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M. Karayianni\*, G.D. Chryssikos, V. Gionis, and S. Pispas,  
10<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Polymer Society Conference, Patras, Greece; December 4-6, 2014 (poster).
58. “Surface plasmon resonance study of interactions of lysozyme with adsorbed diblock polyelectrolyte micelles”,  
A. Papagiannopoulos\*, A. Christoulaki, N. Spiliopoulos, C. Toprakcioglu, S. Pispas, and A. Vradis,  
20<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Surfactants in Solution (SIS 2014), Coimbra, Portugal; June 22-27, 2014 (oral).
59. “Lysozyme complexation with block polyelectrolyte micellar nanoparticles probed by small angle neutron scattering”,  
A. Papagiannopoulos\*, A. Meristoudi, S. Pispas, and A. Radulescu,  
1<sup>st</sup> International Conference: From Drug Discovery to Drug Delivery, Athens, Greece; November 13-15, 2014 (poster and oral presentation after selection for Best Poster Award).
60. “Adsorption of PtBS-b-SCPI block polyelectrolyte micelles and their interactions with lysozyme at the silver/water interface”,  
A. Papagiannopoulos\*, A. Christoulaki, N. Spiliopoulos, A. Vradis, C. Toprakcioglu, and S. Pispas,  
10<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Polymer Society Conference, Patras, Greece; December 4-6, 2014 (oral).
61. “Chimeric biocompatible block copolymer/lipid nanostructures as drug nanocarriers: from bio-inspiration to in vitro evaluation”,  
N. Pippa\*, S. Pispas, and C. Demetzos,  
1<sup>st</sup> International Congress: from drug discovery to drug delivery, Athens, Greece; November 13-15, 2014 (poster).
62. “Bio-inspired chimeric Drug Delivery nano Systems (chi-DDnSs): their fractal hologram and regulatory aspects”,  
N. Pippa\*, S. Pispas, and C. Demetzos,  
1<sup>st</sup> World Congress on Geriatrics and Neurodegenerative Disease Research, Corfu, Greece; April 10-13, 2014 (oral).
63. “The thermotropic behavior of chimeric DPPC:PAMAM G-4 liposomes: their fractal morphology and drug encapsulation”,  
N. Pippa\*, S. Pispas, and C. Demetzos,  
1<sup>st</sup> International Congress: from drug discovery to drug delivery, Athens, Greece; November 13-15, 2014 (poster).

64. “Design and development of amphotericin B-loaded amphiphilic block copolymer vectors”,  
N. Pippa\*, M. Mariaki, S. Pispas, and C. Demetzos,  
1<sup>st</sup> International Congress: from drug discovery to drug delivery, Athens, Greece; November 13-15, 2014 (poster).
65. “Complexation of cationic amphiphilic block polyelectrolyte aggregates with insulin. *In vitro* release studies”,  
N. Pippa\*, M. Karayianni, S. Pispas, and C. Demetzos,  
NN14, 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Nanosciences & Nanotechnologies, Thessaloniki, Greece; July 8-11, 2014 (poster).
66. “Preparation, development and *in vitro* release evaluation of amphotericin B-loaded amphiphilic block copolymer vectors”,  
N. Pippa\*, M. Mariaki, S. Pispas, and C. Demetzos,  
NN14, 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Nanosciences & Nanotechnologies, Thessaloniki, Greece; July 8-11, 2014 (poster).
67. “The fractal morphology and thermal behavior of DPPC:PAMAM G4 chimeric liposomes”,  
N. Pippa\*, S. Pispas, and C. Demetzos,  
Biodendrimer 2014, 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Biomedical Applications of Dendrimers, Lugano, Switzerland; June 18-20, 2014 (poster).
68. “Development of stealth cationic amphiphilic block polyelectrolyte complexes incorporating antitumor peptide”,  
N. Pippa\*, S. Pispas, C. Demetzos, and G. Sivolapenko,  
10<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Polymer Society Conference, Patras, Greece; December 4-6, 2014 (poster).
69. “Complexation of cationic amphiphilic block polyelectrolyte aggregates with insulin. *In vitro* release studies”,  
N. Pippa\*, S. Pispas, and C. Demetzos,  
Convention of the Hellenic Society of Biomaterials, Athens, Greece; November 7-8, 2014 (oral).
70. “Preparation, development and *in vitro* release evaluation of amphotericin B-loaded amphiphilic block copolymer vectors”,  
N. Pippa\*, M. Mariaki, S. Pispas, and C. Demetzos,  
Convention of the Hellenic Society of Biomaterials, Athens, Greece; November 7-8, 2014 (poster).
71. “DPPC/poly(2-methyl-2-oxazoline)-grad-poly(2-phenyl-2-oxazoline) chimeric nanostructures as drug delivery systems”,  
N. Pippa\*, S. Pispas, and C. Demetzos,  
Convention of the Hellenic Society of Biomaterials, Athens, Greece; November 7-8, 2014 (poster).

