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Education

2015 - today: M.Sc Student in Biomedical Sciences, School of Medicine, Department of Biochemistry, University of

Patras, Patras, Greece. Expertise in Medical Biochemistry-Immunology.

2011 - 2015: B.Sc. in Biology, Department of Biology, University of Patras, Patras, Greece. Degree: 8.33/10.00

2011: Graduated from 52nd High School of Athens, Grade: 18.6 (Excellent)

Award and Honors

2015-today Bodossaki Foundation Scholarship for graduate studies

Research Experience

2014-today Expertise

2014-2015 Diploma Research thesis (2014-2015): "Biochemical and imaging studies on a new mouse

deadenylase" supervision by Prof. Constantinos Stathopoulos.

2015-today Research master thesis focused on the study of the biological role of human RNAse Z.

Publications

1. <u>Skeparnias I.*</u>, Anastasakis D.*, Shaukat N-A., Grafanaki K. and Stathopoulos C. (2017) Expanding the repertoire of deadenylases. *RNA Biology*. (*) authors with equal contribution.

2. Anastasakis D.*, <u>Skeparnias I.*</u>, Shaukat N-A., Grafanaki K., Kanellou A., Taraviras S., Papachristou D. J., Papakyriakou A. and Stathopoulos C. (2016) Mammalian PNLDC1 is a novel poly(A) specific exonuclease with discrete expression during early development. *Nucleic Acids Research*. 44(18): 8908-8920. (*) authors with equal contribution.

Abstracts in International Conferences

1. Anastasakis D.*, <u>Skeparnias I.*</u>, **Shaukat N-A.**, Grafanaki K., Kanellou A., Taraviras S., Papachristou D. J., Papakyriakou A. and Stathopoulos C. (2016) Characterization of mammalian PNLDC1: a novel deadenylase expressed specifically during early development. EMBO | EMBL Symposium: The Complex Life of mRNA, EMBL Heidelberg, Germany. (*) authors with equal contribution.

Abstracts in National Conferences

Oral Presentations

1. **Shaukat A-N.,** <u>Skeparnias I.</u>, Anastasakis D., Stathopoulos C. (2015) Mouse PNLDC1 deadenylase exhibits similar biochemical properties to its human homolog. Hellenic Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology NEWSLETTER, 61.

Posters

- 1. **Shaukat A-N.,** <u>Skeparnias I.</u>, Anastasakis D., Stathopoulos C. (2015) Mouse PNLDC1 deadenylase exhibits similar biochemical properties to its human homolog. Hellenic Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology NEWSLETTER, 61.
- 2. <u>Skeparnias I.</u>, Anastasakis D., **Shaukat A-N.**, Kanellou A., Taraviras S., Papakyriakou A. and Stathopoulos C. (2015) Modulation of mRNA turnover in differentiated and stem cells based on screening and evaluation of potential DEDD deadenylase inhibitors. Hellenic Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology NEWSLETTER, 61.
- 3. Grafanaki K, Kontos C, Korfiati A, **Shaukat A**, Papaioannou D, Scorilas A, Stathopoulos C and Drainas D. (2017) The synthetic retinoid-polyamine conjugate RASP induces S/G2 cell cycle arrest and DNA damage response on HaCat cells. 13th Congress of the EADO, 3-6 May 2017, Athens, GREECE.

Teaching Activities

2015 - today: Teaching Assistant in Biochemistry I, II and III laboratory practical courses for the undergraduate students of the School of Medicine of the University of Patras.

Foreign Languages

English: Fluent, French: Very Good