



CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

1986-1991 University of Ioannina, Greece, Department of Chemistry, Bachelor in Chemistry
1994-95 University of Strathclyde, UK, Department of Bioscience and Biotechnology, *Master of Philosophy in Biotechnology* Supervisor: Dr. M. Matthey
1995-98 University of Edinburgh, UK, Department of Biochemistry, *Doctor of Philosophy in Structural Biology* Supervisor: Prof. Malcolm D. Walkinshaw

RESEARCH FIELD OF WORK

Functional & Structure Biochemistry: Protein chemistry, Drug design, assay development, drug delivery-liposome research. The current focus is B-Raf kinase and protein targets for therapy of Rheumatoid Arthritis.

WORKING EXPERIENCE

1999-01 Post-doctoral Research Fellow, ICMB, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh U.K.
2001-04 Scientist Cyclacel Ltd, James Lindsay Place, Dundee U.K.
2001-06 Research Scientist Cyclacel Ltd, James Lindsay Place, Dundee U.K.
2006-10 Assistant Professor, Veterinary Faculty, University of Thessaly
2010-16 Associate Professor, Head of Biochemistry Laboratory, Veterinary Faculty, University of Thessaly
Oct 2017-Mar 2018 Visiting Professor, College of Pharmacy, University of South Carolina, USA
Apr 2018-Sep 2018 Visiting Professor, Inst. Biology, Medicinal Chemistry & Biotechnology, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Greece
2016- Professor of Biochemistry, Head of Biochemistry Laboratory, Veterinary Faculty, University of Thessaly

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate courses and lectures

Course Instructor/Leader, “General Principles of Biochemistry”, 2015-17, 2017-2020

Course Instructor/Leader, “Biochemistry of Metabolism”, 2015-17, 2017-2020

Course Instructor/Leader, “Cellular and Molecular Biology”, 2018-2019

Course Instructor/Leader, “Principles of Chemistry for Veterinary Science”, 2006-2015

Course Instructor/Leader, “Biochemistry”, 2006-2015

Course Instructor, “Principles of Physics for Veterinary Science”, 2006-2014

Course Leader “Animal Nutrition practicals”, 2012-2014

Bodossaki Foundations September 2009, teaching seminars for final year students Medical Doctors, Biologists and Pharmacists

Postgraduate

•MSc in Veterinary Department of Thessaly University, Basic Principles of Immunology – Chemical assays (December 2008)

•MSc in Veterinary Department of Thessaly University, Specialise Lectures in Water Chemistry (December 2010)

•MSc in Bio-Entrepreneurship collaboration between Department of Biochemistry & Biotechnology of University of Thessaly and Institute of Biology, Medicinal Chemistry & Biotechnology National Hellenic Research Foundation in session, Research, design and Implementation of Business Plants (May 2016)

Postgraduate Training in Veterinary Department

Primary supervisor for training in “Biochemistry”

• Kokkote Kostantina, BSc Chemistry, University of Ioannina, completed August 2022

• Marilena Moschopoulou, BSc Chemistry, University of Thessaloniki, completed August 2021

• Vaios Nikolopoulos, BSc Biology, University of Thessaloniki, completed October 2013

• Elli Xiromerite, BSc Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Thessaly University, completed September 2011

• Maria Papachristou, BSc Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Thessaly University, completed May 2010

PhD Supervision

•Primary supervisor Magda Rovoli, “Binding of lipophilic vitamins in protein and micelle and their use as vehicle to increase bioavailability”, Veterinary Department of Thessaly University (obtained March 2015)

•Primary supervisor Anthi Mettou, “Lead discovery molecules for TNF α and RANKL target proteins for Rheumatoid Arthritis”, Veterinary Department of Thessaly University (obtained September 2017)

•Co-supervisor, Yang Yuande, “Ligands design and development for Cyclophilins” Biochemistry Department, Edinburgh University (UK) 1999-2001

MSc Supervision

•Primary Supervisor Thesis, Vaios Nikolopoulos, Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Veterinary Department of Thessaly University (obtained June 2014)

BSc Supervisor

•Primary Supervisor Thesis, Marianna Stelianou. Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Veterinary Department of Thessaly University (obtained September 2014)

PostDoctoral Supervisor

Primary supervisor 2011-2014 for Chris Papaneophytou, Chemical Engineer, MSc, PhD

Primary supervisor 2012-2014 for Asteri Grigoroudis, BSc Chemistry, PhD

Primary supervisor 2013-2015 for Kosta Katsoulis, Chemical Engineer, Veterinary Medicine, PhD

