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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025 - IN PROGRESS

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR "VICTOR BABES" UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY TIMISOARA**

- producing materials undergraduate and master students
- courses in Toxicology, Drug Industry, Management and Legislation
- research activity

2022 - 2025 Timisoara, Romania

**LECTURER "VICTOR BABES" UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY TIMISOARA**

- producing materials undergraduate and master students
- supporting courses and practical laboratory work in Toxicology, Drug Industry, Management and Legislation
- research activity

2017 - IN PROGRESS Timisoara, Romania

**UNIVERSITY ASSISTANT UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY "VICTOR BABES" TIMISOARA**

- realization of materials for students in the undergraduate program of the Faculty of Pharmacy
- seminars and practical laboratory work in Toxicology, Drug Industry, Management and Legislation
- research activity

**Department** Department of Toxicology and Drug Industry

2016 - 06/2018 Timisoara, Romania

**EXTERNAL COLLABORATOR "VICTOR BABES" UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY**

- realization of materials for students in the undergraduate program of the Faculty of Pharmacy
- practical laboratory work in the subject of Toxicology and Drug Industry
- research activity

**Department** Department of Toxicology and Drug Industry

2016 - 2016 Timisoara, Romania

**VOLUNTEER AT "VICTOR BABES" UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY**

- practical laboratory work in the subject of Toxicology and Drug Industry
- research activity

**Department** Department of Toxicology and Drug Industry

2012 - 2013 Romania

**NATIONAL COORDINATOR IMAGE AND PUBLICATIONS DEPARTMENT FEDERATION OF PHARMACIST STUDENTS IN ROMANIA**

2011 - 2013 Timisoara, Romania

**IMAGE AND PUBLICATIONS COORDINATOR OF THE LEAGUE OF PHARMACIST STUDENTS FROM TIMISOARA**

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

2016 - 2020 Timisoara, Romania  
**PHD DIPLOMA, ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION NR. 5610 OF 19.11.2021** University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Victor Babes", Timisoara

2017 - 2018  
**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF PSYCHO-PEDAGOGICAL STUDIES FOR LEVEL I AND II ATTESTATION FOR THE TEACHING PROFESSION (LEVEL I ATTESTATION - SERIES AE, NO. 0021545, LEVEL II ATTESTATION - SERIES AE, NR. 0021615)** Department for Teacher Training West University Timișoara

2011 - 2016 Timisoara, Romania  
**PHARMACIST** University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Victor Babes" Timisoara

● **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s):       **ROMANIAN**  
Other language (Other languages):

|         | COMPREHENSION       |      | VORBIT             |              | WRITTEN |
|---------|---------------------|------|--------------------|--------------|---------|
|         | Oral                | Read | Written expression | Conversation |         |
| ENGLISH | comprehension<br>B2 | B2   | B2                 | B2           | B2      |

Levels: A1 and A2 Basic user B1 and B2 Independent user C1 and C2 Experienced user

● **SKILLS**

AngioQuant | Microsoft Word | Microsoft Excel | Power Point | Microsoft Office | Adobe Creative Cloud: Acrobat DC, Lightroom, Photoshop | Image processing: ImageJ, Avizo, Inkscape, GIMP. | Discovery Studio | Interactive presentations (Prezi)

