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I am hereby submitting a manuscript we wish to be considered for publication in the highly respected ***Hemijska Industrija***. The full title is **“OPTIMIZATION OF BIOETHANOL PRODUCTION FROM SOYBEAN MOLASSES USING DIFFERENT TYPES OF *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*“** and the authors are **Zorana Rončević, Bojana Bajić, Siniša Dodić, Jovana Grahovac, Radmila Pajović-Šćepanović** and **Jelena Dodić.**

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