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POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

Dates

2019- present

Occupation or position held

Vice Dean in research activities

Name and address of employer

Medical Faculty, Trakia University; Bulgaria

Main activities and responsibilities

Administration of the research activities
Academia

Type of business or sector

2011 – present

associate professor in Molecular biology

Department of Molecular Biology, Immunology and Medical Genetics; Medical Faculty, Trakia University;

Research and educational activities

Academia

2009 - 2011

Chief assistant professor in Molecular biology,

Department of Molecular Biology, Immunology and Medical Genetics; Medical Faculty, Trakia University;

Research and educational activities

Academia

2005 - 2009

Senor assistant professor in Molecular biology,

Department of Molecular Biology, Immunology and Medical Genetics; Medical Faculty, Trakia University;

Research and educational activities

Academia

2002 - 2005

Assistant professor in Molecular biology,

Department of Molecular Biology, Immunology and Medical Genetics; Medical Faculty, Trakia University;

Research and educational activities

Academia

<div>ACTIVITIES</div> <div>EDUCATION AND TRAINING</div> <div>Date</div> <div>Title of qualification</div> <div>Institution</div> <div>Date</div> <div>Title of qualification</div> <div>Institution</div>	<div>Teaching activities</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical exercises and lectures to students of the specialty Medicine in the discipline Human Biology and elective module discipline in Bulgarian and English • Lectures to students of the specialty Doctor's Assistant in the discipline Biology • Lectures to students of the specialty Assistant pharmacist in the discipline Biology • Lectures to students of the journal Midwife in the discipline Genetics <div>Research activities</div> <div>Main scientific interests:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gene polymorphisms in humans: functional effect and the importance of gene polymorphisms for genetic predisposition, clinical manifestation and progression of immune-mediated diseases in humans; • Regulation of gene expression at the level of transcription, translation, epigenetic control • Immunological status and immunomodulation: the biological effect of immunomodulators on the regulation of the immune response • Signal transduction: signaling molecules, transcription factors involved in the regulation of cytokine synthesis, cell proliferation and apoptosis <div>2008</div> <div>PhD in Molecular Biology</div> <div>Department of Molecular Biology, Immunology and Medical Genetics; Medical Faculty, Trakia University</div> <div>2001</div> <div>Master in Molecular biology</div> <div>Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Faculty of Biology; Sofia, Bulgaria</div>
<div>PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES</div> <div>MOTHER LANGUAGE</div> <div>OTHER LANGUAGE(S)</div> <div>SELF-ASSESSMENT</div> <div>Reading</div> <div>Listening</div> <div>Speaking</div> <div>OTHER EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS</div> <div>Individual Supervision</div>	<div>Publication activity</div> <div>More than 80 paper</div> <div>69- Web of science/ 63 - SCOPUS</div> <div>Citations: 728 Web of science, 977 SCOPUS</div> <div>h-индекс: 18</div> <div>ORCID ID: 0000-0002-0028-7692</div> <div>Scopus Author ID: 8666241100</div> <div>Bulgarian</div> <div>English</div> <div>Russian</div> <div>Proficient user</div> <div>Familiarity</div> <div>Proficient user</div> <div>Familiarity</div> <div>Proficient user</div> <div>Familiarity</div> <div>Participation in scientific projects: 31</div> <div>Reviews of scientific articles according to Web of Science data: 58</div> <div>Reviews/opinions on procedures for scientific degrees and academic positions: 16</div> <div>Membership in scientific organizations:</div> <div>since 2003 Bulgarian Society of Medical Biology</div> <div>since 2006 Bulgarian Union of Scientists</div> <div>since 2006 Bulgarian Society of Immunology</div> <div>PhD students</div> <div>Iskren Stanilov 2021-2024</div> <div>Viktoria Vasileva – 2022-present</div> <div>Anelia Avramova 2023- present</div>

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

(LAST FIVE YEARS)