● **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

**Conferences and seminars**

- National Congress of Pharmacist Students, Cluj-Napoca, Cluj-Napoca, April 1-5, 2015, The effects of betulin and acid betulin on melanoma on the chorioallantoic membrane, Volume of abstracts, p 28
- National Congress of Pharmacist Students, Bucharest, Bucharest, April 5-9, 2017, The impact of some triterpene compounds on the process of mesenchymal epithelial transition in vitro, Abstract brochure, p 54
- I.Z. Pavel, O.M. Duicu, I. Macasoi, C. Dehelean, R. Csuk, D.M. Muntean. The Acute and Chronic Effects Of A Benzylamide Derivative Of Maslinic Acid In Liver Mitochondria Isolated from Mice With Chemically Induced Skin Carcinogenesis. WISE3 Conference in Szeged, COST ACTION MitoEAGLE, Action number: CA15203, 26-27.03.2018, Szeged, Hungary
- I. Macasoi, I.Z. Pavel, A. Mioc, D. Coricovac, R. Csuk, C.A. Dehelean, D. Muntean. Characterization of the Effects of An Oleanolic Acid-Rhodamine B Derivative on Mitochondrial Respiration of Human Keratinocytes. Days of the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Victor Babeș" Timișoara, December 2018, Timișoara
- Ioana-Gabriela Macasoi, Iulia Pinzaru, Coricovac Dorina, Madalina Cabuta, Iasmina Marcovici, Octavian Marius Cretu, Cristina Adriana Dehelean. Oleanolic acid encapsulated in liposomes as a potential therapeutic approach for hepatocellular carcinoma. 8th German Pharm-Tox Summit 2023.
- Ioana Macasoi, I. Pinzaru , S. D. Chiriac , D. Radu , C. Dehelean. Oleanolic acid-based liposomes selectively targets human melanoma cells by affecting mitochondrial function. Eurotox 2023.

● **PROJECTS**

**Investigation concerning the mechanism of action of oleanolic acid derivative conjugated with Rhodamine B.**  
Research grant no. 2DOC / 2020 Project Director

2023 - 2024

**Postdoctoral Project. Liposome-incorporated oleanolic acid as a potential mitochondrial target in tumor pathology.**

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ACRONYM: OA-LIP-MIT  
Project Director

**Cooperation to Implement Innovative Methods for the Assessment of Medicinal Plants with central Roles in Pharmaceuticals, Agriculture and Nutrition - ERASMUS 2022-1-RO01-KA220-HED-000088958**

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Project member

**Implementation of modern techniques for the continuous development of the practice base in the field of medicinal plant products within UMF "Victor Babes" Timisoara - CNFIS-FDI-2022-0484**

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Project member

● **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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**Technical skills**

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Interdisciplinary scientific research activity - areas of research interest:

- Evaluation of natural compounds with potential therapeutic actions
- In vitro studies on tumor and healthy cell lines: cell viability. Cellular studies (MTT assay, Alamar Blue), immunofluorescence, cellular respiration by high resolution spirometry using Oxygraph-2k Oroboros Ltd
- In ovo angiogenesis studies using the chorioallantoic membrane

● **ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS**

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**Organizational skills**

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- experience of team leadership having been responsible in the past for organizing a team at national level
- ability to work in multidisciplinary national and international teams
- observant, serious

● **COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS**

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**Communication and interpersonal skills**

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- Very good communication skills, ability to assimilate new information and practical skills, team spirit, ability to synthesize and analyze
  - Coordination skills, evaluation and improvement spirit, self-development skills, ability to work in a team
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● **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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**Award-winning scientific work**

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1. PN-IV-P2-2.3-PRECISI-2023-84870 Melanin and Melanin-Functionalized Nanoparticles as Promising Tools in Cancer Research - A Review
2. PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2021-59308 - Assessment of Betulinic Acid Cytotoxicity and Mitochondrial Metabolism Impairment in a Human Melanoma Cell Line. Int J Mol Sci. 2021 May 4;22(9):4870
3. PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2020-47247 - Controlled Synthesis and Characterization of Micrometric Single Crystalline Magnetite With Superparamagnetic Behavior and Cytocompatibility/Cytotoxicity Assessments
4. PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2020-52651 - Targeting Mitochondria through the Use of Mitocans as Emerging Anticancer Agents

5. PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2021-56880 - High Concentrations of Aspartame Induce Pro-Angiogenic Effects in Ovo and Cytotoxic Effects in HT-29 Human Colorectal Carcinoma Cells
6. PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2021-60775 - Tetracyclic and Pentacyclic Triterpenes with High Therapeutic Efficacy in Wound Healing Approaches
7. PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2021-67401 - Oleogel Formulations for the Topical Delivery of Betulin and Lupeol in Skin Injuries-Preparation, Physicochemical Characterization, and Pharmacotoxicological Evaluation
8. PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2019-35025 - Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@C Matrix with Tailorable Adsorption Capacities for Paracetamol and Acetylsalicylic Acid: Synthesis, Characterization, and Kinetic Modeling



