

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal Details

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Education

2016 - today: M.Sc. Student in Biomedical Sciences, School of Medicine, Department of Biochemistry, University of Patras, Patras, Greece. Expertise in Medical Biochemistry-Immunology.

2011 - 2016: B.Sc. in Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, School of Natural Sciences, University of Patras, Patras, Greece. **Degree:** 6.89/10.00

2011: Graduated from 6th High School of Patras. **Grade:** Excellent

Research Experience

2016 - today: Department of Biochemistry, School of Medicine, University of Patras, Patras, Greece. Current methodologies and techniques of Molecular Biology, Biochemistry and Genetics including DNA arrays and bioinformatic analyses. Supervision by Prof. Constantinos Stathopoulos.
Field of research: *RNA Biology.*

2016 - today: Research master thesis focused on the role of K-RAS mutations in deregulation of the translation initiation through the RAF/MEK/ERK and PI3K/AKT/mTOR pathways and the alteration of the expression of non-coding RNAs (miRNAs, tRFs, long ncRNAs).

2014 - 2016: Diploma Research thesis in the Unit of Biochemistry, Department of Chemistry, School of Natural Sciences, University of Patras under the topic: "Study of the effect of suppression of serglycin in the functional properties and the expression of extracellular matrix molecules in human glioblastoma cell line U87" supervision by As. Prof. Achilleas Theocharis.

Teaching Activities

2017 - 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.

Abstracts in National Conferences

Posters

1. George Kyriakopoulos[#], **Vicky Katopodi[#]**, Katerina Grafanaki, Ilias Skeparnias and Constantinos Stathopoulos (2017) Comparative analysis of *K-RAS* G12C and G13D mutations contribution in deregulation of translation initiation signaling and non-coding RNAs profile in lung cancer. 68th HSBMB Conference, Athens, Greece. (**# equal contribution**)

Foreign Languages

English: Excellent (Examination for the Certificate of Proficiency in English (ECPE), University of Michigan, 2009 & Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE), University of Cambridge, 2009).

German: Very Good (Zertifikat B2, Goethe Institut, 2010).

Computer Skills

ECDL Profile Certificate (2016).