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Education

9/1983- 7/1987: Ph.D., University of Iowa, Division of Organic Chemistry, USA, "New chemistry of vinyl phosphates. A novel 1,3-migration of phosphorus from oxygen to carbon." Supervisor: Prof. D. F. Wiemer

10/1978 - 4/1983: B.Sc, in Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

Appointments

8/2020: Co-founder of QuadrEL S.r.l. biotech company.

7/2020 to date: Chairman of the Scientific Council of the Institute of Chemical Biology, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, Greece

2/2017 to date: Member of the General Assembly of the Hellenic Foundation for Research and Technology "ELIDEK"

5/2019 to date: Deputy Director of the Institute of Chemical Biology, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, Greece

2016 to 5/2019: Deputy Director of the Institute of Biology, Medicinal Chemistry and Biotechnology, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, Greece

5/2019 to date: Research Director at the Institute of Chemical Biology, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, Greece

8/2007 to 5/2019: Research Director at the Institute of Biology, Medicinal Chemistry and Biotechnology, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, Greece

6/2002-7/2007: Senior Researcher at the Institute of Organic and Pharmaceutical Chemistry of the National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens

1991-2002: Researcher at the Institute of Organic and Pharmaceutical Chemistry of the National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens

6/1990-8/1991: Researcher at the R&D Department of "Viochrom" Dye Industry, Athens, Greece

9/1987-10/1989: Postdoctoral Research Associate at The Scripps Research Institute, San Diego, U.S.A.

Fellowships

1983-1985: Teaching assistantship University of Iowa, U.S.A.

1986 -1987: Research assistantship University of Iowa, U.S.A.

Current Research Interests

The current research interests are focused on the design and synthesis of biologically active molecules. In particular:

- a) Design and synthesis of novel neuroprotective and neuroregenerative neurosteroid analogues mimicking neurotrophin activity
- b) Design and synthesis of antiprotozoal ether phospholipids
- c) Design and synthesis of heterocyclic compounds with multifunctional pharmacological profile:
 - Possessing neuroprotective activity
 - Tyrosinase modulators
- d) Design and synthesis of BRAF^{V600E} inhibitors for the development of agents against colorectal cancer.
- e) Design and synthesis of proteasome activators against aging.
- f) Design and synthesis of fluorescent bioactive compounds and probes for mechanistic studies and imaging.

A parallel research activity involves the development of synthetic methodology using conventional techniques and microwave or ultrasound irradiation.

Foreign Languages

English (excellent, Proficiency of Cambridge University); French (excellent, Sorbonne II); Spanish (working knowledge).

Professional Affiliations

Member, Greek Chemical Society

Member, Hellenic Society of Medical Chemistry

Teaching Experience

1995-to date: Supervisor of 10 M.Sc theses, 10 Ph.D candidates (5 theses completed, 5 ongoing) and 4 diploma theses (completed). Supervision of 25 Postdoctoral Fellows in the context of competitive funded projects, 2 research associates and 4 internships.

Participation in the supervisory committees of

2019 to date: Instructor at the Post-graduate Programme “**Oncology. From Oncogenesis to Therapy**” of the National Hellenic Research Foundation and University of Crete.

2016 to date: Instructor at the **Bioinformatics Postgraduate Programme** of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens., Greece

2015 to date: Instructor at the Post-graduate Programme “**Bioentrepreneurship**” of the National Hellenic Research Foundation and University of Thessaly.

2002: External evaluator of the European Ph.D. of Jordi Piro I Segarra” of University of Barcelona, Faculty of Pharmacy, Dept. of Pharmacol. and Med. Chem.

2/2000: Invited lecturer at the post graduate program of the Mediterranean Agricultural Institute of Chania

1998: Instructor in training seminar on “Modern Chemistry and its Applications” chemistry teachers in secondary education in Greece.

1983-1985: Teaching assistant, University of Iowa, Chemistry Department, U.S.A.

Participation in Scientific Committees

2018: Jury Member of EFMC Prous Institute-Overton and Meyer Award for New Technologies in Drug Discovery.

2017 to date: Member of the expert evaluators panel for projects of the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT), Portugal

2014 to date: Member of the Scientific Council of the Institute of Chemical Biology (previously Institute of Biology, Medicinal Chemistry and Biotechnology), NHRF.

