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Group Leader

## Education

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<b>Institution</b>	Yerevan State University
<b>Faculty</b>	Faculty of Biology/Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology of Plants and Microorganisms
<b>Date</b>	2007 - 2012
<b>Degree name</b>	PhD student

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<b>Institution</b>	Yerevan State University
<b>Faculty</b>	Faculty of Biology/Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology of Plants and Microorganisms
<b>Date</b>	2005 - 2007
<b>Degree name</b>	Masters

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<b>Institution</b>	Yerevan State University
<b>Faculty</b>	Faculty of Biology/Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology of Plants and Microorganisms
<b>Date</b>	2001 - 2005
<b>Degree name</b>	Bachelor

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## Scientific Rank/degree

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<b>Institution</b>	Yerevan State University
<b>Date</b>	2021
<b>Degree name</b>	Associate professor
<b>Specialty</b>	Biological sciences

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<b>Institution</b>	Yerevan State University
<b>Date</b>	2014
<b>Degree name</b>	Candidate
<b>Specialty</b>	Biological sciences
<b>Scientific Supervisor</b>	Hovik Panosyan
<b>Research Topic</b>	Microbiota of Armenian copper and gold mines, Isolation, identification and heavy metal resistance mechanisms of heavy metal resistant bacilli

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## Language skills

## Work experience

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**Institution** Research Institute of Biology, Faculty of Biology, Yerevan State University  
**Period of time** 2023 till now  
**Rank/degree** Head of the scientific group

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**Institution** Department of Biochemistry, Microbiology and Biotechnology, Faculty of Biology, Yerevan State University  
**Period of time** 2021 till now  
**Rank/degree** Associate Professor

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**Institution** Medical Microbiology, Department of Bioscience, Traditional Medical University, Armenia  
**Period of time** 2018 - 2021  
**Rank/degree** Assistant Professor

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**Institution** Research Institute of Biology, Faculty of Biology, Yerevan State University  
**Period of time** 2012 - 2023  
**Rank/degree** Researcher

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**Institution** Department of Biochemistry, Microbiology and Biotechnology, Faculty of Biology, Yerevan State University  
**Period of time** 2011 - 2021  
**Rank/degree** Assistant Professor

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**Institution** Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology of Plants and Microorganisms, Faculty of Biology, Yerevan State University  
**Period of time** 2007 - 2012  
**Rank/degree** Senior Lab Assistant

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## Scientific interests

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- Microbiology
  - Microbial Ecology
  - Metagenomics
  - Extremophiles
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## Publications

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Article

**Biodegradation of polyhydroxyalkanoates: current state and future prospects**

Hovik Panosyan, Ani Paloyan, Mane Tadevosyan, Diana Ghevondyan, Armine Margaryan,

Mariam Karapetyan, Lev Khoyetsyan, Garabed Antranikian

Frontiers in Microbiology 2025 1-18

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**Assessment of feather degrading activity of thermophilic bacilli isolated from Armenian geothermal springs**

Hovik Panosyan, Mane Tadevosyan, Armine Margaryan

Biologia 2025 765-777

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*Article*

**Heavy Metal-Resistant Bacterial Communities in the Artsvanik Tailing Dump, Armenia**

Armine Margaryan, Sona Nikolyan, Irina Ayyazyan, Hovik Panosyan, Nils-Kåre Birkeland

Current Microbiology 2025 1-11

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**Production, characterization, and genomic insights of a human lectin-binding exopolysaccharide from Haloarcula japonica strain SST1**

Diana Ghevondyan, Anna Hakobyan, Armine Margaryan, Ilaria Finore, Andrea Cattaneo, Fabrizio Chiodo,

Nils-Kåre Birkeland, Annarita Poli, Hovik Panosyan

Scientific Reports 2025 1-16

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**Mining thermophiles for biotechnologically relevant enzymes: evaluating the potential of European and Caucasian hot springs**

Hovik H. Panosyan, Armine Margaryan, Ani Paloyan, Christin Burkhardt, Leon Baruth,