1. Vasilev, G., Manolova, I., Ivanova, M., ...Miteva, L., Stanilova, S. The role of IL-18 in addition to Th17 cytokines in rheumatoid arthritis development and treatment in women. *Scientific Reports*, 2021, 11(1), 15391. (IF₂₀₂₀ – 4.38; SJR₂₀₂₀ – 1.24; Q1₂₀₂₀)
2. Miteva L, Nikolov S, Stanilov N, Chilingirov P, Stanilova S. MiR-301a-5p negatively affects Treg and Th17 related gene expression in contrast to miR-21 and miR-23b-5p in early stage breast tumor tissue. *JBUON* 2021; 26(6): 2302-2310 (ISSN: 1107-0625, online ISSN: 2241-6293) (SJR₂₀₂₀= 0.541; IF₂₀₂₀= 2.533; Q3 Scopus, Q4-WS)
3. Vasilev, G., Ivanova, M., Stanilov, I., Miteva, L., Stanilova, S., Manolova, I. Influence of IL10 and TGFB1 Promoter Polymorphisms on Serum Cytokine Levels in Development and Severity of RA. *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*, 2022, 23(19), 11955 (IF₂₀₂₂ – 6.2; SJR₂₀₂₁ – 1.18; Q1₂₀₂₂).
4. Blazhev A.; Stanilov I.; Miteva L.D.; Atanasova M.; Blazheva S.; Stanilova S. Prevalence of *Borrelia burgdorferi* Ssensu Lato in Ixodes ricinus Ticks Collected from Kaylaka Park in Pleven, Bulgaria. *Microorganisms*, 2022, 10(4), 772 DOI:10.3390/microorganisms10040772 (SJR₂₀₂₂= 0.909; IF₂₀₂₂= 4.5; Q2 Scopus, Q2-WS)
5. Stanilov I.; Blazhev A.; Miteva L. Anaplasma and Ehrlichia Species in Ixodidae Ticks Collected from Two Regions of Bulgaria. *Microorganisms*, 2023, 11(3), 594. DOI: 10.3390/microorganisms11030594. (SJR₂₀₂₂= 0.909; IF₂₀₂₂= 4.5; Q2 Scopus, Q2-WS)
6. Vasilev G, Vasileva V, Ivanova M, Stanilova S, Manolova I, Miteva L. An Elevated IL10 mRNA Combined with Lower *TNFA* mRNA Level in Active Rheumatoid Arthritis Peripheral Blood. *Current Issues in Molecular Biology*. 2024; 46(3):2644-2657. <https://doi.org/10.3390/cimb46030167> (IF₂₀₂₃ – 3.1; SJR₂₀₂₂ – 0.635; Q2₂₀₂₃)
7. Valkanov, S., Grigorov, B., Grigorova, A., Petrov, B., Yusuf, R., & Miteva, L. (2024). Sex-specific functional effect of IL-12 gene polymorphisms in brain tumours. *Biotechnology & Biotechnological Equipment*, 38(1). <https://doi.org/10.1080/13102818.2024.2337698> (IF₂₀₂₃=1.5; SJR₂₀₂₃=0.33; Q3)
8. V. Vasileva, M. Ivanova Goycheva, M. Ilieva Mitova, S. Stanilova, I. Manolova, L. Miteva. Influence of single nucleotide polymorphism on position -607 in IL18 gene on disease development in bulgarian patients with rheumatoid arthritis, *Clinica Chimica Acta* 558 (2024), Article 118510, *Conference abstract*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cca.2024.118510> (IF₂₀₂₃ – 3.2; SJR₂₀₂₃ – 1.02; Q1)
9. Grigorov B, Grigorova A, Valkanov S, Yusuf R, Miteva L. Expression patterns of Transforming Growth Factor Beta -related genes in metastatic brain tumours. *7th Conference abstract Eur. J. Immunol.* 2024. 54(Suppl. 1): 1–1746, 794 – P3.09.20 DOI: 10.1002/eji.202470200 (IF₂₀₂₃ –4.5; SJR₂₀₂₃ – 1.63; Q1)
10. Miteva L, Grigorova A, Dimitrova N, Grigorov B, Georgieva A, Ossowicz-Rupniewska P, Klebko J, Guncheva M (2024) Anti-colon cancer activity of amino acid ester betulinate: Apoptosis induction and IL1B gene expression in PBMCs by the lead compound. *Pharmacia* 71: 1–5. <https://doi.org/10.3897/pharmacia.71.e136454> (SJR₂₀₂₃ – 0.244; Q2)
11. Stanilov, I., Gospodinova, K.; Petrov, V.; Miteva, L.; Tsachev, I.; Stanilova, S. Enhanced Production of IL-10 in PCR-Positive Dogs Infected with *E. canis* and *A. phagocytophilum* Facilitate Specific Immune Responses. *Microorganisms* 2024, 12, 2516. <https://doi.org/10.3390/microorganisms12122516> (IF₂₀₂₃ –4.1; Q2)