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

Member of the General Assembly of Veterinary Faculty, University of Thessaly 2006-

Head of the Biochemistry Laboratory of Veterinary Faculty 2010-

Member of teaching, technical, web-site committees of Veterinary Faculty 2006-2018

Responsible for Infrastructures of Veterinary Faculty 2016-

Board Member of Hellenic Crystallographic Association (HeCrA) 2010- 2012, 2018-2020

Organizing/Scientific' Committee

10th Conference, Hellenic Crystallographic Association, October 2021, Athens, Greece
6th Conference, Hellenic Crystallographic Association, September 2012, Athens, Greece
5th Conference, Hellenic Crystallographic Association, September 2010, Larissa, Greece
“Radiation and Radiation Protection” meeting, April 2013, Karditsa, Greece.

GRANTS & AWARDED

2016-2018 “Inhibitors of B-Raf Through the Dimerization Interface” University of South Carolina (24,400 €)
2012-2015 “Claw lesions, longevity and welfare of group housed sows” GSRT (99,400 €)
2011-2014 “Binding of lipophilic vitamins in protein and micelle and their use as vehicle to increase bioavailability” GSRT (45,000 €)
2010-2014 “Innovative therapeutics for arthritis” GSRT (158,000 €)
2009 “Infrastructure and equipment grant” Bodossaki Foundation (115,000 €)
2009-14 “Cell cycle specific CDK inhibitors as potential anti-tumor therapeutics through REPLACE” National Institute of Health USA (105.500 €)
2008 “Protein Research” Bodossaki Foundation (22,000 €)
1995-1999, PhD research scholarship, (40,000€ Sandoz Pharma Switzerland)

PRICES AWARDED

- 2021 within the top 2% of scientists in the field of Biomolecular Chemistry
Baas, J., et al., August 2021 data-update for "Updated science-wide author databases of standardized citation indicators, 2021, Elsevier Data Repository, V3, doi: 10.17632/btchxktzyw.3
- 2020 within the top 2% of scientists in the field of Biomolecular Chemistry
Ioannidis JPA, et al., Updated science-wide author databases of standardized citation indicators, PLoS Biol. 2020 PMID: 33064726
- Fulbright Scholar, U.S.Fulbright Foundation in Greece, October 2017
- Best Poster Prize, Joint International Conference of Hellenic Crystallographic Association & Hellenic Society for Computational Biology and Bioinformatics Athens, Greece October 2016
- 2012 Price of Academic and Research Excellence in Higher Education by Greek Ministry of Education, in the field of “Targeted development of drugs based on their structure”
- Best Poster Prize, 15th International Meeting on Fat Soluble Vitamins, March 2012, Kalabaka, Greece
- 2008 Bodossaki Foundation Academic Prizes in the academic fields Medicine & Biology (Award for distinguished scientists in their respective fields of study and recognition of international impact of their work, their integrity and their spirit)

PUBLICATIONS

Citations of publications:

4330, h-index: 32, (source <https://scholar.google.gr/citations?user=73iYWqEAAAAJ&hl=en>)

Peer- Reviewed

1. Rinotas, V., ... Kontopidis, G., Couladouros, E., Eliopoulos, E. and Papakyriakou, A., Int. J. Molecular Sciences, 2023, 24, 11290, doi.org/10.3390/ijms241411290
2. Lázár, L, Tsagkarakou, A; Stravodimos, G, Kontopidis, G, ...J. Med. Chem., 2023, 66, 12420–12431, doi.org/10.1021/acs.jmedchem.3c00882
3. Katsoulis, K., ...Kontopidis, G., GSC Advanced Research and Reviews, 2023, doi.org/10.30574/gscarr.2023.16.2.0344
4. Papaioannou, AC, ... Kontopidis, G, Spyroulias, GA, Leonidas, DD, Biochemistry, 2023, 62, 1706-1715, doi:10.1021/acs.biochem.3c00158
5. Rinotas, V.,... Kontopidis, G., Eliopoulos, E., Douni, E., J. Med. Chemistry, 2020, 63 , 12043-59, doi: 10.1021/acs.jmedchem.0c01316
6. Beneker, CM., Rovoli, M., Kontopidis, G., ... J. Med. Chemistry, 2019, 62, 3886-97, doi: 10.1021/acs.jmedchem.8b01288

