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ПРВ ДЕЛ/PART 1:

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Хемиската карактеризација на храна и алкохолни пијалоци вклучува определување на својствата на храната и нејзиниот состав. Во последната декада се зголемуваат барањата на потрошувачите за консумација на безбедна храна. Производството на здрава и безбедна храна, вино и пијалоци, како и нивна контрола е една од целите на Р. Македонија и Европската унија. За исполнување на високите критериуми за квалитет на производите наметнати за извоз во ЕУ потребно е имплементација на современи методи за лабораториска контрола на различни контаминанти кои имаат негативно влијание врз човечкото здравје. Во овој предлог проект ќе бидат извршени анализи на различни примероци храна и алкохолни пијалоци, вклучувајќи ракија, вино, овошје и зеленчук. Ракиите ќе бидат произведени во домашни и индустриски услови, а вината ќе бидат произведени во винарска визба, но ќе бидат обезбедени од комерцијални вина. Хемиската карактеризација на примероците ќе вклучува определување на токсични метали, но и на биоактивни компоненти, како што се органски киселини, јаглехидрати, ароми и антиоксидантна активност. За таа цел ќе се применат неколку инструментални техники: GFAAS, ICP-MS и HPLC-DAD-RID. Резултатите ќе бидат статистички обработени, вклучувајќи пресметување на средни вредности, стандардни девијации, Анализа на варијација (ANOVA), Студентов Newman-Keuls тест, Факторна анализа (FA) и Кластер анализа (CA) со цел да се утврдат можни разлики меѓу анализираните примероци.

Abstract (max 250 words)

Chemical characterization of food and beverages include analysis of the properties of foods and their constituents. In the last decated, the consumer demands for safety food, wine and alcoholic beverages are increased. Production of safety food, wine and spirits, as well as their control during the production is one of the policies of R. Macedonia and European Union. The high quality criteria for export on the EU markets results with need for implementation of up to date methods for laboratory control of various contaminants which have negative impact on the human health. In this project proposal, various food and alcoholic samples will be analyzed, including “rakija”, wine, fruits and vegetables. Brandies will be produced in home and industrial conditions, while wines will be produced in a winery, but also commercial samples will be provided. Chemical characterization of the samples will include determination of toxic metal and bioactive compounds, such as organic acids, carbohydrates, aroma compounds and antioxidant activity. For that purpose, few instrumental techniques will be applied: GFAAS, ICP-MS and HPLC-DAD-RID. Results will be statistically processed, caluclating mean and standard deviation, and applying Analysis of variance (ANOVA), student’s Newman-Keuls test, Factor analysis (FA) and Claster analysis (CA) in order to determine possible differences between the analyzed samples.

Details of the proposal:

Introduction

Chemical characterization of food and beverages include analysis of the properties of foods and their constituents. In the last decades, the consumer demands for safety food, wine and alcoholic beverages are increased. Production of safety food, wine and spirits, as well as their control during the production is one of the policies of R. Macedonia and European Union. The high quality criteria for export on the EU markets results with need for implementation of up to date methods for laboratory control of various contaminants which have negative impact on the human health.

Trace elements are considered as contaminants and information about the content of metals in brandies, wine and various foods (fruits, vegetables, processed food) is of great importance for producers and consumers for their health protection against toxic elements, as well as for the government authorities in order to guarantee the quality of the own traditional product. Trace elements concentration in distillates, wine and food produced around the world is a significant parameter with a positive or negative effect on the quality of the final product (Ivanova-Petropulos et al. 2013). From nutritional and toxicological points of view, elements are classified into essential and non-essential. Elements such as Ca, Cr, Co, K, Mg, Mn, Na Se and Zn are considered as essential elements for the human organism, while As, Cd and Pb are harmful elements because they are not chemically or biologically degradable (Ivanova-Petropulos et al. 2013).

Moreover, determination of a potentially bioactive compounds which possess antioxidant, antimicrobial and antibacterial properties is very important chemical characterization. Grapes are one of the world's largest and economically important fruit crops. Other fruits, such as apples, plums and berries play an important role in many worldwide cultures with its nutritional values as a fruit. Grapes, apples, berries and wine are rich sources of different compounds: bioactive polyphenols, organic acids, carbohydrates, aroma compounds, proteins etc. These compounds contribute to the physical characteristics of the fruit such as the color, the flavor and astringency of and therefore to the differences between different varieties of fruits. Moreover, organic acids are responsible for the chemical and microbial stability of the samples.

The traditional macedonina grape brandy "rakija" has never been analyzed in terms of heavy metals and aroma compounds. Moreover, there are no officially published data for the chemical characterization of various fruits and beverages. Therefore, the aim of this project proposal is two fold: (1) to determine the toxic chemical constituents in various food samples (rakija, wine, fruits and vegetables) and (2) to determine the positive characteristics of the samples, such as antioxidant activity, phenolic profile, aroma composition, organic acids and carbohydrates profile.

Research Project

a) Aims

Considering the negative effects of toxic metals and compounds on the human health and on the food and beverages quality, as well as the positive effects of various bioactive compounds, the project objectives will be focused on a study of brandy samples, wines, fruits and vegetables produced in experimental conditions and bought from a market. Therefore, we propose the following systematic research tasks that will allow successful completion of the project:

1. **“Rakija” samples:** collecting “rakija” samples from private producers (home-made “rakija”) and production of “rakija” in industrial conditions
2. **Wine samples:** including production of red and white wines from different varieties as well as commercial wine samples
3. **Collecting food samples** (fruits, vegetables).
4. **Determination of toxic elements in the samples** applying GFAAS and ICP-MS techniques.
5. **Determination of organic acids and carbohydrates** with HPLC-DAD-RID technique.
6. **Aroma characterization** by gas chromatography coupled with mass spectrometer (GC-MS)
7. **Determination of antioxidant activity**
8. **Dissemination** of the results

b) Methodology and research activities

“Rakija” samples: Three kinds of brandies (eight samples in total) will be produced with different technologies and will be subjected to analysis, as follows: three brandies home-made and stored in stainless steel tanks, five brandies produced by industrial distillation of which two aged in French oak barrels and three aged with different oak chips. In fact, aging of “rakija” in oak wood barrels or in the presence of oak chips in the tanks is traditionally used in Macedonia before the consumption in order to improve the intensity and complexity of the flavor and aroma of the brandy. Therefore, we decided to compare the elements content of brandy samples aged with and without oak. All brandies will be produced from wines of Vranec variety, except one brandy which will be produced from Muscat grapes (Muscat Temjanika and Muscat Ottonel). The industrial distillation will occur in Elenov winery, Demir Kapija, Macedonia, using stainless steel and copper unit (1000 L capacity).

