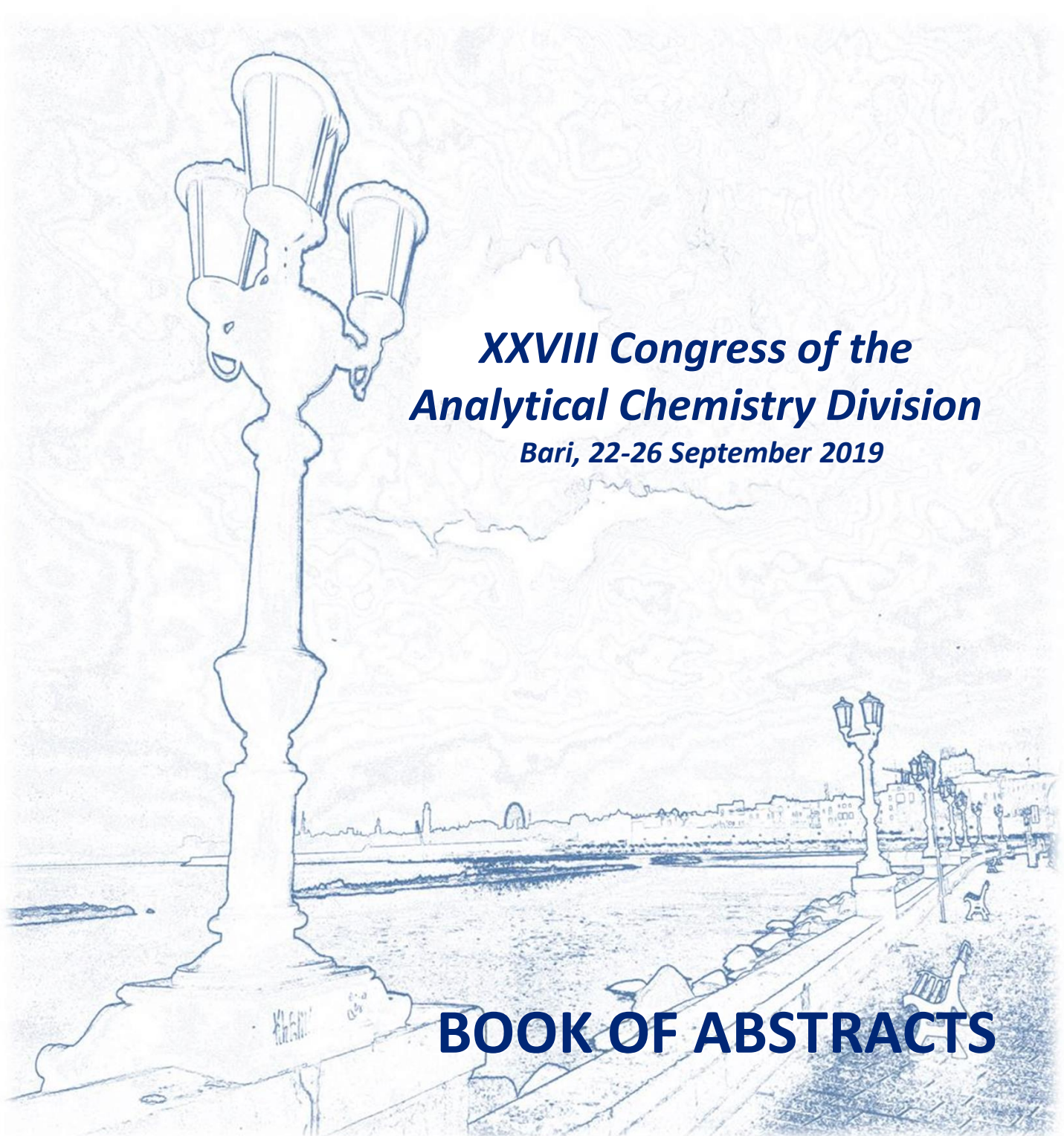




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A blue-toned line drawing of a coastal promenade in Bari, Italy. In the foreground, a large, ornate street lamp stands on a stone base. The promenade runs along the water's edge, with a railing and several smaller street lamps. In the background, the city skyline is visible across the water, including a prominent archway. The sky is filled with stylized clouds.

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### IMPACT OF HIGH POROSITY SILICA ON ZWITTERIONIC TEICOPLANIN-BASED COLUMNS FOR *ULTRA-HIGH PERFORMANCE CHROMATOGRAPHY*

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The research in the area of enantioselective Ultra High Performance Chromatography (eUHPC) is continuously focused on achieving higher efficiencies and, at the same time, faster analyses. In this work, a novel Chiral Stationary Phase (CSP) was prepared by covalently bonding the teicoplanin selector (TE\_A2-2) on Halo 2.7 $\mu$ m 160Å Superficially Porous silica Particles (SPPs) by employing an already known synthetic procedure allowing to obtain a zwitterionic teicoplanin based CSP, which was used to produce the UHPC-FPP-Titan-Tzwitt CSP based on 1.9  $\mu$ m 120Å Fully Porous monodispersed silica Particles (FPP) and UHPC-SPP-Halo90-Tzwitt CSP 2.0  $\mu$ m [1-3]. These CSPs were packed into columns (L.: 50 and 100 mm, I.D.: 4.6 mm) and were characterized in terms of permeability, efficiency and thermodynamic under HILIC condition. van Deemter curves were used as main instrument for the kinetic performance evaluation. The UHPC-SPP-Halo160-Tzwitt 2.7  $\mu$ m showed excellent efficiencies on both achiral (>323,000 theoretical plates/meter,  $N/m$ ;  $h_r$ : 1.14) and chiral analytes (>240,000  $N/m$ ;  $h_r$ : 1.53), proving the high potential of this CSP from the kinetic point of view also in comparison to the UHPC-SPP-Halo90-Tzwitt CSP 2.0  $\mu$ m and UHPC-FPP-Titan120-Tzwitt CSP 1.9  $\mu$ m. Furthermore, taking into account the thermodynamic viewpoint, on the one hand, the UHPC-SPP-Halo160-Tzwitt 2.7  $\mu$ m exhibited significantly smaller retention factors ( $k'$ ) in comparison to those observed on the two sub-2 $\mu$ m UHPLC columns (as a consequence of the lower selector loading on the silica). On the other hand, the SPP-Halo 160Å column showed the best resolution power ( $R_s/t_{r,2}$ ) thanks to its enantioselectivity values because of the larger selector density on the silica matrix. In conclusion, in this study we present the potential of the use of high-porosity SPP silica particles in the UHPLC chiral field opening an interesting scenario in this area.

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