

Conference Sponsorship Agreement between MDPI and 40th International Symposium on Microscale Separation and Bioanalysis

This is a conference sponsorship agreement between:

MDPI AG

St. Alban-Anlage 66

4052 Basel, Switzerland

in the following 'MDPI'

AND

"40th International Symposium on Microscale Separation and Bioanalysis"

Ústav analytické chemie AV ČR, v. v. i.

Veveří 967/97,

602 00 Brno, Czech Republic

in the following 'Organizer'

Invested with the necessary powers of the sponsor of the event entitled "40th International Symposium on Microscale Separation and Bioanalysis", to be held in May 19–22, 2024 / Hotel Continental, Brno, Czech Republic(hereinafter referred to as the "Event").

1. Agreement Obligations

Organizer shall:

- Organize and conduct the Event following the principles of transparency and fairness.
- Offer the following selection of sponsorship opportunities at the conference :
 - Sponsor keynote speaker- sponsoring Prof. Dr. Mike Roper - this speaker has to acknowledge our journal during the presentation;
 - Announcing and recognizing the sponsors at the time of the workshop and the opening ceremony;
 - Share with us some pictures of journal promotion;
 - Paid Media Partnership – Logo on the website and 1/2 Page color advertisement in the program book.
- According to the sponsorship form agreed upon by both parties, they will offer corresponding promotion at the conference and provide feedback.
- If the Event is postponed or cancelled, the Organizer is obliged to provide immediate notice. MDPI reserves the right to modify or withdraw sponsorships.

MDPI shall:

- Provide institutional support and sponsor the Event in exchange for exhibition spaces or activities to promote *Separations*.
- Accept to sponsor the Event: _____ Sponsor keynote speaker _____, based on the agreed sponsorship category between the Parties.
- Make payment upon receipt of the invoice in a lump-sum within 30 days of the invoice issuance date, using the chosen payment method. If the payment is related to an individual, the payment details should be provided as outlined in paragraph 2. Payment.

2. Payment

MDPI shall pay EUR 2000 (including V.A.T. if applicable) in total for the sponsorship of the Event.

Please select **one** of the following Payment Types and complete the billing information in all relevant fields marked with *.

☐ Wire Transfer

*Payment recipient name

USTAV ANALYTICKE CHEMIE AV CR, V. V. I.

* Address (*including City and Zip code*)

VEVERI 967/97, 602 00 BRNO

* Country / Territory
CZECH REPUBLIC

*Payment Bank Name and Address

*IBAN / Account Number (*Please provide either IBAN or Account number*)

*BIC / SWIFT



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*Payment Link

*User Name

*Password

3. Termination

This Agreement will be terminated ex lege if the Event cannot take place due to unforeseeable circumstances (force majeure) or incidents not attributable to MDPI, such as rules, provisions, and/or special conditions that may have emerged in the meantime.

If MDPI has already made a payment, the Organizer is obliged to immediately return all payments received to MDPI without any deductions.

4. Liability

In no event, unless required by applicable law, shall MDPI, its employees, agents, suppliers, contractors, or any other party be liable to the Organizer for any damages of any nature, including incidental or consequential damages, arising out of the use of our products and information.

5. Miscellaneous

a. Governing Laws and Venue

Basel, Switzerland, shall be the place of jurisdiction for all legal disputes arising from these terms and conditions, even if the Organizer has their domicile outside of Switzerland. Swiss law applicable at the place of jurisdiction of MDPI shall apply exclusively, excluding the conflict of laws provisions, the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods of 11 April 1980 ("Vienna Sales Convention"), and any other international conventions.

b. Severability Clause

If any provisions of the terms and conditions should be found invalid, this shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions. In any such case, the contracting parties shall negotiate on the invalid clause to select a substitute by a valid arrangement that is as close as possible to the original provision.

The parties hereby indicate by their signatures below that they have read and agreed to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in its entirety.

Date:

Date: 28.3.2024

Yu Lin, Member of the Board
On behalf of the MDPI AG

Name, Title
Ing. František Foret, DSc.
On behalf of the Organizer