1999 to date: Member of the expert evaluators panel for Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie programme, FP7 People programme and EU FP6 programmes (*Marie Curie Individual Fellowships, Marie Curie Training Sites, Development Host Fellowships and Research Training Networks*).

2013 – 2018: National representative of the Management Committee of COST Chemistry, Action CM1307 “Targeted chemotherapy towards diseases caused by endoparasites”

2008 – 2012: Vice-Chair and National representative of the Management Committee of COST Chemistry, Action CM0801 “ New drugs for neglected diseases”

2006 to date: Member of NatSynDrugs (www.natsyndrugs.org)

2005 – 2010: National representative of the Management Committee of COST Chemistry, Action D34 “Molecular Targeting and Drug Design in Neurological and Bacterial Diseases”.

2004 – 2007: National representative of the Management Committee of COST Medicine, Action B22 “Drug development for parasitic diseases”.

1998 – 2004: National representative of the Management Committee of COST Chemistry, Action D13 “New Molecules Towards Human Health Care”.

1998 – 2000: Participation in the team of evaluators for Current Drugs LTD, London.

Reviewer for peer-review journals

Journal of Organic Chemistry, Organic Letters, Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, Phytochemistry Reviews, Current Drug Discovery Technologies, European Polymer Journal, Letters in Drug Design and Discovery, Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry, Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters, SYNLETT, Molecules.

Supervision of Junior Researchers

Postdoctoral Fellows

25. Dr Demetris Kalofolias (2/2020 – 12/2020)
24. Dr Michail Mamais (2/2020 – 12/2020)
23. Dr Alia Cristina Tenchiu (12/2019 – 7/2021)
22. Dr George Magoulas (11/2018 – 8/2021)
21. Dr Andromachi Tzani (6/2018 – 9/2019)
20. Dr George Magoulas (2016-2017)
19. Dr Theano Fotopoulou (2015-2017)
18. Dr Marina Roussaki (2014-2017)
17. Dr Nicolaos Assimomytis (2015-2016)
16. Dr Leto-Aikaterini Tzivelleka (2015-2016)
15. Dr Stefanos Kikionis (2015-2016)
14. Dr Pantelis Afroudakis (2014-2015)
13. Dr Kyriakos C. Prousis (2009-2018)
12. Dr Costas Baskakis (2009-2011)
11. Dr Panagiotis Kaloudis (2009-2010)
10. Dr Victoria Nahmias (2009)
9. Dr Phil Milnes (2008)
8. Dr Nicolaos Avlonitis (2008)
7. Dr Frank Weisbrock (2007-2008)
6. Dr Amelie Blanrue (2007-2009)
5. Dr Maria Kladi (2007-2008)
4. Dr Joseph Hannah (2006-2007)
3. Dr Eleni Lekka (2001-2002)
2. Dr George Stamatiou (1999- 2000)
1. Dr Anastasia Detsi (1998- 1999)

Research Associates

2. Dr Marina Roussaki (2/2019 – 12/2021)

1. Mihalis Tsakos, M.Sc. (2009)

Ph.D. Theses (Ongoing)

5. Ioannis Christopoulos, M.Sc.

Department of Pharmacy, National Kapodistrian University of Athens

"Synthesis of natural product analogues possessing inflammatory activity"

4. Evnathia Hazapi, M.Sc.

Department of Pharmacy, National Kapodistrian University of Athens

"Synthesis of heterocyclic antiparasitic compounds",

3. Olga Kirkilesi, M.Sc.

Department of Pharmacy, National Kapodistrian University of Athens

"Synthesis of tyrosinase inhibitors and probes for the study of their mechanism of action"

2. Alessia Latorrata, M.Sc.

Department of Pharmacy, National Kapodistrian University of Athens

"Synthesis of dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA) derivatives substituted by three membered-17-spiro substituents"

1. Danielle Narducci, M.Sc.

Department of Pharmacy, National Kapodistrian University of Athens

"Synthesis of dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA) derivatives substituted by five or six membered-17-spiro substituents"

Ph.D. Theses (Completed)

5. Athanasia Pantzou

Department of Pharmacy, National Kapodistrian University of Athens

Thesis Title: "Design and Synthesis of CNS acting Steroid Derivatives" (Awarded 10/2011)

4. Kalliopi Georgikopoulou

Department of Pharmacy, National Kapodistrian University of Athens

Thesis Title: "Bioactive Ether Phospholipids" (Awarded 10/2008).