Wine samples: (1) Commercial wines: few white (Riesling, Chardonnay, Temjanika, Smederevka and Traminac) and red (Vranec, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon) wines from different *Vitis vinifera* L. grape varieties will be collected directly from the commercial wineries located in different wine regions in Macedonia. **(2) Experimental wines produced in winery:** Traditional way of wine production will be applied on grapes from various red and white varieties (Vranec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Smederevka, Chardonnay, Temjanika). All grapes will be harvested at optimal maturity and transported to the winery. Then, grapes will be crushed, followed with addition of SO₂ and inoculation of yeast for fermentation. For red wine production, maceration time of 7-10 days will be applied, while for white wines, only 6-10 hours of maceration. During the fermentation, red wines will be “pumped over” two-three times a day. After the mechanical pressing, obtained wines will be transferred to tanks from stabilization and aging.

Food samples: Various food samples, including fruit and vegetable samples will be provided from the local producers and from a market place.

Determination of toxic elements in the samples with application of GFAAS and ICP-MS techniques: **(1) GFAAS method for trace elements in brandies** - a graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometer will be used for determination of Cd, Pb, Cr and Ni in brandy samples without dilution, while Cu, Fe, Mn and Zn will be quantified after

appropriate dilution. Sample aliquots of 20 μL will be directly injected into the graphite tube and then a volume of 5 μL of chemical modifier will be added. Matrix modifiers will be used according to the recommendation of the instrument manufacturer (Ivanova-Petropulos et al., 2015a). **(2) ICP-MS method for trace elements in wine, fruits and vegetables** - for measurements of the elements contents in various samples, a microwave digestion will be applied for total digestion of the samples, followed by inductively coupled plasma with mass spectrometry analysis (Balabanova et al., 2015). Total digestion of the samples will involve digestion with mixture of HNO_3 and H_2O_2 in the microwave digestion system with controlled temperature and pressure conditions. A standard ICP-MS system with quadrapole as mass analyzer will be used for determination of total elements content. All elements will be measured under identical optimal condition for the given technique.

Determination of organic acids and carbohydrates: Organic acids in wine and fruit extracts will be determined at two ways in order to compare them, direct injection of the wine into the HPLC system and injection of the sample after performed solid-phase extraction (SPE). For SPE analysis, samples will be filtered and then subjected to solid-phase extraction cartridge. The cartridges will be conditioned with methanol and water, followed by loading of the wine/fruit extract sample. Elution will be performed with buffered water. A volume of 10 μL of the eluate will be injected into the HPLC system for analysis of organic acids. A High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) system will be used for identification and quantification of organic acids in the samples. Separation of the analytes will be performed with isocratic elution on a C18 column, using a mobile phase of aqueous solution of H_3PO_4 .

Aroma characterization: An automated headspace solid-phase microextraction (HS-SPME) combined with gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS) will be used for extraction and enrichment of the volatile compounds from the investigated samples, followed by GC-MS analysis of the aroma compounds (Ivanova-Petropulos et al., 2014). The following SPME fiber will be used: DVB/Carboxen/PDMS 50/30, 2 cm stable flex. Prior to the volatiles extraction, the samples will be equilibrated in the oven of the autosampler at 40°C for 5 minutes. The SPME fiber will be exposed into the headspace of the sample for 20 minutes at 40°C. Immediately after the exposure, the fiber will be transferred to the GC-injector. GC-MS analysis will be performed on an analytical column of medium polarity (HP5MS, 30m*0,25mm*1 μm). The mass selective detection will be performed in the scan mode.

Antioxidant activity: Antioxidant activity of wines and fruit samples will be determined as a radical scavenging ability following the procedure described by Brand-Williams et al. (1995) Results will be expressed as mg Trolox equivalent/L (TE/L) (Ivanova-Petropulos et al., 2015b).

Statistical analysis: All analyses will be performed in triplicates. Different statistical treatments, including means, standard deviations, one-way ANOVA, Student–Newman Keuls test, Factor Analysis and Cluster Analysis will be applied STATISTICA 6.0 (StatSoft Inc., USA) software package. Significant difference will be considered statistically at the level of $p < 0.05$.

Dissemination: Dissemination of the results will include:

(a) Involvement of young researchers, who will be trained to use the instrumentation, to analyze various food samples and discuss the results. That will provide extending of their knowledge and experience, ability to plan and advice on future scientific activities.

(b) Writing and publishing scientific papers in international journals with impact factor and presenting results on international conferences.

(c) Collaboration with wineries, private producers and practical application of the results of the project.

c) Research work plan

Research and project activities are divided into the following thirds of the year:

Third 1, 2017: (1) Initial activities, meeting with the project participants and organizing the further activities; (2) collecting rakija, wine, fruits and vegetables.

Third 2, 2017: Chemical analyses of the samples, including: (1) GFAAS analysis of brandies; (2) GC-MS analysis of various food samples; (3) HPLC analysis of organic acids in wine

Third 3, 2017: (1) Wine-making; (b) meeting with project participants, discussion for the obtained results and make arrangements for further activities.

Third 1 and 2, 2018: (1) GC-MS analysis of wine; (2) ICP-MS analysis of various samples

Third 3, 2018: (1) Discussion for the obtained results, preparation of scientific papers for presentation at scientific conferences; (2) Writing and submitting papers for publication in scientific international journals with impact factor; (3) Writing the Final Report of the project.

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10. **Ivanova Petropulos V.**, Bogeve E., Stafilov T., Stefova M., Siegmund B., Pabi N., Lankmayr E. (2014). Study of the influence of maceration time and oenological practices on the aroma profile of Vranec wines. *Food Chemistry*, 165, 506-514 (**Impact factor = 3.33**).
11. **Ivanova Petropulos V.**, Dörnyei Á., Stefova M., Stafilov T., Vojnoski B., Márk L., Hermosín-Gutiérrez I., Kilár F. (2014). **Application of a Novel Small-Scale Sample Cleanup Procedure Prior to MALDI-TOF-MS for Rapid Pigment Fingerprinting of Red Wines**. *Food Analytical Methods*, 7(4) 820-827 (**Impact factor = 1.802**).
12. **Ivanova-Petropulos V.**, Wiltsche H., Stafilov T., Stefova M., Motter H., Lankmayr E. (2013). Multi-element analysis of Macedonian wines by inductively coupled

- plasma–mass spectrometry (ICP–MS) and inductively coupled plasma–optical emission spectrometry (ICP–OES) for their classification. *Macedonian Journal of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering*, 32(2) 265-281 (**Impact factor = 0.821**).
13. **Ivanova V.**, Stefova M., Vojnoski B., Stafilov T., Bíró I., Bufa A., Felinger A., Kilár F. (2013). Volatile composition of Macedonian and Hungarian wines assessed by GC-MS. *Food and Bioprocess Technology*, DOI: 10.1007/s11947-011-0760-y, 6(6) 1609-1617 (**Impact factor =3.703**).
 14. Dimovska V., Beleski K., Boskov K., **Ivanova V.**, Ilieva F. (2013). Comparison of three Chardonnay clones (*Vitis vinifera* L.) growing in Skopje' vineyard region, R. Macedonia. *International Journal of Agronomy and Plant Production*, 4(6), 1143-1147 (**IF- GIF = 0.467**).
 15. Kostadinović S., Wilkens A., Stefova M., **Ivanova V.**, Vojnoski B., Mirhosseini H., Winterhalter P. (2012). Stilbene levels and antioxidant activity of Vranec and Merlot wines from Macedonia: effect of variety and enological practices. *Food Chemistry*, 135, 3003-3009, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.foodchem.2012.06.118> (**Impact factor = 3.655**).
 16. **Ivanova V.**, Stefova M., Stafilov T., Vojnoski B., Bíró I., Bufa A., Kilár F. (2012). Validation of a method for analysis of aroma compounds in red wine using liquid-liquid extraction and GC-MS. *Food Analytical Methods*, 5, 1427-1434, DOI: 10.1007/s12161-012-9401-y (**Impact factor =1.943**).
 17. **Ivanova V.**, Vojnoski B., Stefova M. (2012). Effect of winemaking treatment and wine aging on phenolic content in Vranec wines. DOI: 10.1007/s13197-011-0279-2, *Journal of Food Science and Technology*, 49(2) 161-172 (**Impact factor =1.123**).

