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## Education

1980-1984	MS University of Minnesota
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- 1984-1986 MS University of Michigan
- 1984-1989 Ph.D., University of Michigan: Department of Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry Section, Thesis title: Metalloporphyrins as Anion Selective Carriers in Membrane Electrodes

#### **Post Graduate Training**

1989 - 1990: Laboratorium für Organishe Chemie, Eidgenossische Technische Hochschule (ETH) Zentrum. Zurich, Switzerland under the supervision of Prof. W. Simon.

# **Professional Track**

- Visiting Professor. (2012-2013). Daunert Laboratory, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami, Miami, USA. Responsible for the design and development of biosensors for a variety of biomolecules, drugs, and analytes using a variety of protein engineering strategies. Specifically, I utilize naturally occurring biological molecules that undergo a structural change in response to binding to a target ligand-analyte to develop highly selective and sensitive biorecognition elements that are incorporated into optical and electrochemical sensing platforms for in vivo applications.
- Visiting Professor. (2011-2012) Planetary Chemical Analysis Group. Tufts University, Medford MA, USA. Unraveling fundamental questions in planetary science using in-situ or on-site analytical systems designed to explore environments where no one has gone before. Developing micro and nano solid state sensors for use in the Wet Chemistry Lab for Future Rover Missions. Study the geochemistry and chemical composition of sea vents. Developing

the instrumentation that can withstand extreme temperature fluctuations (-140 to 60°C) and anticipate any unexpected chemical or physical conditions such an alien environment might present. In collaboration with Draper Laboratory, Cambridge MA, and Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology.

- **Professor of Analytical Chemistry. (2003 Present). University of Crete.** The Laboratory is currently composed of Post Doctorate research associates, graduate Ph.D. Students, undergraduate students, one permanent researcher (M.S.). Teaching both undergraduate and graduate courses in Analytical Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Analysis, Biosensors, Instrumental Methods of Analysis. Currently. Writing text books in the area of Analytical Chemistry and Analytical Chemistry Laboratory, have translated "Fundamental of Analytical Chemistry" by Daniel C. Harris into Greek. Have obtained ISO certificate for Food Analyses for the Laboratory.
- **Associate professor:** (1997-2002). Teaching Instrumental Analytical Chemistry one semester per year to third year undergraduate students. Responsible for the Laboratory of Instrumental Analytical Chemistry I. Teaching one graduate course per semester in the area of Analytical Chemistry, Electrochemistry and biosensors. Teaching part-time in two graduate programs of the Department of Chemistry, that of "Environmental Science and Engineering" and "Isolation and Synthesis of Natural Products". Teaching general chemistry for the department of material sciences.
- Assistant Professor: (1991-1997) Research coordinator to graduate and undergraduate students. Teaching graduate courses centered on biosensors (2 semesters), Analytical Chemistry I (4 semesters) and II (3 semesters), and General Chemistry II (one semester). Responsible for the Analytical Chemistry laboratory I (5 semesters) and II (5 semesters) including, setting up the experiments and coordination.
- **Specialized Scientist.** (1990-1991). The Greek Army. Worked with developing a database to be used as information bank for information exchange between the training base and the central army offices.
- **Post Doctorate Fellow,** (1989 1990) Laboratorium fur Organische Chemie, ETH, Zurich, Switzerland (with Prof. Dr. W. Simon). Development of optical reversible oxygen sensor (oxygen optode). Design of novel ionophores and chromophores. Design and use of optical

sensors (optodes) for the determination of different ions. Design of novel pH carriers for potentiometric monitoring of pH in biological fluids (stomach pH catheters).

