

	CONTENTS:	
1.	The prebiotic potential of some carbohydrate substrates on the growth of <i>Lactobacillus plantarum</i> and <i>Lactobacillus rhamnosus</i> <i>Liliana LUCA, Mircea OROIAN, Andrei LOBIUC</i>	67 - 74
2.	Hand Hygiene Practices Among Street Food Vendors <i>Alexander FiiŃi GHARTEY, Barima Kwabena ANTWI</i>	75 - 81
3.	Optimization of sequential ultrasound-assisted extraction – heating treatment to obtain pectin from <i>Malus Domestica</i> ‘Fălticeni’ pomace <i>Florina DRANCA, Mircea OROIAN</i>	82 - 88
4.	Photochemical and photocatalytic esterification of waste cooking oil under visible light irradiation using mechanochemically synthesized ZnO/Silica <i>Oriolowo OLORUNTOBA, Abdulhamid HAMZA</i>	89 - 96
5.	Biochemical and pomological characteristics of fruit of some commercial medlar cultivars (<i>Mespilus germanica L</i>) grown in Bijelo Polje <i>Gordana ŠEBEK, Valentina PAVLOVA, Tatjana POPOVIĆ</i>	97 - 104
6.	The soils examination and recommendations for creating better conditions of raspberries planting <i>Jovica MOMIRCESKI, Julijana TOMOVSKA, Dijana BLAZHEKOVIKJ-DIMOVSKA</i>	105 - 110
7.	Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons and heavy metals in smoked beef: effect of solvents and extraction methods <i>Abel INOBEME, Alexander Ikechukwu AJAI, Abdullahi MANN, Yahaya Ahmed IYAKA</i>	111 - 122
8.	Human health risk assessment of heavy metal levels in <i>Clarias gariepinus</i> and <i>Parachanna obscura</i> from the Ikpoba River, Edo State, Nigeria <i>Ijeoma OBOH, Benjamin OKPARA, Peace WILFRED - EKPRIKPO</i>	123 - 129
9.	Study of volovatic (<i>Carduus Glaucinus</i>) active principles for potential use as a medicinal plant <i>Ofelia ARVINTE, Liliana NOROCEL, Sonia AMARIEI</i>	130 - 135
10.	Author instructions	i - v
11.	Subscription information	vi