72. “The metastable phases as modulators of functionality in chimeric liposomes”,  
C. Demetzos, N. Pippa\*, and S. Pispas,  
6<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Conference on Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry, Larissa, Greece; September  
26-28, 2014 (poster).
73. “The thermotropic behavior of DPPC:PAMAM G-4 chimeric liposomes”,  
N. Pippa\*, S. Pispas, and C. Demetzos,  
6<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Conference on Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry, Larissa, Greece; September  
26-28, 2014 (poster).
74. “DNA complexation with methyloxazoline/phenyloxazoline/ethyleneimine copolymers”,  
E. Vlassi\* and S. Pispas,  
9<sup>th</sup> Convention of Hellenic Society of Biomaterials, Athens, Greece; November 7-8, 2014 (oral).
75. “Novel imidazolium quaternized polymers based on PCMS and their potential as DNA  
nanocarriers”,  
E. Vlassi\* and S. Pispas,  
10<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Polymer Society Conference, Patras, Greece; December 4-6, 2014 (poster).
76. “Derivatization of magnetic nanoparticles with poly(methacrylic acid)-graft-  
poly(ethylene glycol), and the effects of the molecular structure on drug delivery”,  
Y. Sarigiannis\*, A. Bakandritsos, M. Labropoulou, E. Papadimitriou, E. Voulgari, K.  
Avgoustakis, F. Winnefeld, A. Meristoudi, S. Pispas, R. Zboril, and J. Tucek,  
International Conference on Nanotechnology in Medicine-NanoMed 2014, London, UK;  
February 26-28, 2014 (poster).
77. “Highly magnetoresponsive theranostics based on epitaxially condensed colloidal  
nanocrystal clusters”,  
A. Kolokithas-Ntoukas\*, G. Mountrichas, S. Pispas, K. Polakova, R. Zboril, C. Diwoy, G.  
Loudos, E. Fragogeorgi, and A. Bakandritsos,  
International Conference on Nanotechnology in Medicine-NanoMed 2014, London, UK;  
February 26-28, 2014 (poster).
78. “Core-shell brush copolymers with poly(propylene oxide)-b-poly(ethylene oxide) side  
chains”,  
C. Psylla\*, K. Kyriakos, J. Zhao, S. Pispas, and C.M. Papadakis,  
DPG Frühjahrstagung (Spring Meeting) of the Condensed Matter Section, Dresden, Germany;  
March 30-April 4, 2014 (poster).
79. “Towards effective functionalization of condensed colloidal magnetite nanocrystal  
clusters for imaging and drug delivery”,  
Y. Sarigiannis\*, A. Kolokithas-Ntoukas\*, G. Mountrichas, S. Pispas, K. Polakova, G. Loudos, E.  
Fragogeorgi, C. Diwoy, R. Zboril, and A. Bakandritsos,  
4<sup>th</sup> International Colloids Conference (poster).

80. “Self-healing polymer materials based on multifunctional furan and maleimide compounds”,  
A. Meristoudi\*, S. Pispas, A. Christopoulos, and G. Tsamasphyros,  
10<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Polymer Society Conference, Patras, Greece; December 4-6, 2014 (poster).
81. “Synthesis and solution properties of poly(oligoethylene glycol methacrylate-b-vinyl benzyl trimethylammonium chloride)”,  
G. Mountrichas\* and S. Pispas,  
10<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Polymer Society Conference, Patras, Greece; December 4-6, 2014 (oral).
82. “Optical nanotrapping”,  
D. Kotsifaki, P. Lagoudakis, and M. Kandyla\*,  
2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Research Infrastructures, Athens, Greece; April 2-4, 2014 (video).
83. “Near-field enhanced optical nanotweezers based on laser-structured substrates”,  
D. Kotsifaki, P. Lagoudakis, and M. Kandyla\*,  
SPIE Photonics Europe, Brussels, Belgium; April 14-17, 2014 (oral).
84. “Optical forces in nanostructure-enhanced plasmonic tweezers”,  
D. Kotsifaki\*, M. Kandyla, and P. Lagoudakis,  
European Materials Research Society (E-MRS) 2014 Spring Meeting, Lille, France; May 26-30, 2014 (oral).
85. “Plasmonic nanotweezers based on femtosecond-laser nanostructured substrates”,  
D. Kotsifaki, M. Kandyla\*, and P. Lagoudakis,  
30<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Conference on Solid-State Physics and Materials Science, Heraclion, Greece; September 21-24, 2014 (oral).
86. “Integrins for targeting cell lines in vivo”,  
A.L. Stefi, E. Sarantopoulou, Z. Kollia, N. Spyropoulos-Antonakakis, A.C. Cefalas\*, A. Bourkoula, P.S. Petrou, S. Kakabakos, and P.N. Trohopoulos,  
EUROPT(R)ODE XII Conference on Optical Chemical Sensors & Biosensors, Athens, Greece, 13-16 April, 2014 (poster).
87. “Nanothermodynamic sensors: Novel devices to probe polar-entropic competition and energy flow at the nanoscale”,  
E. Sarantopoulou, K. Kalitsounaki, A. Reskou, M. Chatzichristidi, Z. Kollia, N. Spyropoulos-Antonakakis, and A.C. Cefalas\*,  
EUROPT(R)ODE XII Conference on Optical Chemical Sensors & Biosensors, Athens, Greece, 13-16 April, 2014 (poster).
88. “Nano-thermodynamics mediates drug delivery”,  
A. Stefi\*, E. Sarantopoulou, Z. Kollia, N. Spyropoulos-Antonakakis, A. Bourkoula, P. S. Petrou, S. Kakabakos, G. Soras, P.N. Trohopoulos, and A.C. Cefalas,  
GeNeDis 2014 Conference, Corfu, Greece, 10-13 April, 2014 (oral).

