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M. Ways, T.M.; Lau, W.M.; Khutoryanskiy, V.V. Chitosan and Its Derivatives for Application in Mucoadhesive Drug Delivery Systems. *Polymers* **2018**, *10*, 267.; doi: 10.3390/polym10030267.

Available online: https://www.mdpi.com/2073-4360/10/3/267

Kuznetsov, V.E.; Solonin, A.N.; Urzhumtsev, O.D.; Schilling, R.; Tavitov, A.G. Strength of PLA Components Fabricated with Fused Deposition Technology Using a Desktop 3D Printer as a Function of Geometrical Parameters of the Process. *Polymers* **2018**, *10*, 313. doi: 10.3390/polym10030313. Available online: <u>https://www.mdpi.com/2073-4360/10/3/313</u>

Second Prize: 400 CHF (one research paper)

Nezhad, H.Y.; Thakur, V.K. Effect of Morphological Changes due to Increasing Carbon Nanoparticles Content on the Quasi-Static Mechanical Response of Epoxy Resin. *Polymers* **2018**, *10*, 1106. doi: 10.3390/polym10101106. Available online: <u>https://www.mdpi.com/2073-4360/10/10/1106</u>

Third Prize: 300 CHF (one research paper)

Castro-Aguirre, E.; Auras, R.; Selke, S.; Rubino, M.; Marsh, T. Impact of Nanoclays on the Biodegradation of Poly(Lactic Acid) Nanocomposites. *Polymers* **2018**, *10*, 202. doi: 10.3390/polym10020202. Available online: https://www.mdpi.com/2073-4360/10/2/202

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