7. Rovoli, M., ... Kontopidis, G., J. Liposome Res., 2019, 29,142-152
<https://doi.org/10.1080/08982104.2018.1502314>
8. Rovoli, M., ... Kontopidis, G., International J. Biol. Macromolecules, 2018, 118, 296-303
9. Beneker, CM., Rovoli, M., Kontopidis, G., ... Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2019, 62, 3886-97, doi: 10.1021/acs.jmedchem.8b01288
10. Rovoli, M., ... Kontopidis, G., J. Liposome Res., 2019, 29, 142, doi:10.1080/08982104.2018.1502314
11. Rovoli, M., Thireou, T., Choiset, Y., Haertlé, T., Sawyer, L., Eliopoulos, E., Kontopidis, G., International Journal of Biological Macromolecules, 2018, 118, 296-303.
12. Melagraki, G., ... Kontopidis, G., Douni, E., Kollias, G. and Afantitis, A., Current topics Med. Chem., 2018, doi:10.2174/1568026618666180607084430
13. Mettou, A., ... Kontopidis, G., SLAS Discov. 2018, 23,:84-93.
14. Melagraki, G., ... Kontopidis, G., Douni, E, Afantitis, A, Kollias, G., PLoS Comput Biol., 2017, 20;13.
15. Leontides, L., ... Kontopidis, G., Katsoulis, K., Vanhaecke, L., Maes, D., J. Hellenic Vet. Medical Society, 2016, 67, 231-236
16. Katsoulis, K., Leontides, L., Kontopidis, G., J. Veter. Sci. Med., 2016, 4, 1-5
17. Papaneophytou, C., Kontopidis, G., Protein Expression and Purification, 2016, 120, 126-137
18. Papaneophytou, CP., ... Kontopidis, G., Med. Chem. Commun., 2015, 6, 1196–1209
19. Grigoroudis, A.I., ... Kontopidis, G., Protein Expression and Purification, 2015, 113, 8–16
20. Rovoli, M., ... Kontopidis, G., Food Biophysics, 2015, 10, 300-308
21. Premnath, P.N., ... Kontopidis, G., McInnes, C., J. Med. Chem. 2015; 58, 433-42
22. Kontopidis, G., Nordle Gilliver, A., and Sawyer, L., Acta Crystallographica Section F, 2014, 70, 1498–503
23. Alexiou, P., ... Kontopidis, G., Kollias, G., Couladouros, E., and Eliopoulos, E., Arch. Pharm. Chem. Life Sci. 2014, 347, 1–8
24. Papaneophytou, C.P., ... Kontopidis, G., ACS Medicinal Chemistry Letters, 2014, 5, 931-36
25. Rovoli, M., ... Kontopidis G., J Liposome Res, 2014, 24, 74-81
26. Giannenas, I., ... Kontopidis, G., Asian-Australasian J. Animal Sciences, 2014, 27, 225-236
27. Giannenas, I.A., ... Kontopidis, G., J. Animal and Feed Sciences 2014, 23, 73-81
28. Papaneophytou, C.P., ... Kontopidis, G., Prot. Expression and Purification, 2013, 90, 9-19
29. Liu, S., Premnath, P.N., Bolger, J.K., Perkins, T.L., Kirkland, L.O., Kontopidis, G., McInnes, C., Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2013, 56, 1573-1582
30. Papaneophytou, C. ... Kontopidis, G., ACS Med. Chem. Lett., 2013, 4, 137–141
31. Papaneophytou, C. and Kontopidis, G., Protein Expression and Purification, 2012, 86, 35–44
32. Rovoli, M., Gortzi, O., Lalas, S., Kontopidis, G., Annals of Nutrition & Metabolism, 2012, 60, 141-141
33. Wang, S., Griffiths, G., Midgley, C., Barnett, A., Cooper, M., Grabarek, J., Ingram, L., Jackson, W., Kontopidis, G., ... Chemistry & Biology, 2010, 17, 1111-1121
34. Wang, S., Midgley, C.A., Scaërou, F., Grabarek, J.B., Griffiths, G., Jackson, W., Kontopidis, G., ... J. Med. Chem. 2010, 53, 4367-78.
35. McIntyre, N., McInnes, C., Griffiths, G., Barnett, A. L, Kontopidis, G., ... Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2010, 53, 2136- 45
36. Giannenas, I., ... Kontopidis, G., Skoufos, J., Kyriazakis, I., Poultry Science, 2010, 89, 303-11
37. Katsoulos, P. D., Christodouloupoulos, G., Kontopidis, G., ... Veterinary Clinical Pathology, 2009, 38, 397-402
38. Kontopidis, G., ... ChemMedChem, 2009, 4, 1120-28
39. Giannenas, I., ... Kontopidis, G. and Kyriazakis, I., Food Chemistry, 2009, 114, 706-11
40. Nisianakis, P., ... Kontopidis, G., Kyriazakis, I., Biological Trace Element Research, 2009, 128, 62-71
41. Yang, Y., Moir, E, Kontopidis, G., ... Biochem Biophys Res Commun., 2007, 30, 1013-9
42. Spichal, L., ... Kontopidis, G., Fischer, P.M., Schmulling, T., Strnad, M., J. Biol. Chem., 2007, 282, 14356-63
43. Andrews, M.J.I., Kontopidis, G., ... ChemBioChem, 2006, 7, 1909-15
44. Krystof, V., Cankar, P., Frysova, I., Slouka, J., Kontopidis, G., Dzubak, P., ... Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2006, 49, 6500-09
45. Kontopidis G., McInnes C., ... Chemistry & Biology, 2006, 13, 201-11
46. Kontopidis G., ... (2005). Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. (U S A), 2005, 102, 1871-6 (issue's front cover)
47. Kontopidis, G., Taylor, P., and Walkinshaw, M. D. J. Acta Crystallographica Section D, 2004, 60, 479-485
48. Andrews, M., McInnes, C., Kontopidis, G., ... Organic & Biomolecular Chemistry, 2004, 2, 1-7
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Review Articles