Neele Meyer-Heydecke, Barbara Klippel, Garabed Antranikian

Extremophiles 2024 27

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*Article*

**Polyhydroxyalkanoates produced by extremophiles: main structure, synthesis, and application**

Hovik Panosyan, Armine Margaryan, Diana Ghevondyan, Rafii Shakhmuradian

Microbial Essentialism: An Industrial Prospective 2024 243-263

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*Article*

**Detergent-resistant  $\alpha$ -amylase derived from Anoxybacillus karvacharensis K1 and its production based on whey**

Hovik Panosyan, Armine Margaryan, Diana Ghevondyan, Ani Paloyan, Tigran Soghomonyan,

Pargev Hovhannisyan, Nils Kare Birkeland, Garabed Antranikian

Scientific Reports 2024 12682

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**Microbial thermostable hydrolases (amylases, lipases, and keratinases) and polymerases: biology and applications**

Hovik Panosyan, Mane Tadevosyan, Sahak Yeghiazaryan, Diana Ghevondyan, Ani Saghatelyan,

Armine Margaryan

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Article

**Microbial Diversity of Terrestrial Geothermal Springs in Armenia and Nagorno-Karabakh: A Review**

Hovik Panosyan, Armine Margaryan, Ani Saghatelyan, Nils-Kåre Birkeland

Microorganisms 2021 1473

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Article

**Extremophiles Thriving in Extreme Ecosystems of Armenia**

Panosyan Hovik, Margaryan Armine

Extreme Environments 2021 234-251

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Article

**Anoxybacillus karvacharensis sp. nov., a novel thermophilic bacterium isolated from the Karvachar geothermal spring in Nagorno-Karabakh**

Hovik Panosyan, Armine Margaryan, Nils-Kare Birkeland

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Article

**Heavy Metal Resistance in Prokaryotes: Mechanism and Application**

Hovik Panosyan, Armine Margaryan, Birkeland NK.

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**Microbial Diversity of High-Altitude Geothermal Springs in Tajikistan**

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**Geothermal springs in Armenia and Nagorno-Karabakh: potential sources of hydrolase-producing thermophilic bacilli**

Hovik Panosyan, Armine Margaryan, Nils-Kåre Birkeland

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**Insights into the Bacterial Diversity of the Acidic Akhtala Mine Tailing in Armenia Using Molecular Approaches**

Armine Margaryan, Hovik Panosyan, Chonticha Mamimin, Armen Trchounian, Nils-Kåre Birkeland

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**The Effects of Low Doses of Gamma-Radiation on Growth and Membrane Activity of**

**Pseudomonas aeruginosa GRP3 and Escherichia coli M17**

D. Soghomonyan, A. Margaryan, K. Trchounian, K. Ohanyan, H. Badalyan, A. Trchounian

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**Microbial Diversity of Terrestrial Geothermal Springs in Lesser Caucasus**

Hovik Panosyan, Armine Margaryan, Liana Poghosyan, Ani Saghatelyan, Ekaterine Gabashvili,

Ekaterine Jaiani, Nils-Kåre Birkeland

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2018 81-117

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**Geobacillus and Anoxybacillus spp. from Terrestrial Geothermal Springs Worldwide: Diversity and Biotechnological Applications**

Armine Margaryan, Grigor Shahinyan, Pargev Hovhannisyan, Hovik Panosyan, Armen Trchounian,

Nils-Kåre Birkeland

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**Identification and sequence analyses of novel lipase encoding novel thermophilic bacilli isolated from Armenian geothermal springs**

Grigor Shahinyan, Armine Margaryan, Hovik Panosyan, Armen Trchounian

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**DENATURING GRADIENT GEL ELECTROPHORESIS (DGGE) PROFILES OF THE PARTIAL 16S rRNA GENES DEFINED BACTERIAL POPULATION INHABITING IN ARMENIAN GEOTHERMAL SPRINGS**