## List of Publications

### PhD THESIS

**TITLE - INVESTIGATIONS CONCERNING THE MECHANISMS OF ACTION OF FUNCTIONALIZED TRITERPENOIDS**, 2021, Scientific Coordinator: Prof. Univ. Dr. Victor Dumitrașcu,

### ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN EXTENSO

### ARTICLES IN ISI QUOTED JOURNALS

1. Flavia Bociort†, **Ioana Gabriela Macasoi†**, Iasmina Marcovici\*, Andrei Motoc, Cristina Grosu, Iulia Pinzaru, Crina Petean, Stefana Avram and Cristina Adriana Dehelean. *Investigation of Lupeol as Anti-Melanoma Agent: An In Vitro-In Ovo Perspective*. Curr. Oncol. 2021, 28, 5054–5066. <https://doi.org/10.3390/currncol28060425>
2. Stefania Dinu†, Roxana Buzatu†, **Ioana Macasoi\***, Malina Popa\*, Cristian Sebastian Vlad, Iasmina Marcovici, Iulia Pinzaru, Cristina Adriana Dehelean, Elena-Alina Moaca, Lucian Barbu-Tudoran and Marius Pricop. *Toxicological Profile of Biological Environment of Two Elastodontic Devices*. Processes 2021, 9, 2116. <https://doi.org/10.3390/pr9122116>
3. Kazakova Oxana, Codruța Șoica, Marat Babaev, Anastasiya Petrova, Elmira Khusnutdinova, Alexander Poptsov, **Ioana Macașoi**, George Drăghici, Ștefana Avram, Lavinia Vlaia, Alexandra Mioc, Marius Mioc, Cristina Dehelean, and Adrian Voicu. 2021. *3-Pyridinylidene Derivatives of Chemically Modified Lupane and Ursane Triterpenes as Promising Anticancer Agents by Targeting Apoptosis*. International Journal of Molecular Sciences 22, no. 19: 10695. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijms221910695>
4. Milutinovici Raluca-Adriana, Doina Chioran, Roxana Buzatu, **Ioana Macasoi\***, Susan Razvan, Raul Chioibas, Ion V. Corlan, Alina Tanase, Calniceanu Horia, Ramona A. Popovici, Stefania Dinu, Cristina Dehelean, Alexandra Scurtu, Iulia Pinzaru, and Codruta Soica. 2021. *Vegetal Compounds as Sources of Prophylactic and Therapeutic Agents in Dentistry*. Plants 10, no. 10: 2148. <https://doi.org/10.3390/plants10102148>
5. Kazakova Oxana, Alexandra Mioc, Irina Smirnova, Irina Baikova, Adrian Voicu, Lavinia Vlaia, **Ioana Macașoi**, Marius Mioc, George Drăghici, Ștefana Avram, Cristina Dehelean, and Codruța Șoica. 2021. *Novel Synthesized N-Ethyl-Piperazinyl-Amides of C2-Substituted Oleanonic and Ursonic Acids Exhibit Cytotoxic Effects through Apoptotic Cell Death Regulation*. International Journal of Molecular Sciences 22, no. 20: 10967. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijms222010967>
6. Ramona Daniela Pârvănescu (Pană), Claudia-Geanina Watz, Elena-Alina Moacă, Lavinia Vlaia, Iasmina Marcovici, **Ioana Gabriela Macasoi**, Florin Borcan, Ioana Olariu, Coneac, George-Andrei Drăghici, Zorin Crăiniceanu, Daniela Flondor (Ionescu), Alexandra

