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#### **EDUCATION**

1995 Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

2000. Master/ National and Kapodistrian University of Athens / Development of a New Method for the Direct Solid Phase Synthesis of Intramolecularly Quenched Fluorogenic Substrates

2004 PhD/ National and Kapodistrian University of Athens / Synthesis and Study of Intramolecularly Quenched Fluorogenic Substrates Suitable for Sensitive Renin Determination

### **RESEARCH FIELDS**

- Peptide synthesis
- Fluorometric Enzyme Assays
- Green Chemistry in Education
- ➤ The Laboratory as Learning Environment

## **EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

- INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTING APPLICATIONS IN CHEMISTRY /Required/ Department of Chemistry
- > ORGANIC CHEMISTRY III LABORATORY / Required/ Department of Chemistry
- > ORGANIC CHEMISTRY / Required/ Department of Chemistry (for Biology students)

# **GRADUATE COURSES**

- Department of Chemistry/"Chemistry Education, Information and Communication Technology and Education for Sustainable Development"/ Methodology of Educational Research
- Department of Chemistry/"Chemistry Education, Information and Communication Technology and Education for Sustainable Development"/ Special topics and Experiments in Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry
- «Department of Chemistry/"Chemistry Education, Information and Communication Technology and
  Education for Sustainable Development"/ Practical training
- «Department of Chemistry/"Chemistry Education, Information and Communication Technology and Education for Sustainable Development"/ Chemistry Education I
- «Department of Chemistry/"Chemistry Education, Information and Communication Technology and Education for Sustainable Development"/ Chemistry Education II

# RESEARCH GRANTS

- COSY THINKING, "Enhancing higher education on COmplex Systems THINKING for sustainable development"/ Dionysios Koulougliotis, Ionian University/ Erasmus+ Programme – Strategic Partnerships for Higher Education/ 2020-2023
- ➤ Education for Sustainable Development in Protected Areas/ Michael Scoullos/ Erasmus Intensive Programme/2013-2014
- > ""Chemistry Is All Around NETWORK"/ Dionysios Koulougliotis, TEI of Ionian Islands/ European Commission

- Lifelong Learning Programme Comenius/2011-2014
- «Synthesis of fluorogenic peptides for the evaluation of human and rat renin activities" /Creton Kalfoglou/Novartis Pharmaceutical Corp. /2006
- "Kinetic characterization of renin inhibitors"/ Tzougraki Chrysa/ Special Account for Research Grants, NKUA, 2003-2004
- ➤ "Solid phase synthesis of new intramolecularly quenched fluorogenic substrates and their use in protease assays"/ Tzougraki Chrysa/ Special Account for Research Grants, NKUA, 2000-2003
- > Synthesis of New Fluorogenic linkers and their application on solid phase synthesis of substrates for proteases "/ Tzougraki Chrysa/ Special Account for Research Grants, NKUA, 1998-2000

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Presentations at conferences: 17
- Supervision of undergraduate students: 5

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (link OF PUBLICATIONS)

- Koulougliotis D., **Paschalidou K**., & Salta K. (2024) Secondary School Students' Engagement with Environmental Issues via Teaching Approaches Inspired by Green Chemistry. *Sustainability*, **16**(16), 7052. https://doi.org/10.3390/su16167052
- **Paschalidou, K.**, Salta, K., & Koulougliotis, D. (2022). Exploring the connections between systems thinking and green chemistry in the context of chemistry education: A scoping review. *Sustainable Chemistry and Pharmacy,* **29**, 100788. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scp.2022.100788">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scp.2022.100788</a>
- **Paschalidou, K.**, Salta, K., & Koulougliotis, D. (2022). Exploring the connections between systems thinking and green chemistry in the context of chemistry education: A scoping review. *Sustainable Chemistry and Pharmacy,* **29**, 100788. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scp.2022.100788">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scp.2022.100788</a>
- Salta, K., Paschalidou, K., Tsetseri, M., & Koulougliotis, D. (2022). Shift from a Traditional to a Distance Learning Environment during the COVID-19 Pandemic: University Students' Engagement and Interactions. *Science & Education*. 31(1), 93–122. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s11191-021-00234-x">https://doi.org/10.1007/s11191-021-00234-x</a>
- Paschalidou, K., Neumann, U., Gerhartz, B., Tzougraki C., (2004). Highly sensitive intramolecularly quenched fluorogenic substrates for renin based on the combination of L-2-amino-3-(7-methoxy-4-coumaryl)propionic acid with 2,4-dinitrophenyl groups at various positions, *Biochemical Journal*, 382 (3), 1031–1038. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1042/BJ20040729">https://doi.org/10.1042/BJ20040729</a>