1. Melagraki G, et al., Curr Top Med Chem. 2018;18(8):661-673. doi: 10.2174/1568026618666180607084430.
2. Papaneophytou, C.P., Kontopidis, G., Protein Expression and Purification, 2014, 94, 22-32
3. McNae, I., Kan, D., Kontopidis, G., Crystallography Reviews, 2005, 11, 61-71.
4. Kontopidis G., Holt, C. and Sawyer L., Journal of Dairy Science, 2004, 87, 785-796.
5. Sawyer, L., ... Kontopidis, G., Norris G., E., Uhrinova, S., Wu, S.,Y., International Journal of Dairy Science, 2002, 12, 299-310.
6. Sawyer L. and Kontopidis, G., Biochimica et Biophysica Acta, 2000, 1482, 136-148.
7. Sawyer, L., Kontopidis, G. and Wu, S. Y., International Journal of Food Science and Technology, 1999, 34, 409-418
8. Taylor, P., Husi, H., Kontopidis, G., Walkinshaw, M. D., Progress in Biophysics and Molecular Biology, 1997, 67,155-18.

Preview Articles

McInnes C., Mezna, M., and Kontopidis G., Chemistry & Biology, 2006, 13, 693-694

Books and Book chapters

- Bioprocess Engineering Principles, 1st Greek edition, 2019, (ISBN: 978-9925-575-11-4), translation and editing
- Cyclin-Dependent Kinase (CDK) Inhibitors Methods and Protocols, Orzáez, Mar, Sancho Medina, Mónica, Pérez-Payá, Enrique (Eds.) 2015, (ISBN: 978-1-4939-2926-9). chapter 4: Preparation of CDK/Cyclin Inhibitor Complexes for Structural Determination, Asterios I. Grigoroudis and George Kontopidis, SPRINGER New York,
- Biochemistry, Laboratory Experiments in Veterinary Science, Thessaly University Press, 2013 (in Greek)
- General Chemistry, Laboratory Experiments in Veterinary Science Thessaly University Press, 2013 (in Greek)
- Protein Kinases as Drug Targets, 2011 (ISBN: 978-3-527-31790-5)

Author: Bert Klebl, Gerhard Müller, Michael Hamacher, Raimund Mannhold, Hugo Kubinyi, Gerd Folkers. chapter 8. Discovery and Design of Protein Kinase Inhibitors: Targeting the Cell cycle in Oncology. Mokdad Mezna, George Kontopidis, and Campbell McInnes

Patents

WO 2005/042565 CYCLIN GROOVE INHIBITORS

WO 2005/108421 CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF HUMAN PROLIFERATING CELL NUCLEAR ANTIGEN (PCNA) AND USES THERE OF

WO 2005/052147 METHOD OF SCREENING FOR A MODULATOR OF CDK4

Presentations at conferences and meetings

1. Katsoulis, K., Rovoli, M., Panagiotis, P., Kontopidis, G., (Oct 2023), Poster "Production of glucosamine crystals from exoskeletons of crustaceans" 11th International Conference of the Hellenic Crystallographic Association (HeCrA), Larissa, Greece.
2. Christodoulou, E., Stamati, E.C.V., Tsitsanou, K.E., Kontopidis, G. and Zographos, S.E. (Oct 2023), Poster "The structure of a novel Odorant Binding Protein of Anopheles gambiae in complex with ORco effectors", 11th International Conference of the Hellenic Crystallographic Association (HeCrA), Larissa, Greece, *N. Economakos Award for the best posted presentation.*

