				
20:00	Gala Dinner <i>Palazzo Trinci (With Reservation)</i>				

Thursday, September 17th – DAY 4

09:00-11:00	♀ AUDITORIUM SAN DOMENICO Invited speaker - Session 5 <i>Chairmen: Safwa Moheb El Haddad and Alvaro Viljoen</i>		
09:00-09:30	IS15 Francesco Galli (Perugia, Italy): <i>Multomics Precision Strategies for Natural Products Discovery and Real-World Medicine Validation</i>		
09:30-10:00	IS16 Anastasia Karioti (Pisa, Italy): <i>Phytochemical Investigations for the Valorization of the Threatened Greek Medicinal Plants Origanum dictamnus and Primula veris subsp. veris During Domestication</i>		
10:00-10:30	IS17 Kobus Eloff (Pretoria, South Africa): <i>Conclusions from the Antimicrobial Activity of 741 Acetone Leaf Extracts of 537 Different South African Tree Species</i>		
10:30-11:00	Meet Bob Allkin A new data portal from "Plants for Health": brief demo and opportunity to trial & feedback		
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break at Palazzo Candiotti		
11:30-12:30	♀ ORATORIO DEL CROCIFFISSO Parallel Session Ethnopharmacology and Neglected Diseases <i>Chairmen: Massimo Tacchini and Stephane Savriama</i>	11:30-12:30	♀ SALA STAMPA AUDITORIUM SAN DOMENICO Parallel Session Pharmacological and Clinical Studies with Plant-based Health Products 3 <i>Chairmen: Caroline Weckerle and Giorgia Renga</i>
11:30-11:50	OC29 Marta Palacz-Wróbel (Opole, Poland): <i>Herbal Extracts as Modulators of the Immune Response: Evaluation of Selected Medicinal Plants in HCT116, HaCaT, BEAS-2B, and RAW 264.7 Cell Lines</i>	11:30-11:50	OC32 Sophia Aliou (Abomey-Calavi, Benin): <i>Antibacterial, Antioxidant and Toxicological Properties of Fungal Endophyte Extracts from Khaya senegalensis A. Juss. and Pterocarpus erinaceus Poir</i>
11:50-12:10	OC30 Radka Peckova (Masarik, Czech Republic): <i>Green Medicine from Indonesia: New Perspectives in the Therapy of Giardiasis</i>	11:50-12:10	OC33 Eric Agbodjento (Abomey-Calavi, Benin): <i>Efficacy of Mangifera indica, Azadirachta indica, and Morinda lucida against Bacteria associated Diabetic Foot Infections and Postprandial Hyperglycemia</i>
12:10-12:30	OC31 Bianca Diedericks (Pretoria, South Africa): <i>The antifungal activity and mechanism of action of the essential oils of Heteropyxis spp. against dermatophytes</i>	12:10-12:30	OC34 – Nicole Maranta (Milan, Italy): <i>A Mediterranean Remedy for Urinary Tract Infections: In vitro Anti-Inflammatory and Anti-Adhesive Properties of Cistus × incanus L.</i>
12:30-13:15	♀ AUDITORIUM SAN DOMENICO Plenary Lecture 6 <i>Chairman: Jürg Gertsch</i> PL6 Giovanni Appendino (Novara, Italy): <i>On the Trail of Silphion: Modern Science Sheds Light on an Ancient Mystery</i>		
13:15-14:00	CLOSING CEREMONY		
15:45-20:00	Social Activity GUIDED TOUR (with reservation) Colfiorito Regional Park Regional Park: In search of spontaneous Medicinal Plants in Umbria		

Friday, September 18 th	
9:00 - 13:00 ca	Social Activity <i>GUIDED TOUR (with reservation)</i> Giotto's frescoes at the Basilica of Saint Francis in Assisi



PROGRAM FOR GENERAL AUDIENCE

Tuesday, 15th Sept. 18:00 - 19:00	📍 PALAZZO CANDIOTTI Program for General Audience <i>Luciano Loschi: La fitoalimurgia come ponte tra alimentazione, tradizione popolare ed etnofarmacologia</i>
Wednesday, 16th Sept. 17:00 -18:00	📍 ST. FELICIANO'S CATHEDRAL Program for General Audience <i>Alessandro Palini: "Cultural Heritage of Foligno: A Guided Exploration of St. Feliciano's Cathedral and its Ancient Crypt"</i> <i>(For free BUT reservation needed at Registration desk before Tuesday 15th at 17:30)</i>
Tuesday, 15th Sept. & Wednesday, 16th Sept. 18:00 -19:00	📍 PALAZZO CANDIOTTI Program for General Audience <i>Ebru Özdemir: Yoga Session</i>
Tuesday, 15th Sept. & Wednesday, 16th Sept. 11:00 -13:00	📍 PALAZZO CANDIOTTI Program for General Audience <i>Traditional Tibetan Medicine Session</i>

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PO 2	Joshua	Nife	Environmental Degradation as a Determinant of Ethnopharmacological Stability in Madagascar
PO 3	Calderon	Angela	The Botanical Safety Consortium: A Collaborative Effort to Advance the Use of NAMs for Evaluating Natural Product Toxicity
PO 4	Ibrahim	Mutiat	Phytoconstituents of <i>Macrosphyra longistyla</i> Ethanol Leaf Extract Suppresses Abnormal Uterine Bleeding Induced by Incomplete Abortion in Rats
PO 5	Olusola	Ayobami	Protective Effects of <i>Spondias mombin</i> Methanolic Leaf Extract and Fractions in a Mouse Model of Scopolamine-Induced Memory Impairment
PO 6	Kenganora	Mruthunjaya	Anti-Stress Activity of Polyherbal Formula of Selected Indian Medicinal Plants
PO 7	Peng	BoShi	Hogh-Altitude Heart Disease and Hogh-Altitude Pulmonary Hypertension: Neglected Diseases and a Health Economics Perspective on Tibetan Medicine
PO 8	Duojie	Rinqing	The Impact of Tibetan Medical Bath Development on the Advancement of Tibetan Medicine
PO 9	Agbodjento	Eric	Exploration of Traditional Medicine Practices, Stakeholder Interactions and Attitudes in Benin, West Africa
PO 10	Alam	Aftab	Mechanistic and Metabolomic Evaluation of Ethnomedicinal Agents for Nephroprotection Using Integrated in vivo, in vitro, and Network Pharmacology Strategies
PO 11	Alev Çetinkaya	Irmak	Medicinal Plants In Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS): A Mechanism-based Ethnopharmacological Mapping of Traditional Use
PO 12	Alfieri	Barbara	Ethno-Obstetrics and Perinatal Botany in the Central Apennines: The Midwife Between Tradition and Evidence-Based Medicine (EBM)
PO 13	Almassarani	Shaza	Phytochemical Profiling and in Silico Evaluation of Anti-Allergic Potential of <i>Mentha spicata</i> from Saudi Arabia
PO 14	Almeida	Renata	Mapping Traditional Medicinal Plant Knowledge in Portugal: A Scoping Review of Ethnobotanical and Ethnopharmacological Studies
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