3. Eftychia Koini

Department of Pharmacy, National Kapodistrian University of Athens

Thesis Title: "Neuroprotective Benzoxazine Derivatives" (Awarded 11/2008)

2. Nicolaos Avlonitis

Department of Pharmacy, National Kapodistrian University of Athens

Thesis Title: "Design and Synthesis of Neuroactive Steroids" (Awarded 11/2006)

1. Charikleia Souli

Department of Pharmacy, National Kapodistrian University of Athens

Thesis Title: "GABA_A Interacting Neurosteroid Derivatives" (Awarded 6/1999)

M.Sc. Theses (Completed)

10. Eleni Tsokou

Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology, University of Thessaly/National Hellenic Research Foundation.

Thesis Title: "Nanosystems with therapeutic agents for the treatment of osteoarthritis". (Awarded 7/2020)

9. Efstratios Leontaritis

Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology, University of Thessaly/National Hellenic Research Foundation.

Thesis Title: "Regulatory procedures for the preparation of a registration dossier of a generic medicine at the National Organisation for Medicines" (Awarded 2019)

8. Eva Chazapi

Department of Pharmacy, National Kapodistrian University of Athens

Thesis Title: "Design and Synthesis of Bio-inspired proteasome activators" (Awarded 3-2018).

7. Olga Kirkilessi

Department of Pharmacy, National Kapodistrian University of Athens

Thesis Title: "Design and Synthesis of Steroidal Neurotrophin Mimetics" (Awarded 2017).

6. Ioannis Christopoulos

Department of Pharmacy, National Kapodistrian University of Athens

Thesis Title: "Design and Synthesis of Novel Benzoxazine/Acylhydrazone Hybrid Compounds possessing antimicrobial activity", (Awarded 12/2013).

5. Lefkothea Kalopetridou

Department of Chemistry, National Kapodistrian University of Athens

Thesis Title: "Design and Synthesis of Novel Heterocyclic Compounds with potential inhibitory activity against trypanothione synthetase" (Awarded 2/2011).

4. Panos Aggelou

Department of Pharmacy, National Kapodistrian University of Athens

Thesis Title: Design and Synthesis of New cycloalkylidene-substituted antileishmanial ether phospholipids" (Awarded 11/2004).

3. Eftychia Koini

Department of Pharmacy, National Kapodistrian University of Athens

Thesis Title: "Design and Synthesis of 1,4-benzoxazine and 4-aminobenzopyran derivatives with activity against reperfusion arrhythmias" (Awarded 4/2005).

2. Nicolaos Avlonitis

Department of Pharmacy, National Kapodistrian University of Athens

Thesis Title: "Synthesis of Novel Antileishmanial Ether Phospholipid Derivatives" (Awarded 12/ 2001).

1. Charikleia Souli

Department of Pharmacy, National Kapodistrian University of Athens

Thesis Title: "Neurosteroid Derivatives Possessing Anticonvulsant and anxiolytic activity" (Awarded 12/1996).

Supervisor of Gyorgi Szaloki in the context of EU-EST project "Eurodesy" (10/2006 – 4/2008)

[Diploma Theses \(Completed\)](#)

4. Dimitra Hatzioannou

Department of Food Science and Technology, University of West Attika

Thesis Title: "Synthesis of Heterocyclic Tyrosinase Inhibitors" (Awarded 2019)

3. Evanthia Chazapi

Department of Chemistry, University of Crete

Thesis Title: "Design and synthesis of new compounds interacting with the olfactory binding protein OBP1 of the malaria vector *Anopheles gambiae*" (Awarded 2015)

2. Christina Kyrkou

Department of Food Science and Technology, University of West Attika

Thesis Title: "Synthesis of hydroxytyrosol analogues as inhibitors of tyrosinase and enzymatic browning" (Awarded 2015)

1. Michalis Pavlou

Department of Food Science and Technology, University of West Attika

Thesis Title: "Design and Synthesis of Hydroxytyrosol Derivatives as Tyrosinase Inhibitors" (Awarded 6/2013)

