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Work Experience

Dates

01.04.2016 – present

Occupation and position held

Chemist

Main activities and responsibilities

Cell cultures, Exosomes, Flow Cytometry, RT-PCR, Proteomics

Employer's name and locality

Research Center for Functional Genomic, Biomedicine and Translational Medicine, University of Medicine and Pharmacy „Iuliu Hatieganu”, Cluj-Napoca

Type of business or sector

Research

Dates

15.10.2014 – 31.03.2016

Occupation and position held

Technician

Main activities and responsibilities

Cell cultures, Flow Cytometry, RT-PCR

Employer's name and locality

Research Center for Functional Genomic, Biomedicine and Translational Medicine, University of Medicine and Pharmacy „Iuliu Hatieganu”, Cluj-Napoca

Type of business or sector

Research

Dates

30.04.2014 - 29.09.2014

Occupation and position held

Volunteer Technician

Main activities and responsibilities

Cell culture, Cytotoxicity assays, Viability tests, Isolation cell

Employer's name and locality

Radiotherapy, Tumor and Radiobiology Laboratory, Oncology Institute „Prof. Dr. Ion Chiricuta” Cluj-Napoca

Type of business or sector	Research
Education and Training	
Dates	1.10.2015 – 25.04.2019
Qualification Awarded	Doctor in Medicine
Education or training organisation's name and locality	University of Medicine and Pharmacy „Iuliu Hatieganu”, Cluj-Napoca
Dates	October 2013 – June 2015
Qualification awarded	Master degree – Organic and Biochemical Process Engineering
Principal subjects / occupational skills	Advanced Biochemistry, Advanced enzymology, Engineering bioprocesses, Stereochemistry of Organic Compounds, The retrosynthetic analysis, Bioinorganic materials and processes, selective biotransformation, Ecological strategies of organic synthesis and organometallic
Education or training organisation's name and locality	Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, 11 Arany Janos Street, Cluj-Napoca
Dates	September 2009 – June 2013
Qualification awarded	Bachelor degree in Biochemical Engineering
Principal subjects / occupational skills	Biochemistry, Microbiology, Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics, Chemical Kinetics, Organic Chemistry, Electrochemistry, Momentum Transfer and Fluid Mechanics, Enzymatic Technologies, etc.
Education or training organisation's name and locality	Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, 11 Arany Janos street, Cluj-Napoca
Dates	September 2005 -June 2009
Qualification awarded	Diploma
Education or training organisation's name and locality	School group „Dr. Lazar Chirila”, Baia de Aries, Alba county
Personal Skills	
Mother tongue(s)	Romanian
Other language(s)	English
Communication skills	Communication skills, team work, seriousness, capacity to assimilate new information.
Organisational/managerial skills	Cell culture, proteomics, flow cytometry, PCR, rtPCR, PCR array, high throughput rtPCR pe ViiA7 (IVD), quantification of nucleic acids using the Agilent platform Bioanalyzer, Nanodrop and Qubit, migration and cell proliferation evaluation system using xCELLigence, Analytical Data
Computer skills	Proficiency in the use of MS Windows programs, as well as programs for laboratory equipment.

Additional Information	
Awards	Diploma of Gold Medal for „Real-time on 3D printed structures – method for diagnosis and therapeutic intervention useful in tissue engineering” at EURO INVENT 10 Edition European Exhibition of Creativity and Innovation, 19 May, 2018, Iasi, Romania.
Number of publications	33
Hirsch index	9 (Scopus)
Total Impact Factor	99.827
Research Projects	<p>CNFIS-FDI - CNFIS-FDI-2019-0666: “Sustenance and valorification of research of excellence in the domain of personalized medicine by internationalization and increasement of research activities visibility” – member. Period may 2019 – December 2019.</p> <p>PN-III-P1-1.1-TE-2016-2213: “Targeting breast cancer resistance mechanism with combinatorial drug therapy using small molecules and siRNA, in post genomic era” - DRUG_STORE. Period: 2018-2020.</p> <p>POC-P_37_796 /2016 ctr 35/01.09.2016: „Clinical and economic impact of personalized targeted therapies with anti - microARN in reconvertig resistance of malignant lung tumors” – CANTEMIR. Period: 2016-2020.</p> <p>PN-III-P4-ID-PCE-2016-0795: „Addressing the complex exposome profile in hormone-dependent cancers of the breast and prostate and its influence on tumoral genome” – ACHILLE. Period: 2017-2019.</p> <p>PN-III-P2-2.1-PED-2016-1490: “Co-transplantation of human derived immune stimulatory macrophages and mezenchymal stem cells for optic nerve regeneration in a glaucoma animal model”. Period: 2017-2018.</p> <p>PN-II-RU-TE-2014-4-1783: “Massively parallel high-throughput DNA sequencing for the identification of microRNAs differentially expressed between the metastatic site and the tissue of origin in cancers of unknown primary site”. Period: 2015-2017.</p> <p>PN-II-RU-TE-2014-4-1464 ctr.307/2015: „TGF β signaling pathway tapering: an alternative to TGFtarget breast cancer therapy”. Period: 2015-2017.</p> <p>PN-II-PT-PCCA-2013-4-1959 ctr.193/2014: „ Non-Invasive Intelligent Systems for Colorectal Cancer Diagnosis and Prognosis Based on Circulating miRNA Integrated in the Clinical Workflow” – INTELCOR. Period: 2014-2017.</p> <p>PN-II-RU-TE-2014-4-2426: “Implementation of multifunctional nanomaterials for the early detection and treatment of acute lymphoblastic leukemia using non-invasive techniques”. Period: 2015 -2017.</p> <p>PN-II-RU-TE-2014-4-2951: “Balancing vegfr2 signaling components levels rescues vascular abnormalities in human hereditarry teleangiectasia type 2 mouse model”. Period: 2016-2017.</p> <p>PN-II-RU-TE-2014-4-1464: “Targeting the tgfβ pathway: an alternative for breast cancer therapy”. Period: 2015-2017.</p>
Participation in scientific trainings	<p>January 22th – March 17th 2018: Department of Chemistry and Polymer Science, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa.</p> <p>June 6-9th, 2017: „International summer school and joint symposium on flow cytometry”, Research</p>

