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S6-3 Technical Section 6: Bioprocesses

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S6-3-01

Establishment of CRISPR-Cas-based antiparasitic agents for the swimming crab parasite Mesanophrys sp.

16:30-16:45

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\$6-3-02

A novel hybrid nanocarrier with dual Stimuli-Responsiveness for enhanced delivery of prochloraz in agriculture

16:45-17:00

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S6-3-03

17:00-17:15

identification of microbial career promoting anaerobic long-chain fatty acids

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S6-3-04

Metabolic engineering of pseudomonas putida for bioconversion of antarctic krill shell waste into medium-chain-length-polyhydroxyalkanoates

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S6-3-05

Copper-Iron based bimetallic MOF decorated natural diatoms for the delivery of thiabendazole

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S6-3**-**06

17:45-18:00

Bacterial cellulose based edible scaffolds for cultivated meat application

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## A Novel Hybrid Nanocarrier with Dual Stimuli-Responsiveness for Enhanced Delivery of Prochloraz in Agriculture

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#### **Abstract**

Pesticides are essential for protecting crops from pests and diseases, but they also pose risks to human health and the environment. Most of the applied pesticides do not reach their target and drift away, causing pollution and resistance. To overcome this challenge, stimuli-responsive nanomaterials have emerged as a novel approach for delivering pesticides on demand. In this work, we developed a dual stimuli-responsive nanoplatform based on diatoms (DE) and titanium metalorganic frameworks (Ti-MOFs) for controlling *Botrytis cinerea*, a common fungal pathogen in South Korea that causes gray mold in many plants. Our nanoplatform combines the advantages of natural DE and Ti, which are environmentally friendly and suitable for agricultural applications. We loaded fungicide prochloraz onto the DE-Ti-MOF nanocomposite, which had a high surface area of 731 m²/g and a high loading capacity for Pro of 39%. We also coated the nanoplatform with biopolymers pectin and alginate, to achieve enzyme-responsive and pH-responsive release of Prochloraz. When the plants are infected by *B. cinerea*, they secrete pectinase and lower the pH, which triggers the degradation of the pectin and alginate layers, respectively. This leads to the sustained release of prochloraz, which kills the fungus. We tested the nanoplatform on tomato plants and found that it effectively prevented the gray mold infection on fruits and leaves at a concentration of 200 μg/mL. In contrast, the conventional method requires a higher dosage. Therefore, we believe that our nanoplatform offers a potential solution for replacing conventional pesticides and reducing their environmental impact.

**Keywords:** Nanocarrier, stimuli-responsive release, sustainable agriculture, Agrochemical delivery, metal-organic framework, fungicide.

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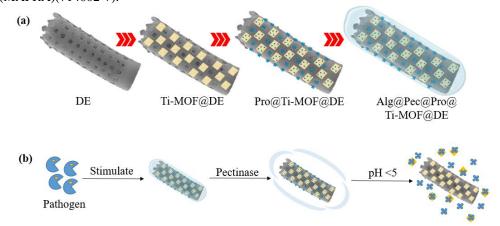


Figure: Graphical illustration of (a) synthesis of nanocarrier, (b) stimuli-responsive release of prochloraz (Pro) from nanocarrier.