H.H. Panosyan, A. A. Margaryan, A.A. Trchounian

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**BACTERIAL COMMUNITY STRUCTURE OF ARMENIAN MINING TERRITORIES REVEALED BY PCR-DGGE FINGERPRINTING**

A.A. MARGARYAN

Biological Journal of Armenia 2017 56-62

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**Comparative Analysis of UV Irradiation Effects on Escherichia coli and Pseudomonas aeruginosa Bacterial Cells Utilizing Biological and Computational Approaches**

A. Margaryan, H. Badalyan, A. Trchounian

Cell Biochemistry and Biophysics 2016 381-389

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**Isolation and characterization of lipase-producing bacilli from Tatev geothermal spring**

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**ISOLATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF LIPASE-PRODUCING THERMOPHILIC BACILLI FROM GEOTHERMAL SPRINGS IN ARMENIA AND NAGORNO-KARABAKH**

G.S. Shahinyan, A.A. Margaryan, H.H. Panosyan, A.H. Trchounian

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**АНТИМИКРОБНАЯ АКТИВНОСТЬ ХИТОЗАНОВЫХ ПЛЕНОК, МОДИФИЦИРОВАННЫХ ПИРАЗОЛ КАРБОНОВЫМИ КИСЛОТАМИ**

А.Э. Акопян, А.А. Маргарян, О.С. Аттарян, Г.В. Асратян, И.Л. Базукян, О.А. Паносян, А.А. Трчунян

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**ТЕРМОФИЛЬНЫЕ БАЦИЛЛЫ, ВЫДЕЛЕННЫЕ ИЗ ГЕОТЕРМАЛЬНЫХ ИСТОЧНИКОВ АРМЕНИИ И НАГОРНОГО КАРАБАХА, КАК ПРОДУЦЕНТЫ ГИДРОЛИТИЧЕСКИХ ФЕРМЕНТОВ**

ВАРДАНЯН Г.Г., ОГАНЕСЯН П.А., МАРГАРЯН А.А., ПАНОСЯН О.А., ТРЧУНЯН А.А.

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САГАТЕЛЯН А.Р., МАРГАРЯН А.А., ПАНОСЯН О.А., ТРЧУНЯН А.А.

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**Functional, structural and phylogenetic analysis of domains underlying the Al sensitivity of the aluminum-activated malate/anion transporter, TaALMT1**

Armine Margaryan, Ayalew Ligaba, Ingo Dreyer, David J. Schneider, Leon Kochian, Miguel Piñeros

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**Heavy metal accumulation and the expression of the copA and nika genes in Bacillus subtilis AG4 isolated from the Sotk Gold Mine in Armenia**

A.A. Margaryan, H.H. Panosyan, A. Trchounian, N.-K. Birkeland

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**Isolation and characterization of new metallotolerant bacilli strains**

Margaryan A., Panosyan H., Popov Yu.

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**Изучение распространения почвенных бактерий в 20 км зоне Армянской Атомной Электростанции (ААЭС)**

Паносян О.А., Маргарян А.А, Бозоян Л.А.

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**Выделение и изучение термофильных металлоустойчивых бацилл**

Маргарян А., Паносян О., Попов Ю.

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**Новые штаммы металлоустойчивых термофильных бацилл**

O.A. Panosyan, A.A. Margaryan

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*Conference*

**Application of computational and biological approaches to detect UV radiation effects on bacterial cells**

Margaryan A., Ohanyan V., Torgomyan H., Soghomonyan D., Badalyan H., Trchounian A.

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*Conference*

**Diversity of thermophiles in Armenian geothermal springs**

Panosyan H., Saghatelyan A, Margaryan A., Birkeland N.-K., Trchounian A.