	<p>Institute of the University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania.</p> <p>April 4-8th, 2016: Proteomics training, Department of Biomedicine, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway.</p> <p>November 5-6th, 2015: Workshop V Edition „Franco-Roman De Hematologie” HemImmum Research Networking Event, Cluj-Napoca;</p> <p>June 22-24th, 2015: Laboratory of Bio-analytical and Proteomics, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science and Technology, University Nova, Caparica, Lisbon – Training in Ultrafast sample Treatment for Proteomics;</p>
Poster presentation	<p>July 5-7th, 2018: Poster section at the conference Young Oncology, The Oncology Institute „Prof. Dr. Ion Chiricuta”, Cluj-Napoca, Romania</p>
Participation in scientific meetings / congresses / symposia:	<p>March 11-12th, 2016: Congress „Insights in Hematology” The Oncology Institute „Prof. Dr. Ion Chiricuta” Cluj-Napoca;</p> <p>September 25th, 2015: Cours „Nanopharmacology in leukemia chemotherapy”, The Oncology Institute „Prof. Dr. Ion Chiricuta” Cluj-Napoca;</p> <p>June 29-30th, 2015: Win Symposium 2015;</p> <p>June 10th, 2015: University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Cluj-Napoca - The Regulatory Processes Involved in Acceptance of Non-Animal Tests;</p> <p>May 26th, 2015: Seminars - Pro Analysis Systems „Chromatography and mass spectrometry”;</p> <p>May 5th, 2015: Symposium “Biobanks role and approach in future research studies medicine precision”;</p>
Book chapters	<p>Pop L, Jurj A, Berindan-Neagoe I, (2016) ‘Aplicatiile secentierea de noua generatie in leucemia mieloidea cronica’, Dima D, Tomuleasa C, Trifa A. <i>Leucemia mieleoida cronica. De la terapia cu inhibitori de tirozin kinase la transplant</i>, Cluj-Napoca, 36-42.</p>
Publications	<p>Tatar AS, Jurj A, Tomuleasa C, Florea A, Berindan-Neagoe I, Cialla-May D, Popp J, Astilean S, Boca S. CD19-targeted, <i>Raman tagged gold nanourchins as theranostic agents against acute lymphoblastic leukemia</i>. Colloids Surf B Biointerfaces. 2019 Aug 30;184:110478. doi: 10.1016/j.colsurfb.2019.110478. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 31541890.</p> <p>Zanoaga O, Braicu C, Jurj A, Rusu A, Buiga R, Berindan-Neagoe I. <i>Progress in Research on the Role of Flavonoids in Lung Cancer</i>. Int J Mol Sci. 2019 Sep 2;20(17). pii: E4291. doi: 10.3390/ijms20174291. Review. PubMed PMID: 31480720.</p> <p>Ciocan-Cartita CA, Jurj A, Buse M, Gulei D, Braicu C, Raduly L, Cojocneanu R, Pruteanu LL, Iuga CA, Coza O, Berindan-Neagoe I. <i>The Relevance of Mass Spectrometry Analysis for Personalized Medicine through Its Successful Application in Cancer "Omics"</i>. Int J Mol Sci. 2019 May 25;20(10). pii: E2576. doi: 10.3390/ijms20102576. Review. PubMed PMID: 31130665; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC6567119.</p> <p>Cismaru CA, Soritau O, Jurj AM, Lajos R, Pop B, Bocean C, Albzour B, Baldasici O, Moldovan C, Neagoe IB. <i>Isolation and Characterization of a Fetal-Maternal Microchimeric Stem Cell Population in Maternal Hair Follicles Long after Parturition</i>. Stem Cell Rev Rep. 2019 Aug;15(4):519-529. doi: 10.1007/s12015-019-09885-4. PubMed PMID: 31123983.</p> <p>Tat T, Jurj A, Selicean C, Pasca S, Ionescu D. <i>Antiproliferative effects of propofol and lidocaine on the colon adenocarcinoma microenvironment</i>. J BUON. 2019 Jan-Feb;24(1):106-115. PubMed PMID: 30941958.</p> <p>Budisan L, Gulei D, Jurj A, Braicu C, Zanoaga O, Cojocneanu R, Pop L, Raduly L, Barbat A, Moldovan A, Moldovan C, Tigu AB, Ionescu C, Atanasov AG, Irimie A, Berindan-Neagoe I. <i>Inhibitory Effect of CAPE and Kaempferol in Colon Cancer Cell Lines-Possible Implications in New Therapeutic Strategies</i>. Int J Mol Sci. 2019 Mar 9;20(5). pii: E1199. doi: 10.3390/ijms20051199. PubMed PMID: 30857282; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC6429399.</p>

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