[Participation in supervisory committees of M.Sc. Theses \(Completed\)](#)

2. Lafazanidi Foteini (Awarded 2017)

Department of Bioinformatics, National Kapodistrian University of Athens

Thesis Title: "Virtual screening of compound libraries for the identification of BRAF^{V600E} Mutated protein"

1. Kleanthis Xanthopoulos (Awarded 2017)

Department of Bioinformatics, National Kapodistrian University of Athens

Thesis Title: Title Use of molecular modelling approaches for the optimization of new synthetic neurosteroids with agonistic activity on neurotrophin receptors

[Participation in supervisory committees of Ph.D Theses \(Ongoing\)](#)

1. Maro Bairaktari

Department of Chemical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens

Thesis Title: "Synthesis of new hybrid bioactive compounds and development of nanocarrier systems for their encapsulation"

Internships

Aikaterini-Marina Tsampari (7-8/2020); Nestor-Ioannis Polyzos (9-10/2015);
Panagiotis Katsampanis (10-11/2013); Panayiota Papageorgiou (10-11/2013)

Funding

➤ **National**

20. "RESEARCH - CREATE - INNOVATE" (EPAnEK 2014-2020). "Preclinical development of innovative neuroprotective and neuroregenerative synthetic microneurotrophins for the therapy of Alzheimer's disease" (2018-2021). *PI NHRF*

19. "RESEARCH - CREATE - INNOVATE" (EPAnEK 2014-2020) "Bio-inspired antiaging proteasome activators" (RESET) (2018-2021). *NHRF team member*

18. Support of Research Infrastructures (EPAnEK 2014-2020). OPENSREEN-GR: An Open-Access Research Infrastructure of Chemical Biology and Target-Based Screening Technologies for Human and Animal Health Agriculture and the Environment "(2018-2020). *PI NHRF*

17. Support of Research Infrastructures (EPAnEK 2014-2020)."BioImaging-GR: A Greek Infrastructure for Visualising and Monitoring Fundamental Biological Processes"(2018-2020). *PI NHRF*

16. KRIPIS 2 Project STHENOS-B: "Targeted therapeutic approaches against ageing and degenerative diseases, cancer in particular - Hit compounds optimization" (2017-2020)

15. Latsis Foundation Grant: "Design and synthesis of new NIR dyes and their application in surface modification of exfoliated graphene "NIRGraph" (2014-2015). *Coordinator*

14. Research Funding Program KRIPIS: Project STHENOS: "Targeted therapeutic approaches against ageing and degenerative diseases, cancer in particular" (2013-2015). *NHRF team member*

13. Operational Programme for Competitiveness, GSRT YB/39 (2004-2008). "Therapeutic Interventions Against Protozoan Infections." *Coordinator*

12. Kouponia Kainotomias for SMEs (2011-2012). *PI NHRF*

11. Excellence in the Research Institutes supervised by the Greek General Secretariat for Research and Technology EPAN 3.3.1. (2006-2009). "Design and synthesis of bioactive and functional materials" *NHRF team member*

10. PENED 2001 GSRT (2002-2006). "Investigation of the mechanisms of action of neuroprotective neurosteroids. Development of new compounds with high neuroprotective and low estrogenic or androgenic activity." *PI NHRF*

9. Excellence in the Research Institutes supervised by the Greek General Secretariat for Research and Technology EPAN 3.3.1. (2002-2005). "Novel strategies against neurodegeneration." *NHRF team member*

8. Bilateral Collaboration of Greece–Hungary (2002–2005) "Neuroactive steroids and ionotropic neurotransmitter receptors." *Coordinator*
7. GSRT programme Location and use of research results by the creation of new enterprises (Spin-off, 2003-05) "New ether phospholipids as ultrasound contrast agents" *Coordinator*
6. Bilateral Collaboration of Greece-Italy "Comparative study of benthic organisms from Greece and Italy for the determination and exploitation of their chemical constituents" *Coordinator*
5. PENED 2000 GSRT (2000-01) "Development of new liposomal immunoassays"
4. "Bilateral Collaboration of Greece-Czech Republic "Synthesis and biological evaluation of new melatonin analogues" *PI NHRF*
3. KESY (1993-95) "Synthesis and biological activity of new tamoxifen analogs"
2. YPER (1995-98) " New anxiolytic and anticonvulsant neurosteroids" *Coordinator*
1. National Drug Organisation (1991-94) "Design and Synthesis of alkyllysophospholipids" *Coordinator*

