

UPDATES BTI 2020

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MONOGRAPHS AND CHAPTERS IN MONOGRAPHS

1. Fuior EV, Calin M (2020), Nanoparticle-based delivery of polyphenols for the treatment of inflammation-associated diseases. In Book: Advances and Avenues in development of novel carriers for Bioactives and biological agents, Editors: Manju Rawat Singh, Deependra Singh, Jagat

Kanwar, Nagendra Singh Chauhan, 343-382, Academic Press, ELSEVIER, ISBN: 978-0-12-819666-3 (No. of libraries according to Karlsruher Virtueller Katalog (KVK): 108).

AWARDS

1. Ciolacu D, Petrovici AR, Mihaila AC, Butoi E. Hydrogel based on exopolysaccharides biosynthesis by lactic acid bacteria strain. XXIV- the International exhibition of inventions, INVENTICA Iasi, July 29-31, 2020.

Grants won in national/international competitions

1. **ERANET-NEURON; ctr. no. 137/ 2020** - Title: “Stroke risk prediction in atherosclerosis measuring circulating complement system protein.” (acronym STATEMENT)

Proiect Director: Dr. Stefano Fumagalli

Partners: P1 (CO) - Mario Negri Institute for Pharmacological Research, IRCCS (project responsible: Fumagalli Stefano); P2- San Martino Polyclinic Hospital, Genova (project responsible: Montecucco Fabrizio); P3 - Institute of Clinical Medicine University of Oslo (project responsible: Mollnes Tom Eirik); P4 - INSERM U.1060/Université, Lyon ((project responsible: Canet Soulas Emmanuelle); P5- Institutul de Biologie si Patologie Celulară „N. Simionescu” (project responsible: Ileana Manduteanu).

2. **PN-III-P1-1.1-PD-2019-0247; ctr. no. PD 18/2020 (2020-2022)-**, „Conceperea și sinteza unor compuși noi ai vanadiului pentru terapia diabetului; evaluarea preclinică într-un model experimental de diabet” (acronim DIAVAN)

Proiect Director: Mihaela Turtoi (Cărnuță).

3. **PN-III-P2-2.1-PED-2019-** „Dezvoltarea și validarea unui hidrogel din matrice extracelulară cardiaca pentru repararea miocardului post infarct” (acronym NAMIGEL)

Proiect Director: Dr.Elena Butoi.