89. “Size distribution and agglomeration studies of the CosmoPHOS – PAMAM dendrimersbased NIR PBNs on human atherosclerotic plaques and other surfaces”,  
A. C. Cefalas\* and E. Sarantopoulou,  
4th General Assembly & 4th Workshop Agenda of CosmoPhos-nano project, Athens, Greece, 27-28 November 2014 (oral).
90. “Hybrid photonic crystal fibres and functionalized micro-nano-fibres: The role of new materials”,  
G. Kakarantzas,  
The Nonlinear Meeting, Edinburg, UK, May 17-22, 2014 (invited talk).
91. “Flexible glass flat-fibre chips and femtosecond laser inscription as enabling technologies for photonic devices”,  
C. Riziotis\*, K. Kalli, C. Markos, A. Posporis, C. Koutsides, A.S.Webb, J.K. Sahu, C. Holmes, J.C. Gates, and P.G.R. Smith,  
SPIE Photonics West 2014. SPIE OPTO. Optical Components and Materials Conference XI Conference, The Moscone Center, San Francisco California, USA, February 1-6, 2014 (oral).
92. “Proteins detection by polymer optical fibers sensitised with overlayers of block or random copolymers”,  
A. El Sachat, C. Markos, A. Meristoudi, S. Pispas, and C. Riziotis\*,  
SPIE Photonics West 2014. SPIE OPTO. Organic Photonic Materials and Devices XVI Conference, The Moscone Center, San Francisco California, USA, February 1-6, 2014 (oral).
93. “Enhanced second harmonic generation in lithium niobate hexagonal micro-resonator via total internal reflection quasi-phase-matching”,  
C. Riziotis\*, T.J. Sono, S. Mailis and R.W. Eason,  
SPIE Photonics West 2014. SPIE LASE. Nonlinear Frequency Generation and Conversion Materials, Devices and Applications XIII Conference, The Moscone Center, San Francisco California, USA, February 1-6, 2014 (oral).
94. “Study of irradiation time and laser flux for the synthesis of photocrosslinked PEG based hydrogels”,  
V. Aroni\*, G. Mountrichas, S. Pispas, A. Petropoulou, C. Riziotis and D. Hatziavramidis,  
3rd European Symposium of Photopolymer Science, Vienna, Austria, September 9-12, 2014 (poster).
95. “Autonomous and wireless enabled fiber optic sensors”,  
C. Riziotis,  
Industrial Technologies 2014 Conference and Exhibition, Smart Growth through Research and Innovation, Athens International Conference Centre Megaron, Athens, Greece, April 9-11, 2014 (poster and exhibition).
96. “Autonomous and wireless-enabled multiagent chemical and biological sensors based on polymer optical fibers”,  
C. Riziotis\*, L. Athanasekos, A. El Sachat, A. Meristoudi and S. Pispas,



3rd International Conference on Plastic Optical Fibers, Hiyoshi, Yokohama, Japan, October 8-10, 2014 (poster).

97. “Strain monitoring of energetic elastomeric composites by embedded plastic optical fibers”,

C. Riziotis\*, L. Eineder, L. Bancallari, and G. Tussiwand,

23rd International Conference on Plastic Optical Fibers, Hiyoshi, Yokohama, Japan, October 8-10, 2014 (poster).

98. “ArF excimer laser microprocessing of polymer optical fibers for customized sensors development”,

L. Athanasekos, M. Vasileiadis, A. El Sachat, N.A. Vainos, and C. Riziotis\*,

23rd International Conference on Plastic Optical Fibers, Hiyoshi, Yokohama, Japan, October 8-10, 2014 (oral).

## **9. Popular Conference Presentations**

1. “Computational and theoretical physics and chemistry”

D. Tzeli,

1<sup>st</sup> Athens Science Festival, Technopolis Municipality of Athens, 30/4-4-5/2014 (invited talk).

2. “Professional career in natural sciences”,

D. Tzeli,

Academic and Professional Careers in Natural Sciences: Opportunities, Challenges and the Role of Gender, ELEGYP, Department of Informatics, NKUA, 30/10/2014 (invited talk).

3. “A game with billionths of millionths of a second”,

M. Kandyla,

European Researchers Night, Athens, Greece, September 26-27, 2014 (invited talk).