➤ **European**

9. H2020-MSCA-ITN-2017 (2018-2021). A European training network for the discovery of neurotrophin small molecule mimetics as candidate therapeutic agents for neurodegeneration and neuroinflammation. *Coordinator*
 8. FP7-HEALTH-2013-INNOVATION-1 (2014-2017) "New Medicines for Trypanosomatid Infections" *P.I. NHRF*
 7. FP7-2009-REGPOT-1 (2010-2013) "Advancement of Research Capability for the Development of New Functional Compounds (ARCADE). *Deputy coordinator.*
 6. FP6. Marie Curie Host fellowships for Early Stage Research Training (EST) (2006- 2009). EURODESYS: A European Research Training Site for the Design and Synthesis of Novel Neuroprotective and Hypoglycaemic Agents through a Multi-disciplinary approach. *NHRF team member.*
 5. FP6. Marie Curie Transfer of Knowledge Programme - MTKD-CT-2004-014399 (2005-2009) "Solid-phase phospholipid and dendrimer synthesis" (SOPHOLIDES) *Coordinator*
- COST Chemistry, Action CM1307 "Targeted chemotherapy towards diseases caused by endoparasites" (2013 – 2018)
4. COST Chemistry, Action CM0801 " New drugs for neglected diseases" (2008 – 2012).
 3. COST Chemistry, Action D34 "Molecular Targeting and Drug Design in Neurological and Bacterial Diseases" (2005 – 2010).
 2. COST Medicine, Action B22 "Drug development for parasitic diseases". (2004 – 2007):

1. COST D13/0019/01 (2001-2004) "Novel molecules, forms and strategies for treatment of Leishmanial infections"

➤ *International*

Professional Service Agreements with Univ. Connecticut, USA.

- PSA No 2328 (1998-1999) "Anticancer ether lipids" *Deputy Coordinator*
- PSA No 3324 (2001-02) "Biologically active ether phospholipids" *Coordinator*
- PSA No 3680 (2002-03)"Novel Antioxidants" Deputy *Coordinator*.
- PSA No 4505 (2004-05) "Novel antioxidants and bioactive ether phospholipids" *Deputy Coordinator*.

➤ *Funding from contract research with industry*

- Research collaboration with ELPEN SA. (1999-2001) "Molecular probes for adrenergic receptors"
- Research collaboration with Medexis SA (2005-2006) "Total synthesis of ribenol and derivatives thereof"
- Research collaboration with Medexis SA (2006-2008) "Synthesis and Study of steroid-protein conjugates.
- Research collaboration with Medexis SA (2008-2010) "Synthesis and Study of Na⁺, K⁺-ATPase inhibitors"

Publications

Ph.D. Thesis

Calogeropoulou T. (July 1987) "New chemistry of vinyl phosphates. A novel 1,3-migration of phosphorus from oxygen to carbon."

Ph.D. Thesis, University of Iowa.

Chapters In Books

3. Theodora Calogeropoulou,* George E. Magoulas, Ina Pöhner, Rebecca C. Wade,² Joanna Panecka-Hofman, Pasquale Linciano, Stefania Ferrari, Maria Paola Costi,* Nuno Santarem, Ma Dolores Jiménez-Antón, Ana Isabel Olías-Molero, Anabela Cordeiro da Silva and José María Alunda "Hits and Lead Discovery in the Identification of New Drugs against the Trypanosomatidic Infections" Chapter 10 in: Medicinal Chemistry of Neglected and Tropical Diseases: Advances in the Design and Synthesis of Antimicrobial Agents, (Edited by: Venkatesan Jayaprakash, Daniele Castagnolo, Yusuf Özkay) CRC Press (**2019**) Pages. 185- 231

2. de Souza, W., Godinho, J., Barrias, E., Roussaki, M., Fernandes Rodrigues, J. C. F., **Calogeropoulou, T.**

"Effects of Phospholipid Analogues on Trypanosomatids." Chapter 13 in Molecular Biology of Kinetoplastid Parasites (Edited by: Hemanta K. Majumder). Caister Academic Press, U.K. (**2018**) Pages: 221-242. DOI.org/10.21775/9781910190715.13

1. Theodora Calogeropoulou, Darryl C. Rideout.

"Synergism and antagonism through direct covalent bond formation between agents." Chapter 14 in Chemotherapeutic Synergism and Antagonism. (Ed. T.-C. Chou and Darryl C. Rideout, Academic Press **1990**).

