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**SPECIAL TRAINING EXPERIENCE**

**2006**–training course carried out by the *National Institute of Research (INRA), Centre de Recherché Toulouse, Toulouse FRANCE*.

**2007**–*Advanced HACCP Course–Auditing and maintaining a functional HACCP system*, United States Department of Agriculture.

**2007**–Persistent pollution Course: *Past, Present and Future–Reconstruction for the assessment of state and changes in the meteo–marine environment*, GKSS Summer School, Institute of Coastal Research Centre; **Lunenburg, GERMANY**(<https://epdf.tips/queue/persistent-pollution-past-present-and-future-school-of-environmental-research-or.html>). ([https://cordis.europa.eu/docs/publications/1258/125823091-6\\_en.pdf](https://cordis.europa.eu/docs/publications/1258/125823091-6_en.pdf)).

**2007**–*3<sup>rd</sup> Summer School of Environmental Chemistry and Ecotoxicology Course 2007*, organized de RECETOX, **Brno, CZECH** (<http://www.recetox.muni.cz/index.php?pg=fotogalerie—letni-skola-2007>).

**2008**–*Course of Validation of the laboratory chemical methods*, A/461/2008, **ASRO–Romania**;

**2008**–*REP–LECOTOX 1<sup>st</sup> Ecotoxicogenomics: the challenge of integrating genomics/ proteomics/ metabolomics into aquatic, terrestrial ecotoxicology*, (<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11356-009-0128-2>). **Novi Sad, SERBIA**.

**2011**–Keynote Speakers invited 19<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Environmental Indicators, Technion (Israel Institute of Technology), **Haifa, ISRAEL**.

**2017**–Keynote Speakers invited 22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Environmental Indicators, (<https://www.nature.com/naturecareers/events/event/56307>)–22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Environmental Indicators). 1<sup>st</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> August 2017, **Helsinki, FINLAND**.

**2018**–Keynote Speakers invited with *Extraction of essential oils from medicinal plants*, (<http://separation-techniques.alliedacademies.com/2018/scientific-program>) to ADVANCED MATERIALS AND POLYMER SCIENCE & International Conference and Expo on SEPARATION TECHNIQUES October 19–20, 2018 | **Tokyo, JAPAN** (<http://www.alliedacademies.org/proceedings/extraction-of-essential-oils-from-medicinal-plants-2828.html>).

**2019**–Keynote Speakers invited, with “Vegetable bioindicators or adaptation of plants to environmental conditions” to 23<sup>RD</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATORS 9–12 SEPTEMBER 2019, (<http://www.environmentalindicators.org/Program-highlights>). Technion, **Haifa, ISRAEL**.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS (Expertise & keywords):**

**Agricultural chemistry:** Agrochemistry, Biotechnology, Agro–Food, Agro–Environment, Chemical pollutants; Environmental protection;

**Applied chemistry:** Instrumental analysis, Chemistry–Physical and Colloidal, Chemical plants and processes, Biocides, Biochemistry, Agrofood waste biovalorisation; Chemistry and Analytical Biochemistry, Applied Biotechnology;

**Material chemistry:** Biomaterials, Nanotechnology, Biological and materials science, Material science, Bioresources for a sustainable bioeconomy;

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**EMPLOYMENT**

University of Life Sciences "King Mihai I" from Timisoara, 300645, Calea Aradului 119, Timis, Romania. 1998 to present | Preparatory, Assistant Professor, Lecturer, Associate Professor, and Full Professor, doctor habilitat, chemist (Chemistry & Biochemistry Disciplines).

**EDUCATION (academic positions)**

**University Cluj–Napoca** (<http://www.usamvcluj.ro/index.php/doctorat/abilitare>)

12/07 2013 Habilitation / doctor habilitat, Habilitation thesis Title: "*Identification and quantification of bio compounds in life science and applied biotechnology areas, aimed at sustainable development*".

**"Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Timisoara | Timisoara, Romania**

2011 to 2012 | Postdoctoral Studies

**Transylvania" University, Brasov | Brasov, Romania,**

2010 to 2011 | Postgraduate specialization

**Banat's University: Timisoara, Romania,**

1999 to 2005 | PhD in sciences (analytical biochemistry, biotechnology, agrochemistry–science of chemical compositions and changes involved in the production, protection, and use of crops and livestock), Thesis Title: "*Researches on the heavy metals content in the Banat's soils and the consequences on the environment*".