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*Conference*

**Microbial Diversity in Armenian Mining Areas Revealed by Molecular Approach**

A. Margaryan, N-K. Birkeland, H. Panosyan, A. Trchounian

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*Conference*

**New Approach to Monitor Gamma-rays Effects on Different Bacteria in the Environment**

A. Margaryan, D. Soghomonyan, S. Astanyan, K. Ohanyan, H. Badalyan, A. Trchounian

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Conference

**Could Bacillus subtilis AG4 strain isolated from Armenian Gold Mine be a tool for bioremediation of heavy metal contaminated environment?**

Armine A. Margaryan., Hovik H. Panosyan., Armen Trchounian

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**Anoxybacillus flavitermus K103 strain as an active producer of amylolytic enzymes**

Pargev A. Hovhannisyan, Armine A. Margaryan., Hovik H. Panosyan, Armen Trchounian

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**Distribution of Heavy Metal Resistant Bacteria in Armenian Copper and Gold Mines and their Response to Heavy Metal Stress**

Margaryan A., Birkeland N.-K., Trchounian A., Panosyan H.

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Conference

**ARMENIAN MINES AS A SOURCE OF HEAVY METAL ACCUMULATING METALOPHILIC BACILLI**

Margaryan A., Birkeland N.-K., Popov Yu., Panosyan H., Trchounian A.

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**THERMOSTABLE HYDROLYTIC ENZYME PRODUCING BACILLI ISOLATED FROM GEOTHERMAL SPRINGS OF ARMENIA AND NAGORNO-KARABAKH**

Hovhannisyan P., Vardanyan G., Margaryan A., Panosyan H., Trchounian A.

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Conference

**Термофильные бациллы, выделенные из геотермальных источников Армении, как продуценты гидролитических ферментов**

Оганнисян П. А., Варданян Г. Г., Маргарян А. А., Паносян О. А., Трчунян А. А.

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Conference

**Thermus scotoductus, изолированный из горячего источника Карвачар**

Сагателян А. Р., Маргарян А. А., Паносян О. А., Трчунян А. А.

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Conference

**НОВЫЕ МЕТАЛЛОУСТОЙЧИВЫЕ ШТАММЫ БАЦИЛЛ**

Маргарян А.А., Паносян О.А.

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Conference

**Амилазная активность металлоустойчивой термофильной бактерии Bacillus subtilis AG4 в присутствии Cu(II), Ni(II), Zn(II) и Cd(II)**

Маргарян А. А., Мкртчян А. С., Паносян О. А.

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Conference

**Bacterial diversity in the Alaverdi Copper Smelter (Armenia)**

Margaryan A., Birkeland N.-K., Panosyan H., Popov Y., Trchounian A.

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Conference

**Выделение и изучение металлоустойчивых термофильных бацилл**

Маргарян А. А., Бозоян Л. А., Паносян О. А.

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Conference

**Распространение экстремофильных бактерий в термальных горячих водах и солончаках**

**Армении**

Паносян О. А., Маргарян А. А.

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Conference

**Antibiotic resistant bacteria inhabiting Lake Sevan (ARmenia)**

Hovik Panosyan, Armine Margaryan, Inga Bazukyan, Ekaterine Jaiani, Ekaterine Gabashvili,

Marina Tediashvili

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Conference

**Микробиота рудных пород Армении, выделение металлоустойчивых микроорганизмов и изучение механизмов металлоустойчивости**

Маргарян А. А., Паносян О. А., Трчунян А. А.

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Conference

**Antibiotic resistant environmental bacilli and their bacteriophages isolated from freshwater and marine environments of Georgia and Armenia**

Ekaterine Gabashvili, Nino Janelidze, Elene Didebulidze, Hovik Panosyan, Armine Margaryan,

Inga Bazukyan, George Tsertsvadze, Marina Tediashvili, Ekaterine Jaiani

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Conference

**New Metal-Tolerant Bacilli Strains AS A Prospective Tool For Bioremediation**

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**The Modelling of Lipase Protein Structures Based on Newly Isolated Thermophilic Bacilli Gene Sequences**

G. Shahinyan, A. Margaryan, H. Panosyan, A. Trchounian

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**Heavy metal resistance of Bacillus subtilis AG4 isolated from the Sotk Gold Mine (Armenia)**

A. Margaryan, H. Panosyan, N.-K. Birkeland, A. Trchounian

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**Thermostable  $\alpha$ -amylase produced by Anoxybacillus flavitermus K103 isolated from an Armenian geothermal spring**

Panosyan H.H., Margaryan A.A., Birkeland N.-K.