3. Stamati, E.C.V., Christodoulou, E., Hoffman da Silva, C.E., Tsitsanou, K.E., Lopes, M.S., de Almeida e Silva, A., Gosmann, G., Spyroulias, G.A., Kontopidis, G., Fernandes de Andrade, S. and Zographos, S.E. (Oct 2023), Poster "Revealing the binding specificity and interaction mode of Bio-inspired Compounds with Odorant Binding Protein 1 of the mosquito *Anopheles gambiae*", 11th International Conference of the Hellenic Crystallographic Association (HeCrA), Larissa, Greece.
4. Tsagkarakou, A.S., Stravodimos, G., Kontopidis, G. and Leonidas, D.D., (Oct 2023), Poster "Strong Binding of C-Glycosylic 1,2-Thiodisaccharides to the Carbohydrate Recognition Domain of Galectin-3 and Galectin-8N" 11th International Conference of the Hellenic Crystallographic Association (HeCrA), Larissa, Greece.
5. Stamati, E.C.V., Christodoulou, E., Hoffman da Silva, C.E., Tsitsanou, K., Lopes, M.S., de Almeida e Silva, A., Gosmann, G., Spyroulias, G.A. Kontopidis, G., Fernandes de Andrade, S., Zographos, S., (Oct 2023), Poster "Revealing the binding specificity and interaction mode of Bio-inspired Compounds with Odorant Binding Protein 1 of the mosquito *Anopheles gambiae*", XII European Congress of Entomology, Crete, Greece.
6. Christodoulou E., Stamati, E., Tsitsanou, K. , Kontopidis, G., Zographos, S. (Oct 2023), Poster "A novel olfactory protein of *Anopheles gambiae* involved in the recognition of plant-derived repellents ", XII European Congress of Entomology, Crete, Greece.
7. Rovoli, M., Beneker, C., Tsitsanou, K., Zographos, S., McInnes, C. and Kontopidis, G., (Nov 2018) Poster "Peptide Inhibitors of B-Raf Kinase block dimerization and overcome paradoxical MEK/ERK activation", 69th Congress of the Hellenic Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Larissa, Greece.
8. Rovoli, M., Thireou, T., Choiset, Y., Haertlé, T., Sawyer, S., Eliopoulos, E. and Kontopidis, G., (Oct 2018) Invited talk "Non-Mammalian Fatty Acids Binding to Bovine β -Lactoglobulin. Crystallographic and Thermodynamic Studies", 9th International Conference of the Hellenic Crystallographic Association, Patra, Greece
9. Kontopidis, G., (Nov 2017), Invited talk "Drug Discovery in Practice: Challenges and Solutions", College of Pharmacy, University of South Carolina, USA
10. Kontopidis, G., (Dec 2017), Invited talk "Targeting PPI a drug discovery challenge" Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of South Carolina, USA
11. Mettou A., Alexiou P., Liepouri F., Maranti A., Papakyriakou A., Papaneophytou C., Melagraki G., Ntougkos E., Tsiliouka K., Douni E., Kollias G., Couladouros E., Eliopoulos E., Ferrer J.L., Afantitis A., Kontopidis G. (May 2017), "Discovery of small molecule inhibitors of TNF- α as lead compounds for Rheumatoid Arthritis treatment", 1st International Spring meeting of HECRA Young Researchers, NHRF, Athens, Greece
12. Mettou, A., Alexiou, P., Liepouri, F., Maranti, A., Strongilos, A., Papakyriakou, A., Papaneophytou, C., Ntougkos, E., Tsiliouka, K., Douni, E., Kollias, G., Couladouros, E., Eliopoulos, E., Ferrer, J.L., Kontopidis, G., (Oct 2016) Joint International Conference of Hellenic Crystallographic Association & Hellenic Society for Computational Biology and Bioinformatics Athens, Greece
13. Mettou A., Alexiou P., Liepouri F., Maranti A., Strongilos A., Papakyriakou A., Papaneophytou C., Ntougkos E., Tsiliouka K., Douni E., Kollias G., Couladouros E., Eliopoulos E., Kontopidis G. (Sep 2016), "Discovery of TNF small molecule inhibitors as potential drugs for Rheumatoid Arthritis therapy", Poster contribution to the online presentations feature of the (cancelled) 41st FEBS Congress: Molecular and Systems Biology for a Better Life, Kusadasi, Turkey
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15. Kontopidis, G., (Dec 2015), 66th Congress of the Hellenic Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Athens Greece.
16. Stravodimos, G., Chatzileontiadou, D., Papadopoulos, G., Vénien-Bryan, C., Kontopidis, G., Leonidas, D.D., and. Skamnaki, V., (Dec 2015), 66th Congress of the Hellenic Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Athens Greece.
17. Rinotas, V., Violitzi, F., Alexiou, P., Liepouri, F., Maranti, A., Tsiliouka, K., Strongilos, A., Papakyriakou, T., Papaneophytou, C., Kontopidis, G., Couladouros, E., Eliopoulos, E. and Douni E., (Dec 2015), 66th Congress of the Hellenic Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Athens, Greece.
18. Mettou A., Alexiou P., Couladouros E., Liepouri F., Maranti A., Strongilos A., Ferrer J.L., Kontopidis G., (Dec 2015), "Solubility enhancement of small molecules: From bioassays to co crystallization- a TNF study"