- **Research Assistant.** (1986 1989) Department of Chemistry, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Thesis project was the development and application of metalloporphyrins as novel selective carriers for anion sensing. Thesis title: *Metalloporphyrins as Anion Carriers in Membrane Electrodes.* Research advisor, Prof. Dr. M. E. Meyerhoff.
- **Lecturer**, (1985 1986) Medical School, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Responsible for 80 chemistry and biochemistry lectures in the AIMED program (a post baccalaureate pre-matriculation program designed to prepare medical school students for the medical school curriculum)
- **Lecturer Teaching Assistant,** (1985 1986) Department of Chemistry, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Served as coordinator and presented all lecture material for chemistry 347 "Quantitative Analysis", a combined lecture and laboratory course.
- **Teaching Assistant**, (1984 1985) Department of Chemistry, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Chemistry 225 "Organic Chemistry". Led the discussion section and coordinated laboratory sections.
- **Research Assistant,** (1983 1984) Department of Chemistry, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. Project: Elucidation of synthetic pathways of ethylene production during fruit ripening in plants (research advisor, Prof. Dr. E. Leete).
- **Research Assistant,** (1982 1983) Department of Chemistry, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. Project: The oxidation/reduction of different sulfur containing compounds utilizing electrochemical and colorimetric techniques (research advisor, Prof. Dr. Reynolds).
- Teaching Assistant, (1983 1984) Department of Physics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. Responsibilities: Grade the quizzes tests and finals of the 3rd year physics class (150 -200 students).

#### <u>Skills</u>

- 1. Since the completion of my Post Doc Studies in Switzerland, I have started working at the University of Crete, where I established the Laboratory of Analytical Chemistry. I obtained permission by the Ministry of Education to provide service, and sell instruments directly. During these years I have mentored a number of undergraduate and graduate students coming from different backgrounds. In particular I have mentored 9 PhD students, of which one was a physicist. More than 15 Masters degrees, with backgrounds from physics, biology, biochemistry, material science. There were also a large number of undergraduate students trained in my lab. In addition, I have hosted post doctorate students, and researched from many European countries, as part of international collaborations, of Marie Curie programs.
- I have a deep knowledge in most analytical systems, procedures, and instruments, including all electrochemical techniques, all separation techniques, ICP-MS, HPLC-MS, AFM/SPM, FT-IR, Micro RAMAN, Screen Printing, SEM, TEM, XPS, and micro fabrication techniques.
- 3. I have started 2 spin off companies: Electrochemical Analytical Systems (ELAS), and KOTINOS. Within ELAS I have developed and manufactured in house a complete series of electrochemical sensors which were the basis for a USA company (AST inc.). The sensors are still being manufactured, and sold world-wide. A range of accessories, solutions, calibration kits, membranes etc, were also developed within this activity, and are still available. KOTINOS is a olive oil business involving USA partners. This activity is on-hold at the moment.
- 4. I have cooperated with ORION Research for the development of the magnesium sensor, as well as the formulation of buffers, and interfering suppression solutions, products that are now in the market.
- 5. I have coordinated from start to finish the accreditation of my Laboratory according to ISO 17025:2005 (ESYD) for 3 parameters (organochlorine pesticides, nitrates, and water content). Accreditation number 404. This was the first such certification issued to a University Analytical Laboratory in Greece.
- I have excellent working knowledge of Statistical Process Control packages such as SPSS, ORIGIN, and Excel.
- 7. During the past 3 years I have been involved with the development of Chemistry teaching material (Natural Approach to Chemistry) with ERGOPEDIA inc. based in Cambridge, including the text book, and especially the Laboratory Manual (setting up the experiments, validating their performance, and presenting them in a final form).

8. I am reviewer in all major journals related to Analytical Chemistry, as well in material science, nanotechnology, etc. Reviewer in EU, some US and National Funding Agencies.

#### **Recent Peer Reviewed Publications**

RG Score 37.74, h-index 30, 3300 Citations, 100 publications

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#### **Research Projects**

#### **European grants**

1. Multiparametric detection of bio-molecule conjugated nanoparticles for the diagnostic investigation of mycobacterial infections of humans and animals (NANOMYC)

Participant

**Budget:** 278000.00€

Source of Funding: European Union, Contract No. STREP 036812

Duration: 1/1/2007 - 28/2/2010

The NANOMYC project aims to develop a highly sensitive and specific, quantifiable detection system for molecular and immunology diagnostic markers associated with infection caused by M. tuberculosis complex (human and animal tuberculosis, implicated in sarcoidosis) and M. paratuberculosis (animal paratuberculosis, implicated in Crohn's disease). To this goal the consortium combines nanotechnology and molecular biology incorporating the recent advances on the sequencing of mycobacterial genomes to routine diagnostics. The NANOMYC assay is developed in order to be applied for: a) in-field diagnostics using portable devices for evaluation of liquid samples, and b) manual and automated evaluation of solid samples using fluorescence resonance energy transfer.