Учество во научноистражувачки проекти:

Наслов на проектот	Период	Финансиран од:	Улога во проектот (главен истражувач или учесник)
CEEPUS (Central European Exchange Program for University Studies- Централна европска програма за размена за универзитетски студии) СР-НУ-0010-01-0607	2006-тековно	Европска Унија	Соработник истражувач
„Класификација на вина преку определување на биоактивни фенолни соединенија со примена на масена спектрометрија со висока резолуција“	2016-2018	Министерство за образование и наука, Р. Македонија, билатерален проект со Австрија	Главен истражувач, носител на проект
„Биогени амини и ароми во вина Вранец од Македонија и Црна Гора и влијание на јаболково-млечната ферментација на нивното формирање“	2016-2018	Министерство за образование и наука, Р. Македонија, билатерален проект со Црна Гора	Главен истражувач, носител на проект
„Сензорски мрежи за надгледување и контрола на производство на вино“	2014-2016	Фонд за научно-истражувачка работа на УГД	Учесник - истражувач
„Полифенолен и ароматичен профил на вина од сортата Вранец ферментирани со изолирани квасци од Тиквешкото виногорје“	2013-2015	Фонд за научно-истражувачка работа на УГД	Главен истражувач, носител на проект

„Металокомплексирачки и антиоксидативни особини на нови деривати на Coenzyme Q-10“	2013-2015	Фонд за научно-истражувачка работа на УГД	Учесник - истражувач
“Карактеризација и определување на географското потекло на македонските вина со примена на хемиски методи и метода на стабилни изотопи”	од 01.10.2010 до 30.09.2012	Министерство за образование и наука, Р. Македонија	Учесник - истражувач
FP7 Project CHROMLAB-ANTIOXIDANT: Reinforcement of the WBC research capacities for food quality characterization (FP7), (Засилување на истражувачките капацитети на земјите од Западен Балкан за карактеризација на квалитет на храна)	од 01.09.2008 до 27.12.2010	Европска Унија	Учесник - соработник истражувач
Quality and Regulatory Infrastructure Development for Food Safety & Quality in Macedonia – Квалитет и развој на регулаторната инфраструктура за безбедност на храна и квалитет во Македонија	2009-2011	Шведска амбасада - Скопје	Учесник - соработник

Задолженија во предлог-проектот со временска рамка:

Во текот на двете години:

1. Да ги координира и организира активностите во рамките на проектот (за време на целиот период на траење на проектот),
2. Да ги следи и контролира анализите на вино, алкохолни пијалоци, овошје и зеленчук со примена на инструментални техники (за време на целиот период на траење на проектот),
3. Да ги обучува и следи младите истражувачи во текот на активностите на проектот, применувајќи ги најсовремените техники за анализа (за време на целиот период на траење на проектот),
4. Да учествува во пишување на научни трудови и нивно објавување во научни списанија и учество на научни конференции (*Третина 3, 2017 и Третина 3, 2018 год*),
5. Да подготвува извештаи од проектот (*на крајот од првата и втората година*).

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Кратка биографија:

Родена на 08.11.12 г. во Штип, Р.Македонија;

Образование и обуки:

2001-2006- Прв циклус на студии-Институт за Биологија;

2008-2010 - Втор циклус на студии-Институт за Хемија (Оддел за физичка хемија-атомска спектрометрија);

2011-2014 – Трет циклус на студии- Институт за Хемија (Оддел за физичка хемија-атомска спектрометрија)

Обуки и работно искуство:

2009 Инсталација и обука за работа на ICP-MS, модел 7500- Agilent, Фармахем, Скопје, Р.Македонија;

2007-2012- Помлад асистент во областа хемија на земјиште Универзитет „Гоце Делчев“, Земјоделски факултет

2012-Асистент во областа хемија на земјиште, Универзитет „Гоце Делчев“, Земјоделски факултет

2015- Доцент во областа хемија на земјиште, Универзитет „Гоце Делчев“, Земјоделски факултет

2007- Хемиски аналитичар при Лабораторијата за заштита на растенијата и животната средина-Оддел за истражување на животната средина.

Познавање на странски јазик: Англиски – разбирање (C2), Говор (C2), Пишување (C2)

(самопроцена); **Организациски способности:** Висока организациска способност, способност за тимска работа, способност за извршување на повеќе задачи паралелно;

Технички особености: Одличен оратор, со извонредни презентерски способности; Одлично познавање и користење на: Windows XP/2007, MS Office (Excel, Word, Power Point), Adobe Photoshop, Corel Draw, Statistics software-Statistica 8.0.

Трудови објавени во последните 5 години, со назначен импакт фактор за секој труд според JSR базата на Thomson Reuters (доколку трудот е објавен во списание со импакт фактор)

1. **B. Balabanova**, T. Stafilov, R. Šajn, C. Tănăselia (2016). Multivariate extraction of dominant geochemical markers for 69 elements deposition in Bregalnica river basin, Republic of Macedonia (moss biomonitoring). *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 23:22852–22870. **IF-2.76**.
2. **B. Balabanova**, T. Stafilov, R. Šajn, C. Tănăselia (2016). Long-term geochemical evolution of lithogenic vs. Anthropogenic distribution of macro and trace elements in household attic dust. *Archives of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology*, (doi:10.1007/s00244-016-0336-y) **IF-2.039**.
3. **B. Balabanova**, T. Stafilov, R. Šajn, K. Bačeva Andonovska (2016). Quantitative assessment of metal elements using moss species as biomonitors in downwind area of lead-zinc mine. *Journal of Environmental Science and Health Part A* (in press)

IF-1.01.

