

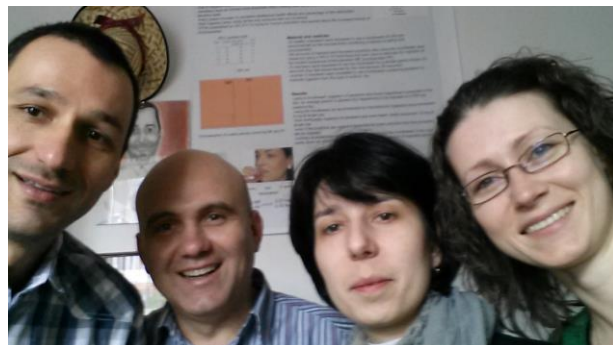
**Student research group on nitric oxide, antioxidants, food and other toxicological
and biopharmaceutical issues
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Research topics:

- measurement of chlorthalonil, a fungicide, fate in tomatoes - from the use as fungicide to the presence as impurity on the food we use
- determination of amitraze from biological matrice: bees, honey.
- establishing the toxicity differences between old and new ways to smoke a cigarete
- development of new methods in measuring biomarkers of the oxidative stress
- study of the scientific reality of the claims made by several "food supplement producing companies" on the "antioxidant properties" of several products that are nowadays on the market - difference between a postulated effect and the scientifically-proved one

- content of highly lipophilic compounds in cosmetic products
- researching ways to improve the ω -3 fatty acid content in products derived from plants
- other ideas brought by the students, because their scientific interest is also considered when a student research program is started

Research infrastructure (relevant items): HPLC-UV, GC-FID, biofacilities (for experiments on animals)

Relevant *in extenso* ISI articles of the research team (as main authors: first author, corresponding author and last author; *students):

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3. Zecheru L, Method for screening organic estrogens in biological samples from pregnant women, International Scientific Congress for Students, Young Physicians and Pharmacists Marisiensis 2014.
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