Review Article

- 1) **Calogeropoulou T.***, Detsi A., Lekkas E, Koufaki M. " Strategies in the design of prodrugs of anti-HIV agents" in " Therapeutic strategies against HIV infection" Current Topics in Medicinal Chemistry, **2003**, 3 (13), 1467.

Publications In Peer Reviewed Journals

72. N. Kokras, C. Dioli, R. Paravatou, M. G. Sotiropoulos, F. Delis, Katerina Antoniou, **T. Calogeropoulou**, I. Charalampopoulos, A. Gravanis, C. Dalla; "Psychoactive properties of BNN27, a novel neurosteroid derivate, in male and female rats" Phycopharmacology **2020**, Accepted 30 April 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00213-020-05545-5>

71. A. A. Panagiotopoulos, C. Papachristofi, K. Kalyvianaki, P. Malamos, P. A. Theodoropoulos, G. Notas, **T. Calogeropoulou**, E. Castanas, M. Kampa; "A simple open source bio-informatic methodology for initial exploration of GPCR ligands' agonistic/antagonistic properties" Pharmacol. Res. Perspect **2020**, <https://doi.org/10.1002/prp2.600>

70. K.C. Prousis, R. Canton-Vitoria, G. Pagona, M. Goulielmaki, V. Zoumpourlis, N. Tagmatarchis, **T. Calogeropoulou*** "New cationic heptamethinecyanine-graphene hybrid materials" DYES PIGMENTS **2020**, *175*, 108047

69. E. Barrias, L. C. Reignault, **T. Calogeropoulou**, W. de Souza; "In vitro activities of adamantylidene-substituted alkylphosphocholine TCAN26 against Trypanosoma cruzi: Antiproliferative and ultrastructural effects" Exp. Parasitol. **2019**, *206*, 107730.

68. C. B. Moraes, G. Witt, M. Kuzikov, B. Ellinger, **T. Calogeropoulou**, K. C. Prousis, S. Mangani, F. Di Pisa, G. Landi, L. D. Iacono, C. Pozzi, L. H. Freitas-Junior, B. S. Pascoalino, C. P. Bertolacini, B. Behrens, O. Keminer, J. Leu, M. Wolf, J. Reinshagen, A. Cordeiro-da-Silva, N. Santarem, A. Venturelli, S. Wrigley, D. Karunakaran, B. Kebede, I. Pöhner, W. Müller, J. Panecka-Hofman, R. C. Wade, M. Fenske, J. Clos, J. M. Alunda, M. Jesús Corral, E. Uliassi, M. L. Bolognesi, P. Linciano, A. Quotadamo, S. Ferrari, M. Santucci, C. Borsari, M.P. Costi, and S. Gul; "Accelerating Drug Discovery Efforts for Trypanosomatidic Infections Using an Integrated Transnational Academic Drug Discovery Platform" SLAS Discovery **2019**, *24*, 346-361.