4. B. Balabanova, T. Stafilov, R. Šajn, C. Tănăselia (2016). Geochemical hunting of lithogenic and anthropogenic impacts on polymetallic distribution (Bregalnica river basin, Republic of Macedonia). *Journal of Environmental Science and Health Part A*, 15(13) 1180-1194, **IF-1.01.**
5. V. Ivanova-Petropulos, **B. Balabanova**, S. Mitrev, D. Nedelkovski, V. Dimovska, R. Gulaboski (2016) Optimization and Validation of a Microwave Digestion Method for Multi-element Characterization of Vranec Wines. *Food Analytical Methods*, 9: 48. **IF-2.167**
6. **B. Balabanova**, T. Stafilov, R. Šajn, C. Tănăselia (2016). Multivariate factor assessment for lithogenic and anthropogenic distribution of trace and macro elements in river water from Bregalnica river basin, R. Macedonia. *Macedonian Journal of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering*, 35 (2) 1-16. **IF-0.4**
7. S. Angelovska, T. Stafilov, R. Šajn, **B. Balabanova** (2016). Geogenic and anthropogenic moss responsiveness on lithological elements distribution around Pb-Zn ore deposit. *Archives of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology*, 70: 487. **IF-2.039**
8. **Balabanova, B.**, Stafilov, T., Baceva, K. (2015) Bioavailability and bioaccumulation characterization of essential and heavy metals contents in *R. acetosa*, *S. oleracea* and *U. dioica* from copper polluted and referent areas. *Journal of Environmental Health Science & Engineering*, 13 (2) 1-13 **IF-0.129.**
9. **Balabanova, B.**, Stafilov, T., Sajn, R. (2015). Lithological distribution of rare earth elements in automorphic and alluvial soils in the Bregalnica river basin. *Macedonian Journal of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering*, 34(1). **IF-0.4.**
10. **Balabanova, B.**, Stafilov, T., Sajn, R., Baceva, K. (2014) Comparison of response of moss, lichens and attic dust to geology and atmospheric pollution from copper mine. *International Journal of Environmental Science and Technology*, 11 (2). pp. 517-528. **IF-2.344.**
11. **Balabanova, B.**, Stafilov, T., Šajn, R., Bačeva, K. 2012: Characterisation of Heavy Metals in Lichen Species *Hypogymnia physodes* and *Evernia prunastri* due to Biomonitoring of Air Pollution in the Vicinity of Copper Mine, *International Journal of Environmental Research*, 6(3). **IF-0.992.**

Учество во научноистражувачки проекти:

Наслов на проектот	Период	Финансиран од:	Улога во проектот (главен истражувач или учесник)
Characterization of heavy metals contents in different plant foods from polluted sites and their impact in food chain.	2016-2017	МОН	Раководител
Biogenic amines and aroma in Vranec wines from Macedonia and Montenegro and effect of malolactic fermentation on their formation.	2016-2017	МОН	Истражувач
Developing OER and Blended Modules for Agriculture and Rural Development,	2015-2017	Erasmus+ KA202 Project.	Истражувач

Задолженија во предлог-проектот со временска рамка:

Прва година:

1. Да учествува во изведување на спектрометриската анализа за определување на содржината на хемиски елементи во различни примероци.

Втора година:

1. Да учествува во изведување на спектрометриската анализа за определување на содржината на хемиски елементи во различни примероци.
2. Статистичка обработка на податоците, вклучувајќи Факторна анализа, ANOVA, Кластер анализа
3. Да учествува во пишување на научни трудови и нивно објавување во научни списанија и научни манифестации.

Истражувач:

Име и презиме	Саша Митрев
Титула	Доктор на земјоделски науки
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Кратка биографија:

Роден на 29.05.1965 во Штип.

- Магистрирал во 1993 година на Земјоделскиот факултет на Универзитетот во Нови Сад по што се запишал на докторски студии на Земјоделскиот факултет во Скопје каде што успешно ја одбрал докторската дисертација во 1998 година. Основна научна област му е фитопатологија, бактериологија и вирусологија. Во својата работна кариера бил државен секретар во МЗШВ, Професор по фитопатологија на Факултетот за Земјоделски науки и храна при Универзитетот Св. Кирил и Методиј во Скопје, Директор на Институтот за Јужни земјоделски култури во Струмица, а од 2007 година работи и твори како Ректор на Универзитетот „Гоце Делчев“ во Штип.
- Во својата повеќегодишна научна кариера имал повеќе научни престои во странство и учествувал на голем број конгреси и советувања во земјава и во странство: 13-15 November 2005 EESNET - Association for Seed and Planting Material - Sofia, Bulgaria The 5th Annual Eastern Europe Seed Network; 06 - 11 Мај 2004, ISTA - Нови Сад, Србија и Црна Гора, Контрола на здравствената состојба на семенскиот материјал; 07 - 21 Октомври 2003, Egyptian International Center for Agriculture - Dokki, Giza – Египт, Работилница Современо земјоделско производство; Повеќе години бил член на различни комисии од областа на земјоделието: 2002 – 2005, ЈНУ Институт за земјоделство, Скопје, надворешен член (учество во проекти, научни истражувања); 1995-2006 Министерство за земјоделство, шумарство и водостопанство, Скопје, Член на комисијата за заштита на растенијата, Утврдување на болести во разни локалитети во Македонија; Препораки за нивно спречување и сузбивање; 2001 – 2006 (неколку мандата) Министерство за земјоделство, шумарство и водостопанство, Скопје, Член на комисија за одобрување на сорти од поледелски и градинарски растенија.

Трудови објавени во последните 5 години, со назначен импакт фактор за секој труд според JSR дататазата на Thomson Reuters (доколку трудот е објавен во списание со импакт фактор)

1. Boev I., Šorša, A., Kovacevik, B., **Mitrev S.**, Boev B. (2016) The use of factor analysis to distinguish the influence of parent material, mining and agriculture on groundwater composition in the Strumica valley, Macedonia. *Geologica Croatica*, 69 (2). pp. 245-253. ISSN 1333-4875 (**Impact factor = 0.625**).
2. Balabanova B., Karov I., **Mitrev S.** (2016) *Comparative analysis for macro and trace elements content in goji berries between varieties from China and R. Macedonia*. *Agricultural Science and Technology*, 8 (1). pp. 79-84. ISSN 1313-8820
3. Ivanova-Petropulos V., Balabanova B., **Mitrev S.**, Nedelkovski D., Dimovska V., Gulaboski R. (2016). Optimization and validation of a microwave digestion method for multi-element analysis of Vranec wines. *Food Analytical Methods*, 9, 48-60 (**Impact factor = 1.956**).
4. Ivanova-Petropulos V., **Mitrev S.**, Stafilov, T., Markova N., Leitner E., Lankmayr E., Siegmund B. (2015) Characterisation of traditional Macedonian edible oils by their

