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Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

Iliana Ionkova

Work experience

1.Employer: Faculty of Pharmacy, Medical University of Sofia

- Start date: 092015
- End date:
- Position: Head of Department of Pharmacognosy
- Activities:
- Country: Bulgaria

2.Employer: Ministry of Health

- Start date: 092015
- End date:
- Position: Head of the Bulgarian State Examination Commission in Pharmacy
- Activities: Commission "Medicinal plants and herbal medicinal products"
- Country: Bulgaria

3.Employer: Faculty of Pharmacy, Medical University_Sofia

- Start date: 052010
- End date:
- Position: Professor on Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry, DSci, PhD
- Activities: Scientific research in Phytochemistry, Pharmacognosy and Plant Biotechnology Pharmacognosy & Pharmaceutical Biotechnology (specializations, lecture/seminar/laboratory course
- Country: Bulgaria

European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines (EDQM)

- Start date: 112009
- End date: 122013
- Position: Expert on phytochemistry in Group 13A
- Activities:
- Country: France

4.Employer: High Attestation Commission (Government)

- Start date: 092000
- End date: 052008
- Position: Member of Bulgarian Specialized Scientific Council on Pharmacy
- Activities: Scientific degree Awarding in Pharmaceutical science
- Country: Bulgaria

5.Employer: Faculty of Pharmacy, Medical University_Sofia

- Start date: 091999
- End date: 052010
- Position: Associate Professor
- Activities: Teaching (Lecture Courses, tutoring), scientific work and research: Pharmacognosy, Pharmaceutical Biotechnology; M.Sc. students conducting (biology/pharmacy); Guiding post graduated specialization of M.Sc. on Pharmacy; Guiding Ph. D. Students
- Country: Bulgaria

6.Employer: Faculty of Pharmacy, Medical University_Sofia

- Start date: 011999
- End date:
- Position: Head of Section and Laboratory of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology
- Activities: ▪ Molecular and biological approaches in the development of new immunostimulating, anticancer, anti_HIV plant therapeutics, Air_lift type fermentor for biosynthesis of biological active plant substances ▪ Development of gene_modified technology for Transgenic Plants, In vitro production and optimization biosynthesis of natural substances in plant cell cultures, Use of DNA for detection of biological active compounds, Bacterium_mediated genetic transformation, Bioconversion by recombinant human CYPP450 3A4
- Country: Bulgaria

7.Employer: Faculty of Pharmacy, Medical University_Sofia

- Start date: 091983
- End date: 081999
- Position: Assistant Professor, PhD
- Activities: Phytochemical and biotechnological investigation of medicinal plants and herbal products
- Country: Bulgaria

Education and training

1. Subject: High Attestation Commission
    - Start date: 072008
    - End date:
    - Qualification: Doctor of Sciences – DSci Pharmacy
    - Organisation: Thesis title "Pharmaceutically significant biologically active compounds from sources with optimised phytochemical potential"
    - Country: Bulgaria
2. Subject: Ministry of Health
    - Start date: 091996
    - End date: 101999
    - Qualification: Specialization on "Medicinal Plants and herbal medicinal products"
    - Organisation: Postdoc degree _ Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry
    - Country: Bulgaria
3. Subject: High Attestation Commission
    - Start date: 091980
    - End date: 121983
    - Qualification: Doctor degree – PhD Pharmacy
    - Organisation: Thesis title "Investigations for saponins, sapogenins and flavonoids of representations of genus Astragalus, spread in Bulgaria"
    - Country: Bulgaria
4. Subject: Faculty of Pharmacy, Medical University_Sofia
    - Start date: 091975
    - End date: 061979
    - Qualification: Master of science Pharmacy
    - Organisation:
    - Country: Bulgaria

Additional information

Publications

• Scientific Papers: more than 190, Impact factor over 60, more than 2000 citations • Books: 10 (monographies and books, 4 published by Springer Verlag) • Reports and published contributions to international congresses: 70 • Textbooks and teaching materials – 8 SELECTED PUBLICATIONS Nikolov St.,I.Ionkova, D.Panova, H.Budzikiewicz. E.Schroder (1985) Soyasapogenol B from Astragalus angustifolius lam. Comptes rendus de l/Academie Bulgare des Science, 38(7), 875_879 Ionkova I.,L.Witte, A.W.Alfermann (1989) Production of alkaloids in transformed root cultures of Datura innoxia, Planta Medica, 55:229 Doerk.K., I.Ionkova,L.Witte, A.W.Alfermann (1989) Synthesis of tropane alkaloids in hairy root cultures of Datura and Hyoscyamus species, Planta Medica , 55:688 Ionkova I. (1990), Isolation and HPLC/TLC analyses of major flavonoids from Astragalus aitosensis MB (Fabaceae), Planta Medica, 56: 581 Ionkova I., A.W.Alfermann (1990), Transformation of Astragalus species by Agrobacterium rhizogenes and their saponin production, Planta Medica, 56: 634 Ionkova I., St.Ninov,D.Kolev, A.W.Alfermann (1991) Secondary constituents of in vitro cell and transformed root cultures of Althaaaea officinalis L.,var Russalka, Malvaceae, Planta Medica, 57(8): A41_42 Ionkova I. (1992) Potential of transformed root cultures from Hyoscyamus aureus, for biosynthesis of tropane alkaloids, Biotechnology and Bioeng.,Sofia, Vol 6(3), 41_43 Ionkova I. (1992) Alkaloid production of Hyoscyamus reticulatus plant and transformed root cultures, Biotechnology and bioeng., Sofia, vol.6(2),50_53 Ninov St.,I.Ionkova, D.Kolev,(1992) Constituents from roots of Althaea officinalis, var.Russalka, Malvaceae, Fitoterapia ,Ital LXIII, N5: 474 Ionkova I.,L.Witte, A.W.Alfermann (1994) Spectrum of tropane alkaloids in transformed roots of Datura innoxia and Hyoscyamus gyoerffyi, cultivated in vitro, Planta Medica, 60 (4): 382_384 Ionkova I.(l992) Alternative sources of biological active substances from Althaea officinalis, var.Russalka, Comptes rendus de l'Academie Bulgare des Science,vol. 45, N:9 , 137_140 Ionkova I, Z,Hu, A.W.Alfermann, (1993) Polysaccharide Production by Hairy Root Cultures of Some Higher Medicinal Plants, Planta Medica, 59(7): A 658 Ionkova I.,H.Budzikiewicz, A.W.Alfermann, (1993) Cycloartane_Derived Saponin from Transformed Root Cultures of Astragalus mongholocus, Planta Medica, 59(7): A66 Tape R., H.Budzikiewicz, Ionkova I., A.W.Alfermann (1994) Triterpene glycosides from transformed root cultures of Astragalus mongholicus Bge, Spectroscopy (IOS Press, USA), 12 (1):1_8 Ionkova I., T.Kartnig (1997) Densitometric determination of cycloartane triterpene saponins from the transformed root cultures of Astragalus mongholics Bge., Die Pharmazie, vol. 52 (3): 218_220 Ionkova I., T. 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