- Enache and Cristina Adriana Dehelean. *Oleogel Formulations for the Topical Delivery of Betulin and Lupeol in Skin Injuries—Preparation, Physicochemical Characterization, and Pharmac-Toxicological Evaluation*. *Molecules*. 2021;26(14): 4174. doi: 10.3390/molecules26144174
7. Emil-Florin Hut, Matilda Radulescu<sup>1</sup>, Nicolae Pilut, **Ioana Macasoi\***, Delia Berceanu, Dorina Coricovac, Iulia Pinzaru, Octavian Cretu and Cristina Dehelean. *Two Antibiotics, Ampicillin and Tetracycline, Exert Different Effects in HT-29 Colorectal Adenocarcinoma Cells in Terms of Cell Viability and Migration Capacity*. *Curr. Oncol*. 2021; 28(4):2466-2480. <https://doi.org/10.3390/curroncol28040225>
  8. Coricovac, Dorina, Cristina A. Dehelean, Iulia Pinzaru, Alexandra Mioc, Oana-Maria Aburel, **Ioana Macasoi**, George A. Draghici, Crina Petean, Codruta Soica, Madalina Boruga, Brigitha Vlaicu, and Mirela D. Muntean. *Assessment of Betulinic Acid Cytotoxicity and Mitochondrial Metabolism Impairment in a Human Melanoma Cell Line*. *Int. J. Mol. Sci*. 2021; 22(9):4870. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijms22094870>
  9. Pancu Daniel F., Alexandra Scurtu, **Ioana G. Macasoi**, Daniela Marti, Marius Mioc, Codruta Soica, Dorina Coricovac, Delia Horhat, Marioara Poenaru, and Cristina Dehelean. *Antibiotics: Conventional Therapy and Natural Compounds with Antibacterial Activity—A Pharmac-Toxicological Screening*. *Antibiotics*. 2021; 10(4):401. <https://doi.org/10.3390/antibiotics10040401>
  10. Ghiulai, R., Roșca, O. J., Antal, D. S., Mioc, M., Mioc, A., Racoviceanu, R., **Macașoi, I.**, Olariu, T., Dehelean, C., Crețu, O. M., Voicu, M., & Șoica, C. (2020). *Tetracyclic and Pentacyclic Triterpenes with High Therapeutic Efficiency in Wound Healing Approaches*. *Molecules* (Basel, Switzerland), 25(23), 5557. <https://doi.org/10.3390/molecules25235557>
  11. Iftode, A., Drăghici, G. A., **Macașoi, I.**, Marcovici, I., Coricovac, D. E., Dragoi, R., Tischer, A., Kovatsi, L., Tsatsakis, A. M., Cretu, O., & Dehelean, C. (2021). *Exposure to cadmium and copper triggers cytotoxic effects and epigenetic changes in human colorectal carcinoma HT-29 cells*. *Experimental and therapeutic medicine*, 21(1), 100. <https://doi.org/10.3892/etm.2020.9532>
  12. Maghiari, A. L., Coricovac, D., Pinzaru, I. A., **Macașoi, I. G.**, Marcovici, I., Simu, S., Navolan, D., & Dehelean, C. (2020). *High Concentrations of Aspartame Induce Pro-Angiogenic Effects in Ovo and Cytotoxic Effects in HT-29 Human Colorectal Carcinoma Cells*. *Nutrients*, 12(12), 3600. <https://doi.org/10.3390/nu12123600>
  13. Coricovac, D., Pinzaru, I., Avram, Ș., **Macașoi, I.**, Șoica, C., & Dehelean, C. (2020). *In Vitro and In Ovo Assessment of Betulinic Acid Antimelanoma Effect*. *Timisoara Med*, 2020(1), 0-0.
  14. **Macașoi Ioana**, Pavel Ioana Zinuca, Moacă Alina Elena, Avram Ștefana, David Vlad Laurențiu, Coricovac Dorina, Mioc Alexandra, Spandidos Demetrios A., Tsatsakis Aristidis, Șoica Codruța, Dumitrașcu Victor, Dehelean Cristina. *Mechanistic investigations of antitumor activity of a Rhodamine B-oleanolic acid derivative bioconjugate*. *Oncol Rep*. 2020;44(3):1169-1183.
  15. Farcas Claudia Geanina, **Macasoi Ioana**, Pinzaru Iulia, Marius Chirita, Marius Constantin Chirita Mihaila, Dehelean Cristina, Avram Ștefana, Loghin Felicia, Mocanu Liviu, Rotaru Virgil, Ieta Adrian, Ercuta Aurel, Coricovac Dorina. *Controlled Synthesis and Characterization of Micrometric Single Crystalline Magnetite With Superparamagnetic Behavior and Cytocompatibility/Cytotoxicity Assessments*. *Front Pharmacol*. 2020;11:410. Published 2020 Apr 3. doi:10.3389/fphar.2020.00410