- fatty acid composition and their volatile compounds. *Food Research International*, 77, 506-514. (**Impact Factor = 2.82**).
5. Markova Ruzdik N., Valcheva D., Mihajlov Lj., **Mitrev S.**, Karov I., Ilieva V. (2015). The influence of environment on yield and yield components in two row winter barley varieties. *Bulgarian Journal of Agricultural Science*, 21(4), 863-871. ISSN 1310-0351 (**Impact Factor = 0.136**).
 6. Kostadinovska E., Quaglino F., **Mitrev S.**, Casati P., Bulgari D., Bianco P. A. (2014). Multiple gene analyses identified distinct 'bois noir' phytoplasma genotypes in the Republic of Macedonia. *Phytopathologia Mediterranea*, 53(3), 491-501. (**Impact factor = 1.293**).
 7. Kostadinovska E., **Mitrev S.**, Casati P., Bulgari D., Atilio Bianco P. (2014). First Report of Grapevine virus A (GVA) and Grapevine fleck virus (GFkV) in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. *Plant Disease*. 98, 1747 ISSN 0191-2917 (**Impact factor = 3.02**).
 8. Gulaboski R., Bogeski I., Mirčeski V., Saul S., Pasička B., Haeri H.H., Stefova M., Petreska Stanoeva J., **Mitrev S.**, Hoth M., Kappl R. (2013). Hydroxylated derivatives of dimethoxy-1,4-benzoquinone as redox switchable earth-alkaline metal ligands and radical scavengers. *Nature Scientific Reports*, 3 1-8 (**Impact Factor = 5.578**).
 9. Gulaboski R., Mirceski V., **Mitrev S.** (2013). Development of a rapid and simple voltammetric method to determine the total antioxidative capacity of edible oils. *Food Chemistry* 138, 116-121. (**Impact Factor = 3.391**).
 10. **Mitrev S.**, Kostadinovska E. (2013). Wild pear - *Pyrus pyraster* as a new host of *Erwinia amylovora* in Macedonia. *Journal of Plant Pathology*. 95, 167-170. (**Impact Factor: 0.91**).
 11. Gulaboski R., Kokoskarova P., **Mitrev S.** (2012). Theoretical aspects of several successive two-step redox mechanisms in protein-film cyclic staircase voltammetry. *Electrochimica Acta*, 69, 86-96. (**Impact Factor = 4.504**).
 12. Gjorgieva D., Kadifkova-Panovska T., **Mitrev S.**, Kovacevik B., Kostadinovska E., Bačeva K. Stafilov T. (2012): Assessment of the genotoxicity of heavy metals in *Phaseolus vulgaris* L. as a model plant system by Random Amplified Polymorphic DNA (RAPD) analysis. *Journal of Environmental Science and Health, Part A* (2012) 47, 366-373. (**Impact Factor: 1.164**).

Учество во научноистражувачки проекти:

Наслов на проектот	Период	Финансиран од:	Улога во проектот (главен истражувач или учесник)
„Класификација на вина преку определување на биоактивни фенолни соединенија со примена на масена спектрометрија со висока резолуција“	2016-2018	МОН, билатерален проект со Австрија	Учесник
„Полифенолен и ароматичен профил на вина од сортата Вранец ферментирани со изолирани квасци од Тиквешкото виногорје“	2013-2015	Фонд за научно-истражувачка работа на УГД	Учесник
Integrated selection, protection and promotion of Balkan forest genetic resources with aesthetic values - ISPROP FORGEN.	2013-2015		Главен истражувач
Selection, protection and promotion of Balkan food forest species – FOOD FOREST PARKS	2013-2014		Главен истражувач
COST Action FAO807 Integrated	2009-		Учесник

Management of Phytoplasma Epidemics in Different Crop System	2013		
SM-511355-2010 IPA 2009 Higher Education and Society Building Capacity for Structural Reform in Higher Education of Western Balkan Countries	2010 – 2013	Tempus	Учесник
Using local resources for micro-regional development – sustainable agribusiness and tourism in the southern Balkan	2010-2013		Учесник
Western Balkan Rural Extension Network through Curriculum Reform	2009 - 2012	Tempus	Учесник
Survey of biodiversity and regional distribution of parasitic oronachaceae on the Balkans	2009 - 2012		Учесник
Integrated Selection, Protection and Promotion of Balkan Forest Genetic Resources with Aesthetic Values, Cross border Cooperation program with Greece.	2011 - 2013		Главен истражувач
Bridging Universities and Business for Enhancing Employability Skills for Students	2011 – 2012		Главен истражувач
Partnership Agreement with the Bulgaria – Republic of Macedonia IPA Cross-border Programme	2011 - 2012		Главен истражувач
Diagnostic, control and protection of grapevines and spontaneous plants from phytoplasmas	2010 - 2012		Главен истражувач
Organic agriculture – an opportunity for Republic of Macedonia's East Planing Region	2010-2012		Главен истражувач
Providing optimal conditions in vegetable production by use of renewable resources of energy	2008 - 2009		Главен истражувач
Establishment of Research and Information Centre in Agriculture at the Goce Delcev University	2008 - 2009		Главен истражувач
Providing optimal conditions in vegetable production by use of renewable resources of energy	2008 - 2009		Главен истражувач
Establishment of Research and Information Centre in Agriculture at the Goce Delcev University	2008 - 2009		Главен истражувач
Implementation of Novel Biotechnological Methods Towards Food Security	2006-2009	NATO	Супервизија на НАТО грант

Задолженија во предлог-проектот со временска рамка:

Прва и втора година:

1. Да ги следи младите истражувачи во текот на активностите на проектот.
2. Да ја следи анализата на тешки метали во овошје и зеленчук со примена на ICP-MS.
3. Да учествува во пишување на научни трудови и нивно објавување во научни списанија и да учествува на научни конференции.

Млад истражувач:

Име и презиме	Жанета Нечева
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Втора година:

1. Да учествува во HPLC анализи на вино, овошје и зеленчук.
2. Да учествува во пишување на научни трудови и нивно објавување во научни списанија и да учествува на научни конференции.

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Other activities:

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Study stays abroad:

17.	16.06.2016-16.07.2016	Institute for Analytical Chemistry and Food Chemistry, Graz University of Technology, Graz, Austria
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19.	06.09.2015-13.09.2015	Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
20.	20.06.2015-18.07.2015	Institute of Bioanalysis, Medical School, University of Pecs, Pecs, Hungary

21.	27.10.2014-07.11.2014	Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, University of Prishtina, Kosovo	
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Violeta Ivanova-Petropulos is member of the Editorial Boards of *Food Research International* (IF=3.15) and *Journal of Food Research (Canadian Center of Science and Education)*.