67. Potamitis, C., Siakouli, D., Papavasileiou, K., Boulaka, A., Ganou, V., Roussaki, M., **Calogeropoulou, T.**, Zoumpoulakis, P., Alexis, M.N., Zervou, M., Mitsiou, D.J. "Discovery of New Non-steroidal Selective Glucocorticoid Receptor Agonists" J. Ster. Biochem. Mol. Biol. **2019**, *186*, 142-153.
66. Sant'Anna V., Railbolt M., Oliveira-Menezes A., **Calogeropoulou T.**, Pinheiro J., de Souza W. "Ultrastructural study of effects of alkylphospholipid analogs against nematodes" Exp. Parasitol. **2018**, *187*, 49-58.
65. Fragiadaki, I., Katogiritis, A., **Calogeropoulou, T.**, Brückner, H., Scoulica "Synergistic combination of alkylphosphocholines with peptaibols in targeting *Leishmania infantum* in vitro" Int J Parasitol Drugs Drug Resist **2018**, doi: 10.1016/j.ijpddr.2018.03.005.
64. Stagno, M.J., Zacharopoulou, N., Bochem, J., Tsapara, A., Pelzl, L., Al-Maghout, T., Kallergi, G., Alkahtani, S., Alevizopoulos, K., Dimas, K., **Calogeropoulou, T.**, Warmann, S.W., Lang, F., Schmid, E., Stournaras, C. "Istaroxime Inhibits Motility and Down-Regulates Orai1 Expression, SOCE and FAK Phosphorylation in Prostate Cancer Cells" Cell Physiol Biochem **2017**, *42*, 1366-1376.
63. Iosif Padiaditakis, Kourgiantaki, A., Prousis, K.C., Potamitis, C., Xanthopoulos, K.P., Zervou, M., **Calogeropoulou, T.**, Charalampopoulos, I., Gravanis, A. "BNN27, a 17-spiroepoxy steroid derivative, interacts with and activates p75 neurotrophin receptor, rescuing Cerebellar Granule Neurons from apoptosis." Front Pharmacol. **2016**, DOI: 10.3389/fphar.2016.00512.
62. Padiaditakis, I., Efstathopoulos, P., Prousis, K.C., Zervou, M., Arevalo, J-C., Karagianni, E., Potamitis, C., Tavernarakis, N., Chavakis, T., Margioris, A.N., Venihaki, M., **Calogeropoulou, T.**, Charalampopoulos, I., Gravanis, A. "Selective and differential interactions of BNN27, a novel C17-spiroepoxy steroid derivative, with TrkA receptors, regulating neuronal survival and differentiation" Neuropharmacology **2016**, *111*, 266-282.
61. Borba-Santos, L.M., Ishida, K., **Calogeropoulou, T.**, de Souza, W., Rozental, S. "Adamantylidene-substituted alkylphosphocholine TCAN26 is more active against *Sporothrix schenckii* than miltefosine" Mem. Inst. Oswaldo Cruz **2016**, *111*(8) Rio de Janeiro Aug. 2016 Epub July 11, 2016.
60. Benítez, D., Medeiros, A., Fiestas, L., Panozzo-Zenere, E.A., Maiwald, F., Prousis, K.C., Roussaki, M., **Calogeropoulou, T.**, Detsi, A., Jaeger, T., Šarlauskas, J., Peterlin Mašič, L., Kunick, C., Labadie, G.R., Flohé, L., Comini, M.A. "Identification of Novel Chemical Scaffolds Inhibiting Trypanothione Synthetase from Pathogenic Trypanosomatids" PLoS Negl Trop Dis **2016**, *10*(4):e0004617.
59. Alevizopoulos, K., Dimas, K., Papadopoulou, N., Schmidt, E.-M., Tsapara, A., Alkahtani, S., Honisch, S., Prousis, K.C., Iarifi, S., **Calogeropoulou, T.**, Lang, F., Stournaras C. "Functional characterization and anti-cancer action of the clinical phase II cardiac Na⁺/K⁺ ATPase inhibitor istaroxime: in vitro and in vivo properties and

cross talk with the membrane androgen receptor" *Oncotarget* **2016**, *7*, 24415-24428.

58. Sleiman, M.J., Csonka, R., Arbez-Gindrea, C., Heropoulos, G. A., **Calogeropoulou, T.**, Signorelli, M., Schiraldi, A., Steele, B.R., Fessas, D., Michascrettas, M. "Binding and stabilisation effects of glycodendritic compounds with peanut agglutinin" *Int. J. Biol. Macromol.* **2015**, *80*, 692–701.

57. Ramaswamy, S.; Haj Sleiman, M.; Masuyer, G.; Arbez-Gindre, C.; Michascrettas, M.; **Calogeropoulou, T.**; Steele, B.; Acharya, K. R. "Structural basis of multivalent galactose-based dendrimer recognition by human galectin-7" *FEBS J.* **2015**, *282*, 372–387.

56. Szalóki, G.; Pantzou, A.; Prousis, K.C.; Mavrofrydi, O.; Papazafiri, P.; **Calogeropoulou, T.*.** "Design and synthesis of 21-alkynylaryl pregnenolone derivatives and evaluation of their anticancer activity" *Bioorg. Med. Chem.* **2014**, *22*, 6980-6988.

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