16. **Ioana Macașoi**, M. Mioc, A. Cheveresan, R. Ghiulai, A. Mioc, C. Dehelean, C. Șoica, D. Muntean, V. Dumitrașcu. *In silico evaluation of the antiproliferative mitochondrial targeted mechanism of action of some pentacyclic triterpene derivatives*. Revista de Chimie. 2018 Dec; 12, p 3361-3363
17. **Ioana Macasoi**, Alexandra Mioc, Marius Mioc, Irina Soica, Adelina Chevereșan, Cristina Dehelean, Victor Dumitrașcu. *Targeting Mitochondria Through the Use of Mitocans as Emerging Anticancer Agents*. Current medicinal chemistry. 2019
18. Elena-Alina Moacă, Ciprian-Valentin Mihali, **Ioana-Gabriela Macașoi**, Codruța Șoica, Cristina-Adriana Dehelean, Cornelia Păcurariu, Sorin Florescu. *Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@C Matrix with Tailorable Adsorption Capacities for Paracetamol and Acetylsalicylic Acid: Synthesis, Characterization, and Kinetic Modeling*. Molecules 2019, 24, 1727.
19. Andreea M. Kis†, **Ioana Macasoi**†, Corina Paul†, Matilda Radulescu, Roxana Buzatu, Claudia G. Watz, Adelina Cheveresan, Delia Berceanu, Iulia Pinzaru, Stefania Dinu, Aniko Manea, Marioara Poenaru, Claudia Borza and Cristina A. Dehelean. *Methotrexate and Cetuximab—Biological Impact on Non-Tumorigenic Models: In Vitro and In Ovo Assessments*. MEDICINA 2022, 58(2): 167; <https://doi.org/10.3390/medicina58020167>.
20. Minda Daliana, Alexandra Mioc, Christian Banciu, Codruța Soica, Roxana Racoviceanu, Marius Mioc, **Ioana Macasoi**, Stefana Avram, Adrian Voicu, Andrei Motoc, and Cristina Trandafirescu. *Cyclodextrin Dispersion of Mebendazole and Flubendazole Improves In Vitro Antiproliferative Activity*. PROCESSES 2021, 9(12): 2185, DOI: 10.3390/pr9122185
21. Pilut, Ciprian N., Aniko Manea, **Ioana Macasoi**, Amadeus Dobrescu, Doina Georgescu, Roxana Buzatu, Alin Faur, Stefania Dinu, Doina Chioran, Iulia Pinzaru, Monica Hancianu, Cristina Dehelean, and Daniel Malița. *Comparative Evaluation of the Potential Antitumor of Helleborus purpurascens in Skin and Breast Cancer*. PLANTS 2022, 11(2): 194, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/plants11020194>
22. Bratu Lavinia Melania, Marcovici Iasmina, **Macasoi Ioana**, Manea Aniko, Niculescu Bogdan, Olaru Flavius, Heghes Alina, Dehelean Cristina, Coricovac Dorina. *In Vitro Insights Regarding The Role Of Melanin In Melanoma Cells' response To Betulinic Acid Treatment*. Farmacia. 2022;70:1.
23. Smirnova Irina, Drăghici George, Kazakova Oxana, Vlaia Lavinia, Avram Stefana, Mioc Alexandra, Mioc Marius, **Macașoi Ioana**, Dehelean Cristina, Voicu Adrian, Șoica Codruța. *Hollongdione arylidene derivatives induce antiproliferative activity against melanoma and breast cancer through pro-apoptotic and antiangiogenic mechanisms*. Bioorganic Chemistry. 2022 Feb 1;119:105535.
24. Dinu, Stefania, Emanuela Lidia Craciunescu, **Ioana Macasoi**, Doina Chioran, Mircea Rivis, Daliborca Vlad, Raluca Adriana Milutinovici, Iasmina Marcovici, Alina Dolghi, Alina Moaca, Dorin Cristian Dinu, Cristina Dehelean, and Malina Popa. 2022. "Toxicological Assessment of an Acrylic Removable Orthodontic Appliance Using 2D and 3D In Vitro Methods" Materials 15, no. 3: 1193. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ma15031193>
25. Marcovici, Iasmina, Dorina Coricovac, Iulia Pinzaru, **Ioana Gabriela Macasoi**, Roxana Popescu, Raul Chioibas, Istvan Zupko, and Cristina Adriana Dehelean. 2022. "Melanin and Melanin-Functionalized Nanoparticles as Promising Tools in Cancer Research—A Review" Cancers 14, no. 7: 1838. <https://doi.org/10.3390/cancers14071838>
26. Dumache, Raluca, Alexandra Enache, **Ioana Macasoi**, Cristina Adriana Dehelean, Victor Dumitrașcu, Alexandra Mihailescu, Roxana Popescu, Daliborca Vlad, Cristian Sebastian Vlad, and Camelia Muresan. 2022. "SARS-CoV-2: An Overview of the Genetic Profile

