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Interdisciplinary Molecular Communication & Sensing (IMCS) Research Group

Progress Report I

January 2024 – September 2024

**Group Details**

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| Title(s) of the Projects Conducted | * Prototyping Platform for Molecular Communications (MC) Research * Towards Plant-to-Plant Communication via Molecular Signals |
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| Reporting Period | 01.01.2024 – 30.09.2024 |
| Outcomes/ Deliverables | * Initial implementation of a cost-effective research platform for the exploration of MC * Conference Paper * Title of Paper: A Low-Cost, Off-the-Shelf Prototyping Platform for Molecular Communications Research * Title of Conference: 17th International Conference on Signal Processing and Communication Systems (<https://icspcs2024.io.pbs.edu.pl/>) |

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2. Prototyping Platform for Molecular Communications (MC) Research
   1. Literature Review

Initially, the literature in the domain of molecular communication was reviewed by all team members. The goal was to identify unexplored areas, assess what had already been accomplished, and study various related topics as outlined below.

* Overviews and Tutorials
* Special Issues
* Modeling of Transceiver and Propagation Biophysics
* Performance Evaluation, Resource Management, and Parameter Estimation
* Simulation, Experiments, and Testbeds
* Standardization and Emerging Applications
* Books

The referenced literature can be accessed here: