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Education

- Ph.D. in Polymer Science, University of Athens, Greece (2008).
- M.Sc. in Polymer Science, University of Athens, Greece (2005).
- B.S. in Chemistry, University of Athens, Greece (2003).

Research and Teaching Appointments

04/2010 - : Postdoctoral Researcher, Theoretical and Physical Chemistry Institute, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, Greece.

10/2008 – 03/2010: Postdoctoral Researcher, Institut de Chimie de la Matière Condensée de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France.

Main Research Interests

- Synthesis and characterization of well define polymers.
- Development of polymer based hybrid materials.
- Synthesis of hybrid materials for non-linear optical applications

External Funding

Principal investigator in one European Reintegration Grand and Participant (as young researcher) in six national and international research projects in collaboration with academic organizations (national:Bilateral Scientific Schemes; EU: ESF, TOK).

Conferences and Invited Talks

28 international and 10 national conferences.

Honors and Awards

- Selected to attend the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, Germany (June 2009).
- Young researcher award for the poster presentation entitled "Polymer Decorated Carbon Nanotubes Templating the Growth of CdS Nanoparticles: Towards Intramolecular Charge Transfer Processes", 3rd Workshop on Nanoscience and Nanotechnologies, Thessaloniki, Greece, July 2006.
- One of the most promising young researchers in Greece according to the Greek daily newspaper Imiresia (paper magazine vol. 74 10/12/2005).
- Selected to attend the school "The 2004 Lectures in Chemistry and Physics: The Nanotechnology Revolution", founded by Onassis Foundation and organized by Foundation of Research and Technology, Crete, Greece (July 2004).
- Postgraduate Fellowship from the State Scholarships Foundation of Greece (2003-2004).

Publications

38 original publications in refereed journals, 3 publications in conference proceedings, co-author of 1 chapter in a book and 1 chapter in an encyclopedia, 4 review articles, more than 350 citations.

Selected Recent Publications

"Quaternized poly[3,5-bis(dimethylaminomethylene)hydroxystyrene]/DNA complexes: Structure formation as a function of solution ionic strength" F. Delisavva, G. Mountrichas, S. Pispas, J. Phys. Chem. B 117, 7790 (2013).

- 2. "Synthesis and multiscale evaluation of LiNbO₃ Containing silicate glass-ceramics with efficient isotropic SHG response" H. Vigouroux, E. Fargin, S. Gomez, B. Le Garrec, G. Mountrichas, E. Kamitsos, F. Adamietz, M. Dussauze, V. Rodriguez, Adv. Funct. Mat. 22, 3985 (2012).
- 3. "Solubilization of Carbon Nanohorns by Polyelectrolyte Wrapping and Templated Formation of Gold Nanoparticles", G. Mountrichas, T. Ichihashi, S. Pispas, M. Yudasaka, S. Iijima and N. Tagmatarchis, J. Phys. Chem. C, 113, 5444 (2009)