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## VABILO NA PREDAVANJE V OKVIRU DOKTORSKEGA ŠTUDIJA KEMIJSKE ZNANOSTI / INVITATION TO THE LECTURE WITHIN DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN CHEMICAL SCIENCES

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## Molecular background of the arms race between bacteria and phages

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Vljudno vabljeni! / Kindly invited!

## **Abstract:**

Bacteria live together with their viruses, bacteriophages, thus needing to constantly protect themselves from viral attacks. They have defensive measures to fight against phages in every step of the infection cycle. When all else fails they can utilise abortive infection systems to induce suicide of the infected cell in order to save the population. Phages, in turn, evolve to overcome the bacterial defence systems. This constant tug of war leads to a molecular arms race between the two entities, one of the major driving forces of evolution.