**Polytechnic University Timisoara, Industrial Chemistry and Environmental Engineering Faculty | Timisoara, Romania,**

1997 to 1999 | Master Magister (Master in Technologies of Non–Pollutant Processes)

**West University, Chemistry–Biology–Geography Faculty, Chemistry Specialty | Timisoara, Romania**

1991 to 1996 | Chemistry

**GRANTS/FUNDING [leader (director) and partner team leader (responsible project)]**

**PN–II–PT–PCCA–2011–3.2–1008** *New formulas used for control and treatment of oomycetes fungal diseases in horticulture crops.* UEFISCDI (The Executive Agency for Higher Education Research Development and Innovation Funding), Bucharest, Romania | Role in this project: **Partner team leader.**

([http://old.uefiscdi.ro/userfiles/file/PARTENERIATE/Competite\\_2011/REZULTATE%20FINALE/TIP%20T2%20-%20D5.pdf](http://old.uefiscdi.ro/userfiles/file/PARTENERIATE/Competite_2011/REZULTATE%20FINALE/TIP%20T2%20-%20D5.pdf); [ALINA BUTU]).

2012–07 to 2016–12 Contract: [PCCA–106\\_2012](http://www.dbioro.eu/pcca-106_2012) | ([http://www.dbioro.eu/pcca-106\\_2012](http://www.dbioro.eu/pcca-106_2012)).

**TAMOP–4.1.1C–12/1/KONV–2012–0012** *Green Economy Cooperation.* (Szeged, Hungary, EU).

2013–04 to 2015–03 | Contract: [OU762–27–61](http://www.dbioro.eu/ou762-27-61).

**R&D\_SZTE–BAÁE.** *Environmental–biochemical cooperation for prognosis of natural water and soil pollution in the Hungarian–Romanian cross–border region to shun catastrophe.* (European fund–ERDF).

2009 to 2011 | 2.2.2 *Delivery of joint research projects*–Contract: [HURO/0801/038](http://www.huro-cbc.eu/uploads/editors/file/LIST%20OF%20APPROVED%20PROJECTS%20HURO_0801.pdf). ([http://www.huro-cbc.eu/uploads/editors/file/LIST%20OF%20APPROVED%20PROJECTS%20HURO\\_0801.pdf](http://www.huro-cbc.eu/uploads/editors/file/LIST%20OF%20APPROVED%20PROJECTS%20HURO_0801.pdf)).

**CEEX–ET.** *Biotechnology for obtaining bio–products resulting from Plant indicators of recovery metals in soil.* UEFISCDI (The Executive Agency for Higher Education Research Development and Innovation Funding), Bucharest, Romania |

2006–09 to 2008–09 | Contract: [5899/18.09.2006](http://www.cntp.ro/ceex/comp2_2006/oferta.php?id=17). ([http://www.cntp.ro/ceex/comp2\\_2006/oferta.php?id=17](http://www.cntp.ro/ceex/comp2_2006/oferta.php?id=17); [MONICA BUTNARIU])

**CEEX–ET.** *Assessment of metal content heavy soils with plants bio indicator and recovery them for therapeutic purposes*, UEFISCDI (The Executive Agency for Higher Education Research Development and Innovation Funding), Bucharest, Romania | ([http://www.cnmp.ro/ceex/comp2\\_oct/oferta.php?id=11](http://www.cnmp.ro/ceex/comp2_oct/oferta.php?id=11); [MONICA BUTNARIU]).

2006–04 to 2008–04 | Contract CEEX–ET: [1466/4/04.2006](https://doi.org/10.2174/0109298673263003231228060800).

**Co–Principal Investigators Project (selected):** Impact of functional food enriched with bioactive components antioxidants on quality-of-life Breast cancer. (2006–2008). Spleen Phosphates landfill guano that fixates of ammonium and Transition metal–based studio of secondary phosphate soils amended with polyphosphates. (2006–2008). Study of synergic bioactivity of antioxidant functional foods for reversibility of the metabolic syndrome MET–ANTIOX. (<http://www.cnmp.ro/ceex/comp1/oferta.php?id=543>) (2006–2008). Impact of multicomponent functional foods in control of obesity and atherosclerosis, Antiatero–Alim. (2006–2008) ([http://www.cnmp.ro/ceex/comp1\\_2006/oferta.php?id=2433](http://www.cnmp.ro/ceex/comp1_2006/oferta.php?id=2433)).