Scientific papers published in the last 5 years in SCI - Science citation index, indicating the impact factor

1. Tašev K., Stefova M., **Ivanova-Petropulos V.** (2016). HPLC method validation and application for organic acids analysis in wine after solid-phase extraction. *Macedonian Journal of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering*, **accepted for publication (Impact factor = 0.44)**.
2. **Ivanova-Petropulos V.**, Balabanova B., Bogeve E., Frentiu T., Ponta M., Senila M., Gulaboski R., Dan Irimie F. (2016). Rapid determination of trace elements in Macedonian grape brandies for their characterization and safety evaluation. *Food Analytical Methods*, **in press (Impact factor = 2.167)**.
3. Tašev K., **Ivanova-Petropulos V.**, Stefova M. (2016). Optimization and validation of a derivatization method for analysis of biogenic amines in wines using RP-HPLC-DAD. *Macedonian Journal of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering*, 35(1), 19-28 (**Impact factor = 0.44**).
4. **Ivanova-Petropulos V.**, Durakova S., Ricci A., Parpinnelo G.P., Versari A. (2016). Extraction of natural occurring bioactive compounds and change in antioxidant capacity of Macedonian red wines during vinification. *Journal of Food Science and Technology*, 53(6) 2634-2643 (**Impact factor = 2.20**).
5. **Ivanova-Petropulos V.**, Balabanova B., Mitrev S., Nedelkovski D., Dimovska V.,

- Gulaboski R. (2016). Optimization and validation of a microwave digestion method for multi-element analysis of Vranec wines. *Food Analytical Methods*, 9, 48-60 (**Impact factor = 1.956**).
6. **Ivanova-Petropulos V.**, Mitrev S, Stafilov T., Markova N., Leither E., Lankmayr E., Siegmund B. (2015). Characterization of traditional Macedonian edible oils by their fatty acid composition and their volatile compounds. *Food Research International*, 77, 506-514 (**Impact factor = 2.818**).
 7. **Ivanova-Petropulos V.**, Jakobová S., Nedelkovski D., Pavlík V., Balážová Ž., Hegedűs O. (2015). Determination of Pb and Cd in Macedonian wines by electrothermal atomic absorption spectrometry (ETAAS). *Food Analytical Methods*, 8, 1947-1952 (**Impact factor = 1.802**).
 8. **Ivanova-Petropulos V.**, Ricci A., Nedelkovski D., Dimovska V., Parpinnelo G.P., Versari A. (2015). Targeted analysis of bioactive phenolic compounds and antioxidant activity of Macedonian red wines. *Food Chemistry*, 171, 414-420 (**Impact factor = 3.259**).
 9. **Ivanova-Petropulos V.**, Hermosín-Gutiérrez I., Boros B., Stefova M., Stafilov T., Vojnoski B., Dörnyei Á., Kilár F. (2015). Phenolic compounds and antioxidant activity of Macedonian red wines. *Journal of Food Composition and Analysis*, 41, 1-41 (**Impact factor = 2.259**).
 10. **Ivanova Petropulos V.**, Bogeva E., Stafilov T., Stefova M., Siegmund B., Pabi N., Lankmayr E. (2014). Study of the influence of maceration time and oenological practices on the aroma profile of Vranec wines. *Food Chemistry*, 165, 506-514 (**Impact factor = 3.33**).
 11. **Ivanova Petropulos V.**, Dörnyei Á, Stefova M., Stafilov T., Vojnoski B., Márk L., Hermosín-Gutiérrez I., Kilár F. (2014). **Application of a Novel Small-Scale Sample Cleanup Procedure Prior to MALDI-TOF-MS for Rapid Pigment Fingerprinting of Red Wines**. *Food Analytical Methods*, 7(4) 820-827 (**Impact factor = 1.802**).
 12. **Ivanova-Petropulos V.**, Wiltsche H., Stafilov T., Stefova M., Motter H., Lankmayr E. (2013). Multi-element analysis of Macedonian wines by inductively coupled plasma–mass spectrometry (ICP–MS) and inductively coupled plasma–optical emission spectrometry (ICP–OES) for their classification. *Macedonian Journal of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering*, 32(2) 265-281 (**Impact factor = 0.821**).
 13. **Ivanova V.**, Stefova M., Vojnoski B., Stafilov T., Bíró I., Bufa A., Felinger A., Kilár F. (2013). Volatile composition of Macedonian and Hungarian wines assessed by GC-MS. *Food and Bioprocess Technology*, DOI: 10.1007/s11947-011-0760-y, 6(6) 1609-1617 (**Impact factor = 3.703**).
 14. Dimovska V., Beleski K., Boskov K., **Ivanova V.**, Ilieva F. (2013). Comparison of three Chardonnay clones (*Vitis vinifera* L.) growing in Skopje' vineyard region, R. Macedonia. *International Journal of Agronomy and Plant Production*, 4(6), 1143-1147 (**IF- GIF = 0.467**).
 15. Kostadinović S., Wilkens A., Stefova M., **Ivanova V.**, Vojnoski B., Mirhosseini H., Winterhalter P. (2012). Stilbene levels and antioxidant activity of Vranec and Merlot wines from Macedonia: effect of variety and enological practices. *Food Chemistry*, 135, 3003-3009, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.foodchem.2012.06.118> (**Impact factor = 3.655**).
 16. **Ivanova V.**, Stefova M., Stafilov T., Vojnoski B., Bíró I., Bufa A., Kilár F. (2012). Validation of a method for analysis of aroma compounds in red wine using liquid-liquid extraction and GC-MS. *Food Analytical Methods*, 5, 1427-1434, DOI: 10.1007/s12161-012-9401-y (**Impact factor = 1.943**).
 17. **Ivanova V.**, Vojnoski B., Stefova M. (2012). Effect of winemaking treatment and wine aging on phenolic content in Vranec wines. DOI: 10.1007/s13197-011-0279-2, *Journal of Food Science and Technology*, 49(2) 161-172 (**Impact factor = 1.123**).

Participation in research projects

Project title	Period	Financed by	Role in the project (PI or participant)
CEEPUS (Central European Exchange Program for University Studies - CII-HU-0010-01-0607	2006-current	European Union	<i>Participant</i>
“Classification of wine by determination of bioactive phenolic compounds using high resolution mass spectrometry”	2016-2018	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Macedonia, bilateral project with Austria	<i>Principal researcher</i>
“Biogenic amines and aroma in Vranec wines from Macedonia and Montenegro and effect of malolactic fermentation on their formation”	2016-2018	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Macedonia, bilateral project with Austria	<i>Principal researcher</i>
“Sensor networks for monitoring and controlling wine production”	2014-2016	Resurch Fund of UGD	<i>Participant</i>
“Polyphenolic and aroma profile of Vranec wines fermented with isolated yeasts from Tikveš wine area”	2013-2015	Resurch Fund of UGD	<i>Principal researcher</i>
“Metal binding and antioxidative properties of novel Coenzyme Q-10 derivatives”	2013-2015	Resurch Fund of UGD	<i>Participant</i>
“Characterization and determination of the geographical origin of macedonian wine using chemical and stable isotope methods”	from 01.10.2010 to 30.09.2012	Ministry of Education and Science, R. Macedonia	<i>Participant</i>
FP7 Project “Reinforcement of the WBC research capacities for food quality characterization”	from 01.09.2008 to 27.12.2010	European Union	<i>Participant</i>
Quality and Regulatory Infrastructure Development for Food Safety & Quality in Macedonia –	2009-2011	Swedic ambasy – Skopje	<i>Participant</i>

Tasks to be conducted in the frame of the project proposal (timetable)

During the two years:

1. To coordinate and organize the project activities (*during the whole period of the project duration*)
2. To follow and control the analysis of wine, alcoholic beverages, fruits and vegetables applying instrumental techniques
3. To train junior researchers during the project activities, applying the most sophisticated techniques for wine analysis (*during the whole period of the project duration*)
4. To participate in writing of scientific papers and publishing of papers in scientific journals with impact factor, as well as, in debates with the wineries (*Third 3, 2017 and Third 3, 2018*)
5. To prepare Report (*at the end of the first and second project year*).