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Conference

**The effect of combined heavy metal ions on copA, nika and czcD genes expression of metal-resistant bacilli**

Margaryan A., Birkeland N.-K., Panosyan H., Popov Y., Trchounian A.

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Conference

**New heavy metal tolerant alkalophilic bacteria isolated from Artsvanik tailing**

I. Ayvazyan, A. Margaryan, A. Trchounian

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Conference

**New acidophilic metal tolerant bacteria isolated from mining sites in Armenia**

S. Mirzoyan, A. Margaryan

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*Conference*

**Металлоустойчивые бактерии из хвостохранилища Арцваник: Идентификация бактерий и определение генов, обеспечивающих их металлоустойчивость**

Айвазян И. С., Маргарян А. А., Трчунян А. А.

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*Conference*

**Antibiotic Resistance of Bacteria: Novel Findings on Antimicrobial Agents and Activation of Resistance Genes**

I. Bazukyan, D. Soghomonyan, A. Margaryan, N. Sahakyan, M. Petrosyan, A. Trchounian

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*Conference*

**Microbial community of Armenian mining areas, their heavy metal resistance and th role in bioremediation**

Armine Margaryan, Hovik Panosyan, Armen Trchounian, Nils-Kare Birkeland

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*Conference*

**BACILLUS SUBTILIS AG4 AS A PROSPECTIVE TOOL FOR BIOREMEDIATION**

Armine Margaryan, Hovik Panosyan, Armen Trchounian, Birkeland Nils Kare

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*Conference*

**Bacterial Membrane Protein Activity Affected by 60Co Gamma Radiation**

D. Soghomonyan, A. Margaryan, H. Badalyan, A. Trchounian

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*Conference*

**EXPLORING METAL RESISTANT MICROBES OF ARMENIAN MINING AREAS IN ORDER TO FIND NEW MEANS FOR BIOREMEDIATION**

Margaryan Armine, Shahinyan Grigor, Panosyan Hovik, Trchounian Armen

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*Conference*

**Metal resistant microbes of Armenian mining areas as new means for bioremediation**

Armine Margaryan

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*Conference*

**Heavy metal resistance of Arthrobacter oryzaea VL55 and Pseudomonas sp. AI2 strains**

D. Ghevondyan, O. Miqayelyan, A. Margaryan

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*Conference*

**The hexavalent-chromium reduction by the metal-resistant Bacillus sp. NA7 strain**

N. Abrahamyan, A. Margaryan

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**Metal resistant microbes of Armenian mining areas as new means for bioremediation**

Margaryan A.

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*Conference*

**Isolation and characterization of new heavy metal resistant alkaliphilic bacteria from**

## **Artsvanik Tailing**

I. Ayvazyan, A. Margaryan, A. Trchounian

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*Conference*

### **The study of heavy metal resistance of newly isolated acidotolerant metal-resistant *Arthrobacter oryzaea* VL55 strain**

Ghevondyan D., S. Mirzoayn, A. Margaryan

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*Conference*

### **Microbial Community structure of Armenian mining territories**

A.A. Margaryan, H.H. Panosyan, A.H. Trchounian

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*Conference*

### **Fe ions effect on hydrogenase activity of *Ralstonia eutropha* H16 in various growth media**

Sona Nikolyan, Armine Margaryan, Anna Poladyan

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*Conference*

### **Genomic and chemical insights into extracellular polymeric substances produced by thermophilic *Parageobacillus toebii* strain H - 70**

H. Panosyan, D. Ghevondyan, A. Margaryan, A. Cattaneo, I. Finore, A. Poli, N. Birkeland

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