

CERELA: 50 YEARS OF RESEARCH ON LACTIC ACID BACTERIA

VII International Symposium on Lactic Acid Bacteria

This scientific meeting **organized by the Centro de Referencia para Lactobacilos (CERELA)** will revise the recent advances in the basic knowledge of lactic acid bacteria and their applications in biotechnology, human and animal health.

The meeting is aimed at researchers, professionals, technicians, businessmen, industrialists and postgraduate and undergraduate students related to Microbiology, Biotechnology, Immunology, Molecular Biology and Genomics of lactic acid bacteria.

24-26 August
2026



Save the Date!

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The **Centro de Referencia para Lactobacilos (CERELA)** is a scientific and technical research institute dedicated to the comprehensive study of lactic acid bacteria and, to a lesser extent to other beneficial microorganisms. We study their beneficial-probiotic, fermentative, thickening, antimicrobial, and biopreservative properties, as well as their applications in food, human, and animal health.

The Center was inaugurated on August 27, 1976. It was created through an agreement involving three organizations: CONICET (Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas), the Fundación Miguel Lillo (FML), and the Fundación para la Educación, la Ciencia y la Cultura (FECIC).



CERELA is recognized as a leading institute for lactic acid bacteria. It has generated significant contributions to the understanding of these microorganisms, as well as technological developments, patents, and successful technology transfers to the socio-productive sector. The extensive training of human resources at the undergraduate and graduate levels complements the Center's profile and the objectives of its creation.

We will celebrate CERELA's 50th anniversary with the:

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