- 3rd National Forum of Young Researchers and 66th Congress of the Hellenic Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Athens, Greece
19. Kontopidis, G., (Mar 2015), Awarded Greek Scientific innovation, 2nd Athens Science Festival, Athens Technopole, Athens, Greece.
 20. Mettou A, Alexiou P, Couladouros E, Liepouri F, Maranti A, Strongilos A. and Kontopidis G., (Feb 2015), “Small molecule solubility enhancement; from drug design to in vitro activity evaluation”, 22nd SCT Young Researchers, Paris, France.
 21. Kontopidis G. (Feb 2015) Institute of Chemical Biology, NHRF, GR
 22. Katsoulis, K., Leontides, L., Kontopidis G. (May 2015), 13th Greek Veterinary Congress, Athens, Greece.
 23. Katsoulis, K., Leontides, L., Kontopidis G. (May 2014), 3rd 3rd Greek Veterinary Congress for Farm Animal Medicine & Food Safety, Ioannina, Greece .
 24. Mettou A., Papaneophytou C., Alexiou P., Couladouros E., Liepouri F., Maranti A., Strongilos A., Afantitis A., Kontopidis G. (Nov 2014), “Improvement of potential TNF- α inhibitors’ aqueous solubility for the needs of biochemical assays”, 1st International Congress: from drug discovery to drug delivery, Athens, Greece.
 25. Kontopidis G. (Sep 2014), “RA lead drug discovery project: solubility issues of potential drug compounds” Current Trends in Structural Biology & 7th International Conference of the Hellenic Crystallographic Association (CTSB &HeCrA7) FORTH, Heraklion, Greece.
 26. Nikolopoulos V., Grigoroudis A., Leonidas D. and Kontopidis G. (2014), Current Trends in Structural Biology & 7th International Conference of the Hellenic Crystallographic Association (CTSB &HeCrA7) FORTH, Sep Heraklion, Greece.
 27. Mettou, A., Papaneophytou, C., Alexiou, P., Couladouros, E., Liepouri, F., Maranti, A., Strongilos, A. and, Kontopidis G. (Sep 2014), Current Trends in Structural Biology & 7th International Conference of the Hellenic Crystallographic Association (CTSB &HeCrA7) FORTH, Heraklion, Greece.
 28. Nikolopoulos V., Grigoroudis A., Leonidas D., Kontopidis G. (Nov 2014), 65th Congress of the Hellenic Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Thessaloniki, Greece.
 29. Nikolopoulos V., Grigoroudis A., Leonidas D., Kontopidis G. (May 2014), 36th Annual Conference of Hellenic Society for Biological Sciences, Ioannina, Greece.
 30. Mettou A., Papaneophytou C., Afantitis A., Melagraki G., Kollias G., Maranti A., Liepouri F., Alexiou X., Couladouros E., Papakyriakou A., Eliopoulos E. and Kontopidis G. (Dec 2013), “Drug solubility measurement: a useful tool for biological assays” (Oral & poster presentation), 1st National Forum of Young Researchers, 6-8 December, Evgenides Foundation, Athens, Greece.
 31. Nikolopoulos V., Grigoroudis A., Leonidas D., Kontopidis G. (Dec 2013), 64th Congress of the Hellenic Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Athens, Greece.
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