

Europass Curriculum Vitae

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Citizenship Romanian

Nationality Hungarian

Date of birth 01 April 1969

Gender Male

Occupational field | Professor

Work experience

Dates 01 October 1996 - 01 March 2007

Main activities and responsibilities | Education and research

Name and address of employer | Babeş-Bolyai University, Mihail Kogălniceanu 1, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

Dates 01 March 2007 - 26 September 2015

Occupation or position held | Associate Professor

Main activities and responsibilities | Education and research

Name and address of employer | Babeş-Bolyai University, Mihail Kogălniceanu 1, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

Dates | 2012 →

Main activities and responsibilities PhD supervisor in chemical science

Name and address of employer Babeş-Bolyai University, Mihail Kogălniceanu 1, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

Dates 27 September 2015 →

Occupation or position held | Professor

Name and address of employer | Babeş-Bolyai University, Mihail Kogălniceanu 1, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

Education and training

Dates 15 March 2012→

Title of qualification awarded | Habilitated Doctor in chemical science

Dates 01 October 1996 - 15 June 2001

Title of qualification awarded | PhD Chemistry

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Name and type of organisation providing education and training Babeş-Bolyai University

Dates

01 October 1994 - 15 June 1995

Title of qualification awarded

Master degree in Catalysis and Biocatalysis

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Babeş-Bolyai University

Dates

15 September 1989 - 14 June 1994

Title of qualification awarded

Chemical Engineer

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Babeş-Bolyai University

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Romanian, Hungarian

Other language(s)

English

Self-assessment

European level

English

Understanding			Speaking				writing	
Listening	Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2 Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user

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Research interests

Synthetic Chemistry: Stereoselective biotransformations (lipases, esterases, oxidoreductases, ammonia-lyases)

Biochemistry: Enzyme mechanistic studies; Study of the stereoselectivity of lipases at molecular level; Application of molecular biology tools;

Biotechnology: Development of biocatalysts (enzyme immobilizations, modifications, novel lipases, hydrolases, MIO-enzymes) - Application of microreactor systems filled with covalently immobilized enzymes for biotransformations

Analytical chemistry: chromatographic separation of enantiomers and proteins

Teaching

Biochemistry, Enzymology, Biocatalysis, Biotechnology, Asymmetric Synthesis; (lectures, lab practice) Diploma supervisor, since 1999 (~ 5 students / year)

Organisational skills and competences

Project manager of national grants for young researchers (2), Ideas (2) and Joint Applied Research Projects (1); Project responsible of national Joint Applied Research Projects (2)

Academic administration

Scientific organisation memberships

Romanian Chemical Society, Romanian Chemical Engineering Society, Transylvanian Hungarian Science and Technology Association,

Committee membership

National Committee for the Accreditation of Academic Titles, Degrees and Diplomas, Chemistry and Chemical Engineering section (2011-2012), COST CM1303 action (Systems Biocatalysis, SysBiocat): Romanian Member of Committee

Referee for scientific journals

Appl. Biochem. Biotechnol. - Adv. Synth. Catal. - Biocat. Biotechnol. J. Mol. Catal. B, Enz. -Molecules – Plos-ONE – Proc. Biochem. – Tetrahedron: Asymmetry, etc.

Activity in scientific evaluations

Project evaluations: for national level projects for Romania - CNCSIS, Hungary - OTKA and Netherland - NWO. PhD evaluations as member of evaluation committees (in Romania and Hungary)

Technical skills and competences

Development of the Biocatalysis and Asymmetric enzymatic synthesis lab. Development of the Enzymology lab.

Fellowships

CIMO Postdoc fellowship (University of Turku, Finland, in the group of Prof. Liisa T. Kanerva): enzymatic DKR of heteroaryl-cyanohydrins (2002)

EU granted Postdoc Fellowship (Department of Biochemistry, University of Karlsruhe, Germany; in the group of Prof. János Rétey): MIO enzymes, transhydroxylases, phosphatases (2003-2005)

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Scientific achievements

3 Monographs (co-author) - 2 book chapters (on MIO-enzymes and enzymatic polymerization) - 65 Scientific articles (IF ~132) - all/independent citations ~ 700/600 - h-index: 14 - 1 Romanian Patent - 60 Conference lectures / posters

Awards

The "Oláh György" prize of the Hungarian Academy of Science (2007)