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2007-2012- Junior assistant, University "Goce Delčev" - Štip, Faculty of Agriculture

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(2009) Installation and training in the ICP-MS, model 7500 - Agilent, Pharmachem, Skopje, Macedonia; (2011 - ongoing) Third cycle studies-Institute for chemistry (Department of Physical chemistry-atomic spectrometry)

Scientific papers published in the last 5 years, indicating the impact factor according to JSR database of Thomson Reuters (if any) of the journals in which each paper was published

1. **B. Balabanova**, T. Stafilov, R. Šajn, C. Tănăselia (2016). Multivariate extraction of dominant geochemical markers for 69 elements deposition in Bregalnica river basin, Republic of Macedonia (moss biomonitoring). *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 23:22852–22870. **IF-2.76**.
2. **B. Balabanova**, T. Stafilov, R. Šajn, C. Tănăselia (2016). Long-term geochemical evolution of lithogenic vs. Anthropogenic distribution of macro and trace elements in household attic dust. *Archives of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology*, (doi:10.1007/s00244-016-0336-y) **IF-2.039**.
3. **B. Balabanova**, T. Stafilov, R. Šajn, K. Bačeva Andonovska (2016). Quantitative assessment of metal elements using moss species as biomonitors in downwind area of lead-zinc mine. *Journal of Environmental Science and Health Part A* (in press)

IF-1.01.

4. B. Balabanova, T. Stafilov, R. Šajin, C. Tănăselia (2016). Geochemical hunting of lithogenic and anthropogenic impacts on polymetallic distribution (Bregalnica river basin, Republic of Macedonia). *Journal of Environmental Science and Health Part A*, 15(13) 1180-1194, **IF-1.01.**
5. V. Ivanova-Petropulos, **B. Balabanova**, S. Mitrev, D. Nedelkovski, V. Dimovska, R. Gulaboski (2016) Optimization and Validation of a Microwave Digestion Method for Multi-element Characterization of Vranec Wines. *Food Analytical Methods*, 9: 48. **IF-2.167**
6. **B. Balabanova**, T. Stafilov, R. Šajin, C. Tănăselia (2016). Multivariate factor assessment for lithogenic and anthropogenic distribution of trace and macro elements in river water from Bregalnica river basin, R. Macedonia. *Macedonian Journal of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering*, 35 (2) 1-16. **IF-0.4**
7. S. Angelovska, T. Stafilov, R. Šajin, **B. Balabanova** (2016). Geogenic and anthropogenic moss responsiveness on lithological elements distribution around Pb-Zn ore deposit. *Archives of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology*, 70: 487. **IF-2.039**
8. **Balabanova, B.**, Stafilov, T., Baceva, K. (2015) Bioavailability and bioaccumulation characterization of essential and heavy metals contents in *R. acetosa*, *S. oleracea* and *U. dioica* from copper polluted and referent areas. *Journal of Environmental Health Science & Engineering*, 13 (2) 1-13 **IF-0.129.**
9. **Balabanova, B.**, Stafilov, T., Sajin, R. (2015). Lithological distribution of rare earth elements in automorphic and alluvial soils in the Bregalnica river basin. *Macedonian Journal of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering*, 34(1). **IF-0.4.**
10. **Balabanova, B.**, Stafilov, T., Sajin, R., Baceva, K. (2014) Comparison of response of moss, lichens and attic dust to geology and atmospheric pollution from copper mine. *International Journal of Environmental Science and Technology*, 11 (2). pp. 517-528. **IF-2.344.**
11. **Balabanova, B.**, Stafilov, T., Šajin, R., Bačeva, K. 2012: Characterisation of Heavy Metals in Lichen Species *Hypogymnia physodes* and *Evernia prunastri* due to Biomonitoring of Air Pollution in the Vicinity of Copper Mine, *International Journal of Environmental Research*, 6(3). **IF-0.992.**

Participation in research projects

Project title	Period	Financed by	Role in the project (PI or participant)
Characterization of heavy metals contents in different plant foods from polluted sites and their impact in food chain	2016-2017	Ministry of Education and Science, R. Macedonia	PI
Biogenic amines and aroma in Vranec wines from Macedonia and Montenegro and effect of malolactic fermentation on their formation	2016-2017	Ministry of Education and Science, R. Macedonia	participant
Developing OER and	2015-2017	Erasmus+	participant

Tasks to be conducted in the frame of the project proposal (timetable)

First year:

1. To participate in performing of spectrometric analysis for multi-element composition of samples

Second year:

1. To perform spectrometric analysis for multi-element composition of samples
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- In his scientific career he has many scientific stays abroad and has took a part in many scientific congreeses and workshops from the field of agriculture: 13-15 November 2005 SEE.NET - Association for Seed and Planting Material - Sofia, Bulgaria The 5th Annual Eastern Europe Seed Network; 06 - 11 Maj 2004, ISTA – Novi sad, Serbia and Monte Negro, Seed healt control; 07 – 21 Octomber 2003, Egyptian International Center for Agriculture - Dokki, Giza – Egypt, Workshop for Sustainable agriculture production. Almost a decade he has been participant in many agriculture commissions: 2001- 2005, PSO Agriculture institute, Skopje; 1995 – 2006 Ministry of Agriculture, forest and water resources, Skopje, Participant in the commission for plant protection, Signalization of plant diseases in different regions in Macedonia, recommendations for their suppression. 2001 – 2006 Ministry of Agriculture, forest and water resources, Skopje, Participant in the commission for variety approvenes of different vegeable and industrial crops.

Scientific papers published in the last 5 years, indicating the impact factor according to JSR database of Thomson Routers (if any) of the journals in which each paper was published

1. Boev I., Šorša, A., Kovacevik, B., **Mitrev S.**, Boev B. (2016) The use of factor analysis to distinguish the influence of parent material, mining and agriculture on groundwater composition in the Strumica valley, Macedonia. *Geologica Croatica*, 69 (2). pp. 245-253. ISSN 1333-4875 (**Impact factor = 0.625**).
2. Balabanova B., Karov I., **Mitrev S.** (2016) *Comparative analysis for macro and trace elements content in goji berries between varieties from China and R. Macedonia*. *Agricultural Science and Technology*, 8 (1). pp. 79-84. ISSN 1313-8820
3. Ivanova-Petropulos V., Balabanova B., **Mitrev S.**, Nedelkovski D., Dimovska V., Gulaboski R. (2016). Optimization and validation of a microwave digestion method for multi-element analysis of Vranec wines. *Food Analytical Methods*, 9, 48-60 (**Impact factor = 1.956**).
4. Ivanova-Petropulos V., **Mitrev S.**, Stafilov, T., Markova N., Leitner E., Lankmayr E., Siegmund B. (2015) Characterisation of traditional Macedonian edible oils by their fatty acid composition and their volatile compounds. *Food Research International*, 77, 506-514. (**Impact Factor = 2.82**).
5. Markova Ruzdik N., Valcheva D., Mihajlov Lj., **Mitrev S.**, Karov I., Ilieva V. (2015). The influence of environment on yield and yield components in two row winter barley varieties. *Bulgarian Journal of Agricultural Science*, 21(4), 863-871. ISSN 1310-0351

(Impact Factor = 0.136).

