



Inorganic Chemistry - CGA RESEARCH GROUP 2025

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STUDENTS CURRENTLY INVOLVED:

1. Farkas Eszter (NUT, an III)
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THEMES:

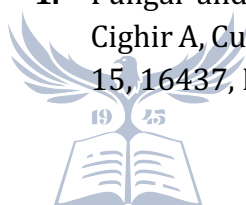
- Synthesis and characterization of Inorganic Coordination Compounds - Polyoxometalates
- Environmental Protection Applications of New Coordination Compounds
- HPLC Methods Development for Food Safety
- Ion-Chromatography for Metal Cations Determinations from Beverages
- Biosyntheses of Metallic Nanoparticles

RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTS

- Analytical Balance Kern AS 105
- Multiparameter INOLAB 740
- Ultrasonic Bath T700H Elma Transsonic
- Water Purification System Barnstead NanoPure
- UV-Vis Spectrophotometer Analytik Jena SPECORD 210
- Thermogravimeter TGA/DSC Mettler Toledo
- FT-IR Spectrophotometer Thermo Nicolet 380
- Capillary Electrophoresis System Agilent CE 6100 DAD
- ICP-OES Spectrometer Thermo ICAP6300
- Modular Liquid Chromatography System DIONEX Ultimate 3000
- Modular Ion Chromatography System DIONEX IC3000

ISI ARTICLES OF THE RESEARCH TEAM (as main authors: first author, corresponding author and last author; *students):

1. Fungal and mycotoxin contamination of green-leaf condiments commercialized in Romania. Cighir A, Curticăpean A, Mare AD, Cighir T, Gabor MR, Toma F, Man A. Sustainability (MDPI) 2023, 15, 16437, IF(2022):3,9. DOI: 10.3390/su152316437;





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3. Imre Silvia, Tero-Vescan Amelia, Dogaru Titica Maria, Kelemen Laszlo, Muntean Daniela, Curticapean Augustin, Szegedi N, Vari Camil, *With or Without Internal Standard in HPLC Analysis. A Case Study*, J.Chrom.Science 2019, 57(3), 243, doi.org/10.1093/chromsci/bmy106, IF=1.037;
4. Boda FA, Mare A, Szabó ZI, Berța L, Curticăpean A, Dogaru M, Man A, *Antibacterial activity of selected snake venoms on pathogenic bacterial strains*, Rev. Română Medicină Laborator 2019, 27,305-317 doi.org/10.2478/rrlm-2019-0015, IF=0.800;
5. Péterfi O, Boda F, Szabó Z, Ferencz E, Bába L, *Hypotensive snake venom components – A mini-review*, Molecules 2019, 24,2778, doi.org/10.3390/molecules24152778, IF=3.06;
6. Boda F, Banfai K, Garai K, Curticapean A, Berta L, Sipos E, Kvell K, *Effect of Vipera Ammodytes Ammodytes Snake Venom on the Human Cytokine Network*, Toxins 2018, 10(7), 259, doi.org/10.3390/toxins10070259, IF=3.273;
7. Boda FA, Salamon P, Orban C, Berta L, Curticapean A, Gaz SA, Dogaru M, *Heterologous Expression and Purification of Crotoxin B, the Phospholipase A2 Subunit of Crotoxin*, Studia Univ.Babes-Bolyai, Chemia, 2018, 63(1), 7-20, DOI: 10.24193/subbchem.2018.1.01, IF=0.305;
8. Lavinia Berța (Grama), Francisc Boda, Gheorghe Borodi, Aura Rusu, Hajnal Kelemen, Adrian Man, Anca Mare, Șerban-Andrei Gâz-Florea. *Two New Sandwich-Type Compounds Based On {Asw₉} With Pd²⁺ And Pt⁴⁺ Cations – Synthesis, Characterization And Antibacterial Activity*. Farmacia 2017,65(1):63-68, IF=1,348;
9. Man A, Mare A, Toma F., Curticăpean A., Santacroce L., *Health Threats from Contamination of Spices Commercialized in Romania: Risks of Fungal and Bacterial Infections*, Endoc.Metbol.Immune Dissorders-DrugTargets, 2016,16(3), ISSN 1871-5303, DOI: 10.2174/1871530316666160823145817, IF=1.987;
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15. Curticăpean A., *Metal-Oxygen Clusters from Polyoxometalates Class and Their Applications for Environmental Protection*, J.Envir.Prot.Ecol. 2011, 12(4A), 2089-2100, ISSN 1311-5065, IF=0.102;
16. Curticăpean A., Muntean D., Curticapean M., Dogaru M., Vari C., *Optimized HPLC method for tramadol and O-desmethyl tramadol determination in human plasma*, J.Biochem.BioPhys.Meth., 2008, 70(6), 1304-1312, ISSN 0165-022X, DOI:10.1016/j.jprot.2008.01.012, IF=1.994;