- and Vaccine Effectiveness of the Five Variants of Concern" *Pathogens* 11, no. 5: 516. <https://doi.org/10.3390/pathogens11050516>
27. Cozma, Gabriel Veniamin, Alexandru Apostu, **Ioana Macasoi**, Cristina Adriana Dehelean, Octavian Marius Cretu, Stefania Dinu, Dan Gaiță, and Aniko Manea. 2022. "In Vitro and In Ovo Evaluation of the Potential Hepatoprotective Effect of Metformin" *Medicina* 58, no. 6: 705. <https://doi.org/10.3390/medicina58060705>
  28. Alina Anton, Elena Alina Moacă, Cristian Andrei Sarau, Ștefania Dinu, Alexandra Denisa Semenescu, **Ioana Gabriela Macasoi**, Cristina Adriana Dehelean. Antioxidant And In Vitro Cytotoxic Activity Of Commercial Lemongrass, Sea Buckthorn And Basil Essential Oils, Against Colorectal Cancer Cell Line Hct 116. *Farmacia*. 2022; 22.
  29. Chioran, Doina, Adrian Sitaru, **Ioana Macasoi**, Iulia Pinzaru, Cristian Andrei Sarau, Cristina Dehelean, Stefania Dinu, Camelia Szuhaneck, Irina Nicoleta Zetu, Andra Cristine Serafin, Mircea Rivis, Marioara Poenaru, and Razvan Dragoi. 2022. "Nicotine Exerts Cytotoxic Effects in a Panel of Healthy Cell Lines and Strong Irritating Potential on Blood Vessels" *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 19, no. 14: 8881. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph19148881>
  30. Fabricky, Mihai M. C., Robert Cosmin Racea, **Ioana Macasoi**, Iulia Pinzaru, Cosmin Sinescu, Horatiu Cristian Manea, Laura-Cristina Rusu, Dana Stoian, Roxana Buzatu, and Stefania Dinu. 2022. "The In Vitro Impact of Two Scaffold-Type Structure Dental Ceramics on the Viability, Morphology, and Cellular Migration of Pharyngeal Cancer Cells" *Coatings* 12, no. 8: 1212. <https://doi.org/10.3390/coatings12081212>
  31. Surducian, Dan-Alexandru, Robert Cosmin Racea, Madalina Cabuta, Iustin Olariu, **Ioana Macasoi**, Laura Cristina Rusu, Sorin Dan Chiriac, Doina Chioran, Stefania Dinu, and Marius Octavian Pricop. Eugenol Induces Apoptosis in Tongue Squamous Carcinoma Cells by Mediating the Expression of Bcl-2 Family. *Life*. 2023; 13(1):22. <https://doi.org/10.3390/life13010022>
  32. Cristina Adriana Dehelean, Dorina Coricovac, Iulia Pinzaru, Iasmina Marcovici, **Ioana Gabriela Macasoi**, Alexandra Semenescu, Geza Lazar, Simona Cinta Pinzaru, Isidora Radulov, Ersilia Alexa, Octavian Cretu. Rutin bioconjugates as potential nutraceutical prodrugs: An in vitro and in ovo toxicological screening. *Frontiers in Pharmacology*. 2022; 13: 1000608. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fphar.2022.1000608>