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Participation in research projects

Project title	Period	Financed by	Role in the project (PI or participant)
Classification of wine by determination of bioactive phenolic compounds using high resolution mass spectrometry	2016-2018	MON bilateral project with Austria	Participant
Characterization of heavy metals contents in different plant foods from polluted sites and their impact in food chain.	2016-2018	MON bilateral project with China	Participant
Developing OER and Blended Modules for Agriculture and Rural Development, Erasmus+ KA202 Project.	2015-2017	Erasmus+ KA202 Project.	Participant
Polyphenolic and aroma profile of Vranec wines fermented with isolated yeasts from Tikveš wine area	2013-2015	Resurch Fund of UGD	Participant
Integrated selection, protection and promotion of Balkan forest genetic resources with aesthetic values - ISPROP FORGEN.	2013-2015		PI
Selection, protection and promotion of Balkan food forest species – FOOD FOREST PARKS	2013-2014		PI
COST Action FAO807 Integrated Management of Phytoplasma Epidemics in Different Crop System	2009-2013		Participant

SM-511355-2010 IPA 2009 Higher Education and Society Building Capacity for Structural Reform in Higher Education of Western Balkan Countries	2010 – 2013	Tempus project	<i>Participant</i>
Using local resources for micro-regional development – sustainable agribusiness and tourism in the southern Balkan	2010-2013		<i>Participant</i>
Western Balkan Rural Extension Network through Curriculum Reform	2009 - 2012	Tempus project	<i>Participant</i>
Survey of biodiversity and regional distribution of parasitic oronachaceae on the Balkans	2009 - 2012		<i>Participant</i>
Integrated Selection, Protection and Promotion of Balkan Forest Genetic Resources with Aesthetic Values, Cross border Coperation program with Greece.	2011 - 2013		<i>PI</i>
Bridging Universities and Business for Enhancing Employability Skills for Students	2011 – 2012		<i>PI</i>
Partnership Agreement with the Bulgaria – Republic of Macedonia IPA Cross-border Programme	2011 - 2012		<i>PI</i>
Diagnostic, control and protection of grapevines and spontaneos plants from phytoplasmas	2010 - 2012		<i>PI</i>
Organic agriculture – an opportunity for Republic of Macedonia's East Planing Region	2010-2012		<i>PI</i>
Providing optimal conditions in vegetable production by use of renewable resources of energy	2008 - 2009		<i>PI</i>
Establishment of Research and Information Centre in Agriculture at the Goce Delcev University	2008 - 2009		<i>PI</i>
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Establishment of Research and Information Centre in Agriculture at the Goce Delcev University	2008 - 2009		<i>PI</i>
Implementation of Novel Biotechnological Methods Towards Food Security	2006-2009	NATO grant	Supervision of NATO grant

Tasks to be conducted in the frame of the project proposal (timetable)

First and second year:

1. To follow and control the yourn researgers during the project activities
2. To control the analysis of heavy metals in fruits and vegetables with ISP-MS
3. To participate in writing of scientific papers and publishing of papers in scientific journals with impact factor, and participate at scientific conferences.

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2012-current: Oenologist in „Bovin“ winery, Negotino, R. Macedonia.

Title of the MSci or PhD theses

“Studying the composition of organic acids in Vranec wines using capillary electrophoresis connected to mass detector“

Tasks to be conducted in the frame of the project proposal (timetable)

First year:

1. To participate in winemaking (white and red wine) and to collect wine samples from the Macedonian wineries.
2. To collect fruit and vegetable samples from private producers and market.
3. To participate in performing ICP-MS analysis of wine, alcoholic beverages, fruits and vegetables

Second year:

1. To participate in performing ICP-MS analysis of wine, alcoholic beverages, fruits and vegetables
2. To participate in writing of scientific papers and publishing of papers in scientific journals with impact factor, and participate at scientific conferences.

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Title of the MSci or PhD theses

Tasks to be conducted in the frame of the project proposal (timetable)

First year:

4. To participate in winemaking (white and red wine) and to collect wine samples from the Macedonian wineries.
5. To collect fruit and vegetable samples from private producers and market.
6. To participate in performing HPLC analysis of wine, fruits and vegetables

Second year:

1. To participate in writing of scientific papers and publishing of papers in scientific journals with impact factor, and participate at scientific conferences.

Истражувачка инфраструктура

Истражувачки капацитети/опрема

За извршување на задачите од проектот, ќе биде формиран искусен тим од областа на хемија и аналитички техники за анализа на вино и храна:

1. Универзитет “Гоце Делчев” – Штип, (<http://www.ugd.edu.mk>) (УГД) со учество на Земјоделски факултет

- **Лабораторијата на Земјоделскиот факултет во Штип** има искусен кадар кој е добро обучен и подготвен за анализа на вино со примена на најсовремена и најнова опрема со која располага:

- а) **Гасен хроматограф поврзан со трипл-квартопол масен спектрометар (GC-**QQQ MS**)**, за анализа на ароми и други испарливи компоненти во вино, овошје, зеленчук и други примероци. Инструментот се карактеризира со многу висока точност, прецизност и осетливост на компоненти присутни во траги.
- Овој инструмент ќе биде користен за анализа на ароматичните компоненти во примероците.
- б) **Спектрофотометар**, за анализа на биоактивни компоненти и антиоксидантна активност.
- в) **ICP-MS** – Овој инструмент ќе се користи за анализа на тешки метали во вино и примероци храна

Research infrastructure

Facilities available in the Researchers Team's laboratory (if applicable)

To perform the project tasks and activities, an experienced team will be formed, with experience in chemistry and analytical techniques for wine and food analysis:

1. University "Goce Delcev" – Štip, (<http://www.ugd.edu.mk>) (UGD) with participation of the **Faculty of Agriculture**, and

- **The Laboratory at the Faculty of Agriculture - Štip** is well equipped and trained for using the most sophisticated and modern equipment for analysis of wine, as:

a) **Gas chromatograph tripl-quadrupole mass spectrometer (GC-QQQ MS)**, for analysis of aroma and other volatile compounds in wine, fruit, vegetable and other samples. The instrument is characterized with high accuracy, precision and sensitivity for components in low limits.

- This instrument will be used for aroma analysis of the samples.

b) **Spectrophotometar**, for analysis of bioactive compounds and antioxidant activity.

c) **ICP-MS** – This instrument will be used for analysis of heavy metals in wine and food samples.