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18. Imre S., Vari C.E., Dogaru T.M., Curticăpean A., Kelemen, L., Muntean, D., *Metformin Determination in Human Plasma*, *Revista Farmacia*, 2006, LIV (6), 85-93, ISSN 0014-8237, IF=0.144;
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2. Rusu A., Popescu G.C., Imre S., Ion V., Vancea S., Grama L.A., Kelemen H., Hancu G., *A New Silver Complex with Ofloxacin - Preliminary Study*, *Acta Medica Marisiensis*, 2016, 62(2), 192-198 (ISSN 2068-3324);
3. Gâz-Florea A.S., Ciurca D., Mare A., Man A., Cordoș B., Grama L.A., Muntean D.L., *New RP-HPLC Method for Separation of Naja haje haje venom and Studies of Its Bactericidal Effect*, *Acta Medica Marisiensis*, 2016, 62(1), 90-94 (ISSN 2068-3324);
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2. Lavinia Berța (Grama), F. Boda, **A. Cioloca***, Ș.A. Gâz Florea, Anca Mare, A.Man, A.Curticăpean. *Antifungal activity of $\text{Na}_8[\text{HAsW}_9\text{O}_{33}]\cdot 17\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and $\text{Na}_6[(\text{AsW}_9\text{O}_{33})_2\text{Pt}_3]\cdot 46\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\text{Na}_{12}[(\text{AsW}_9\text{O}_{33})_2\text{Pd}_3]\cdot 24\text{H}_2\text{O}$ complexes*. Volum de rezumate CNFR **2016** București, UMF “Carol Davila” București; ISSN 2537–2823.

Student's participation at scientific meetings:

1. Mathe Rita - *Silver NanoParticles*, International Scientific Congress for Students, Young Physicians and Pharmacists Marisiensis 2010;
2. Cucuiet Nicola, Ingrid Bidiga - *Mycotoxins evaluation and quantification from raw corn and wheat samples*, International Scientific Congress for Students, Young Physicians and Pharmacists Marisiensis 2011;
3. Molnar Ervin, Zecheru Ioana - *Mycotoxins and their effects*, International Scientific Congress for Students, Young Physicians and Pharmacists Marisiensis 2011;
4. Mathe Rita - *Cosmetic Applications of Silver NanoParticles*, International Scientific Congress for Students, Young Physicians and Pharmacists Marisiensis 2011;
5. Andrada Bejan - *Vitamin D3*, International Scientific Congress for Students, Young Physicians and Pharmacists Marisiensis 2012;
6. Elena Fracas - *HPLC Methods Optimization for Enantioseparation using Kiral Selectors*, International Scientific Congress for Students, Young Physicians and Pharmacists Marisiensis 2012 - **Prize Awarded**;
7. Mathe Rita - *Catalysis of SuperOxide Dismutase*, International Scientific Congress for Students, Young Physicians and Pharmacists Marisiensis 2012 - **Prize Awarded**;
8. Rudolf Scwerin, Gorbai Adel - *Deoxynivalenol and Fumonisin Contamination of Fodder for Animals*, International Scientific Congress for Students, Young Physicians and Pharmacists Marisiensis 2013;
9. Valentin Ion - *Developing an optimal SPE extraction method of human hepcidine peptide and quantify it with the help of a LC*, International Scientific Congress for Students, Young Physicians and Pharmacists Marisiensis 2013, **Prize Awarded**;
10. Berdan Anca - *Mycotoxins. Study of Acute and Chronic Toxicity on Humans and Animals*, International Scientific Congress for Students, Young Physicians and Pharmacists Marisiensis 2015;
11. Georgiana Mănica - *Fully Automated Electrophoretically Mediated Microanalysis System for CYP1A1 Activity Monitoring*, International Scientific Congress for Students, Young Physicians and Pharmacists Marisiensis 2016, **Prize Awarded**;
12. Raluca Tîru - *Synthesis of Vanadium Complexes With Free L-a-AminoAcids Ligands Used in Optimization of the Sulfoxidation Reaction*, International Scientific Congress for Students, Young Physicians and Pharmacists Marisiensis 2016, **Prize Awarded**.

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