  33. Pancu, Daniel Florin, Robert Cosmin Racea, **Ioana Macasoi**, Cristian Andrei Sarau, Iulia Pinzaru, Marioara Poenaru, Laura-Cristina Rusu, Cristina Adriana Dehelean, and Stefania Dinu. Assessment of the In Vitro Cytotoxic Profile of Two Broad-Spectrum Antibiotics—Tetracycline and Ampicillin—On Pharyngeal Carcinoma Cells. *Medicina*. 2022; 58(9):1289. <https://doi.org/10.3390/medicina58091289>
  34. Mioc, Marius, Alexandra Mioc, Alexandra Prodea, Andreea Milan, Mihaela Balan-Porcarasu, Roxana Racoviceanu, Roxana Ghiulai, Gheorghe Iovanescu, **Ioana Macasoi**, George Draghici, and et al. Novel Triterpenic Acid—Benzotriazole Esters Act as Pro-Apoptotic Antimelanoma Agents. *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*. 2022; 23(17):9992. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijms23179992>
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37. Susan Monica, **Ioana Macasoi**, Iulia Pinzaru, Cristina Dehelean, Iosif Ilia, Razvan Susan, and Ioana Ionita. In Vitro Assessment of the Synergistic Effect of Aspirin and 5-Fluorouracil in Colorectal Adenocarcinoma Cells. *Current Oncology*. 2023; 30(7):6197-6219. <https://doi.org/10.3390/curroncol30070460>
38. Gag Otilia, **Ioana Macasoi**, Iulia Pinzaru, Stefania Dinu, Ramona Popovici, Mioara-Raluca Cosoroaba, Roxana Buzatu, Madalina Cabuta, and Sorin Dan Chiriac. In Vitro Assessment of the Impact of Ultraviolet B Radiation on Oral Healthy and Tumor Cells. *Photonics*. 2023; 10(4):464. <https://doi.org/10.3390/photonics10040464>
39. Robert Cosmin Racea, Petru Eugen Merghes, Daniela Gurgus, **Ioana Macasoi**, Laura Cristina Rusu, Doina Chioran, Stefania Dinu, Daniel Breban-Schwarzkopf, Camelia Szuhaneck, Mircea Rivis. Eugenol: In Vitro Characterization Of The Cytotoxic Profile At The Level Of Colorectal Carcinoma Cells. *Farmacia*. 2023; 71(2):288-295. <https://doi.org/10.31925/farmacia.2023.2.8>
40. Alexandru Apostu, Roxana Buzatu, Madalina Cabuta, **Ioana Macasoi**, Stefania Dinu, Andrada Iftode, Horațiu Cristian Mănea, Danion Gaita, Sorin Dan Chiriac. In vitro assessment of the potential cytotoxic effect of metformin on colorectal cancer cells. *Farmacia* 2023; 71(1):50-57. <https://doi.org/10.31925/farmacia.2023.1.7>

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