**SELECTED PAPERS in the Science Citation Index (SCI) / International Scientific Indexing (ISI) / Web of Science Core Collection–Clarivate Analytics / Peer Reviewed Journals [E–7217–2010], and PubMed Listed [Publications by Butnariu Monica in PubMed])**

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- Ali, M.A., Khan, N., Ali, A., Akram, H; Zafar, N; Imran, K; Khan, T; Khan, Khan K.; Armaghan, M; Palma-Morales, M; Rodríguez-Pérez C.; Caunii, A. **Butnariu M** ; Habtemariam, S., Sharifi-Rad, J. Oridonin from *Rabdosia rubescens*: An emerging potential in cancer therapy – A comprehensive review; *Food Science and Nutrition*, 2024; IF: 3.9 (Quartile in Category–Q2)
- Chandra Shill, M., All Rakib, A., Islam Khan, S., Hossain M.; Alam S.; Hossain, H; Kumar Karmakar, U; Bhuia, M. S; Shahriar, M; Mahmud Reza, H; Sarkar, C; Sönmez Güler, E. Sharifi-Rad, J; **Butnariu M** ; Torequl Islam, M. Polyphenol-Standardized *Aphanamixis polystachya* Leaf Extract Ameliorates Diabetes, Oxidative Stress, Inflammation, and Fibrosis in Streptozotocin-Induced Diabetic Rats; *Journal of Food Biochemistry*, 2024, 2024, 9441968; IF: 4 (Quartile in Category–Q2)
- Trivedi V L, Soni R, Dhyani P, Sati P, Tejada S, Sureda A, Setzer W N, Faizal Abdul I Razis A, Modu B, **Butnariu M**  and Sharifi-Rad J Anti-cancer properties of boswellic acids: mechanism of action as anti-cancerous agent. *Front. Pharmacol. Sec. Pharmacology of Anti-Cancer Drugs*, Volume 14: 1187181. 2023 | doi:10.3389/fphar.2023.1187181; IF: 5.6 (Quartile in Category–Q1)
- **Butnariu M** ; Tietel Z. Editorial: Biosynthesis, purification, characterization and uses of natural compounds in plants, *Frontiers in Plant Science*, 2023; Jul 6;14:1162676. doi: 10.3389/fpls.2023.1162676. eCollection 2023.PMID: 37484475 IF: 5.6(Quartile in Category–Q1)
- Zafar S, Armaghan M, Khan K, Hassan N, Sharifi-Rad J, Habtemariam S, Kieliszek M, **Butnariu M** ; Bagiu IC, Bagiu RV, Cho WC. New insights into the anticancer therapeutic potential of maytansine and its derivatives, *Biomedicine & Pharmacotherapy*; 2023; Jun 24;165:115039. doi: 10.1016/j.biopha.2023.115039. Online ahead of print. PMID: 37364476; IF: 7.5(Quartile in Category–Q1)
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- Silva, V. L. M., Silva-Reis, R., Moreira-Pais, A., Ferreira, T., Oliveira, P. A., Ferreira, R., Cardoso, S. M., Sharifi-Rad, J., **Butnariu M**  , Costea, M. A., & Grozea, I. (2022). Dicoumarol: from chemistry to antitumor benefits. *Chinese medicine*, 17(1), 145. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13020-022-00699-0> IF: 4.9(Quartile in Category–Q1)
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- Iqbal, MJ; Rashid, U; Javed, Z; Hamid, Z; Imran, K; Kabeer, A; Raza, S; Almarhoon, ZM; Reiner, Z; Bagiu, IC; Bagiu, RV; Sarac, I; Sharifi-Rad, J; Ydyrys, A; Dastan, SD; Butnariu, M; Cho, WC. Biosynthesized silver nanoparticles and miR34a mimics mediated activation of death receptor in MCF-7 human breast cancer cell lines. *Cancer Nano* 13, 31 (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12645-022-00137-8>; IF: 5.7(Quartile in Category–Q2)
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- Journal of Nanomedicine*. **2022** Aug 15;17:3619-3632. doi: 10.2147/IJN.S364501. PMID: 35996526; PMCID: PMC9391931. IF: 7.033 (Quartile in Category–Q1)
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- Butnariu M**, Quispe C, Herrera-Bravo J, Helon P, Kukula-Koch W, López V, Les F, Vergara CV, Alarcón-Zapata P, Alarcón-Zapata B, Martorell M, Pentea M, Dragulescu AA, Samfira I, Yessimsitova Z, Daştan SD, Castillo CMS, Roberts TH, Sharifi-Rad J, Koch W, Cho WC. The effects of thymoquinone on pancreatic cancer: Evidence from preclinical studies. *Biomedicine and Pharmacotherapy*. **2022** Sep;153:113364. doi: 10.1016/j.biopha.2022.113364. Epub 2022 Jul 8. PMID: 35810693. IF: 7.419 (Quartile in Category–Q1)
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