### 2. Synthesis and Application of Nanostructured Tethered Silicates (SANTS)

**Budget:** 270492.00€

Source of Funding: European Union, Contract No. STREP 0033254

**Duration:** 1/8/2006 – 31/1/2010

The SANTS project investigates the parameters that influence the ability of biosilicating peptides and peptide mimics to entrap enzymes, the tethering of nanostructured biosilica layers and nanoparticles, and the use of these tethered silicates for improved biosensors and biocatalysis involving single enzymes and multi-enzyme cascades. The SANTS project employs a wide range of cutting edge biochemical, electrochemical, molecular biology and biophysical approaches, provided by a world class interdisciplinary research team who are experts in biosensor and biocatalysis research.

# 3. New generation of GaN-based sensor arrays for nano- and pico-fluidic systems for fast and reliable biomedical testing (GANANO)

**Budget:** 268950.18€

**Source of Funding:** European Union, Contract No. STREP STREP 505641-1

**Duration:** 1/1/2004 - 28/2/2009,

- The goal of the project is to develop a novel Gallium Nitride (GaN) based integrated system for fast physical, chemical, and biological analysis of metabolites, pharmaceuticals, proteins and pathogens in aqueous nano- and pico-droplets. The project explores the frontiers of nanotechnologies through development and integration of electronic sensor arrays, optical components (visible and UV light emitters and detectors), and a nano-fluidic dosing device, to form a multifunctional system based on GaN micro- and nanostructures. Optimized for physical, chemical, and biological analysis of very small amounts of liquid, the system will support long-term innovations in bio- medical applications, industrial testing, and development of pharmaceuticals.
- 4. Sensor Arrays for Environmental, Generic and Routine Detection of Pesticides (SAFEGARD)

**Budget:** 198563.55€

Source of Funding: European Union, Contract No.QLK3-CT-2000-000481

Duration: 1/12/2000 - 30/11/2007

The main focus of the project was the development of biosensors, based on specifically tailored enzymes known as cholinesterases - which are the target of many pesticides. Within SAFEGARD dedicated instrumentation was also developed and its associated software for the detection, quantification and monitoring of pesticide-related pollution. 'This project permits detection limits of pesticides such as Paraxon for environmental protection applications, down to concentrations that until now were unobtainable.

# 5. Development of Collaboration research in Instrumental Methods of Analysis for food quality and safety in the expanded European Union

Coordinator

**Budget:** 25026.00 €

Source of Funding: European Union INTAS, Contract No. 04-86-959

Duration: 26/1/2005 - 26/1/2006

## National Grants

6. Development of biosensor microsystems for the remote monitoring of toxic substances

Coordinator

**Budget:** 100993.00 €

Source of Funding: GSRT Greece PENED, Contract No 03ED436

Duration: 1/12/2005 - 30/6/2009

# 7. An insulin Infusion Intelligent System (SMARTDIAB)

**Budget:** 73047.00 €

Source of Funding: GSRT Greece, Contract No YB/58

**Duration:** 1/6/2004 - 31/5/2008

Aim of SMARTDIAB integrates state-of-the-art technologies in the fields of biosensors, telecommunications, simulation algorithms, and data mining in order to develop a Type 1 diabetes patient's management system. A smart biosensor able to measure the blood glucose concentration was developed. The sensor communicates with a programmable micro-pump

for insulin infusion. The measured blood glucose levels provide input to an Insulin Infusion Advisory System (IIAS), which will be used for the calculation of the insulin pumps infusion parameters.

# 8. Resonance Raman FTIR studies of the NO reduction to N2O by the cytochrome oxidoreductase ba3 from *Thermus Thermophilus*

**Budget:** 69585.51 €

Source of Funding: Ministry of Education, Pythagoras

**Duration:** 1/3/2004 - 31/12/2007

9. Nanostructure-based sensors and biosensors

Coordinator

**Budget:** 33530.58 €

Source of Funding: Ministry of Education, Iraklitos

Duration: 8/11/2002 - 12/12/2006

10. Creation of a spin-off company, with expertise in chemical sensor development, analytical method development and quality assurance

Coordinator

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