

## Competence Centre for Biotechnological Development and Innovation (CC BRIN)

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### Profile and background:

Competence Center for Biotechnological Development and Innovation (CC BRIN) brings together leading Slovenian research institutions and industrial partners in the field of food and health. The center operates in three areas, namely in the field of probiotics, functional food, and pharmaceuticals, which are all closely related to nutrition and health.

**Pharmaceutical and nutraceuticals solutions:** CC BRIN is specialized in pharmaceutical and nutraceuticals solutions in the field of:

- development of new products
- clinical trials
- registration of new products in European countries

**Probiotics:** CC BRIN has an expertise in isolation, identification, characterization, scale up, commercial manufacturing and clinical studies of new probiotic strains.

### **Food supplements and functional food:**

CC BRIN has an expertise and experience in development and evaluation of clinical efficacy of pharmaceutical and nutraceuticals products. All products meet the standard of ISO9001 are supervised by HACCP procedures.

**Pharmaceuticals:** CC BRIN is developing herbal extracts and pharmaceutical formulations for numbers of innovative herbal medicines. All products meet the GRAS specification, are made in accordance with good manufacturing practice (GMP certified) and meet the standard of ISO9001.

### References and presence in India

CC BRIN has established worldwide collaborations focused on industrial research projects in the field of new nutraceuticals and pharmaceutical product

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development. With India CC BRIN currently has no collaboration project.

### Partnership sought

CCBDI is seeking:

- Partnership for joint development of new pharmaceutical and nutraceuticals products
- Industrial partners needing registration of pharmaceutical and nutraceuticals products in Europe
- Industrial partners needing clinical studies for pharmaceutical and nutraceuticals products in European population

### Presenter:

**Dr. Mateja Štempelj** graduated in Chemical Technology from the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, where she also received her Ph.D. in Medical Sciences. She completed her postdoc at Albert Einstein Cancer Center, Montefiore Medical Center, New York and General Management Program at Bled School of Management, Slovenia.

Dr. Štempelj started her professional career as Product Manager at Tosama, Factory of sanitary material in Slovenia. After two years, she became a member of the Medical Faculty at University in Ljubljana, Slovenia, where she was assistant professor for Pharmacology. Prior to joining pharmaceutical company Medis as R&D Director, she worked at Krka, one of the leading international generic pharmaceutical company.

Dr. Štempelj has extensive experience in research and development of pharmaceutical and nutraceutical products, including clinical studies and registration. She is also the President of supervisory board at CC BRIN and member of the Centre of Excellence for Integrated Approaches in Chemistry and Biology of Proteins in Slovenia.