

### Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

<b>University:</b>	University of Nicosia
<b>Surname:</b>	Loizou
<b>Name:</b>	Stella
<b>Rank:</b>	Assistant Professor
<b>Faculty:</b>	Medical School
<b>Department:</b>	Basic and Clinical Sciences
<b>Scientific Domain:</b>	Chemistry/ Biochemistry

### Academic qualifications

Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title
PhD in Biochemistry/Molecular Biology	2009	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), Greece	Medical School, Laboratory of Biological Chemistry	" <i>In vitro</i> study of Chios mastic gum (extract and isolated phytosterols) in atheromatic process, in cardiovascular system – Clinical trial"
BSc (Hons) in Chemistry	2004	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), Greece	Department of Chemistry	"Study of the chemical behavior of dehydrophosphinic psheudopeptids"
Postgraduate Certificate in Healthcare & Biomedical Education (PgCertHBE)	2017	St George's University of London	Medical School	
Certificate in Winery Educational Program	2004	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), Greece	Department of Chemistry	

### Employment history

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
Jun 2019	Today	Medical School, University of Nicosia	Cyprus	Assistant Professor
Sep 2016	Jun 2019	Medical School, University of Nicosia	Cyprus	Lecturer
Sep 2013	Sep 2016	Life and Health Sciences Department, University of Nicosia	Cyprus	Part-time Lecturer

### Key refereed journal papers, monographs, books, conference publications etc.

Ref. Number	Year	Title	Other authors	Journal and Publisher / Conference	Vol.	Pages
1	2016	“Extracts from Three Greek Origanum Species Exhibit Estrogenic/Antiestrogenic Activity in MCF-7 Breast Cancer Cells”	<b>Stella Loizou</b> , Zoi Papoutsi, Nikolas Fokialakis, Elefterios Kalpoutzakis, Paraskevi Moutsatsou	Research Matters Newsletter	04	
2	2010	“beta-Sitosterol exhibits anti-inflammatory activity in human aortic endothelial cells”	<b>Loizou S</b> , Lekakis I, Chrousos GP, Moutsatsou P	Mol Nutr Food Res	Apr;54 (4)	551-8
3	2009	“Chios Mastic Gum Extract and Isolated Phytosterol Tirucallol Exhibit Anti-inflammatory Activity in Human Aortic Endothelial Cells”	<b>Stella Loizou</b> , Sotirios Paraschos, Sofia Mitakou, George P. Chrousos, Ioannis Lekakis, Paraskevi Moutsatsou	Exp Biol Med (Maywood)	May; 234(5)	553-61
4	2008	“In vitro testing of biological action of Origanum species from Greek flora in various cancer cell lines”	<b>Loizou S</b> , Papoutsi Z, Aligiannis N, Kalpoutzakis E, Kleopas A, Moutsatsou P	abstract, Planta Medica	vol 74	

5	2008	“Chios mastic gum neutral extract and isolated tirucalol exhibit anti-inflammatory activity in human aortic endothelial cells”	<b>Loizou S</b> , Paraschos S, Mitaku S, Chrousos GP, Lekakis I, Moutsatsou P	abstract, Planta Medica	vol 74	
6	2006	“seco-Cycloartane triterpenes from Gardenia aubryi”	Grougnet R, Magiatis P, Mitaku S, <b>Loizou S</b> , Moutsatsou P, Terzis A, Cabalion P, Tillequin F, Michel S.	Journal of Natural Products	69(12)	1711-4

### Research Projects

Ref. Number	Date	Title	Funded by	Project Role
1	Jun 2019 - June 2020	“Concept maps as a novel assessment tool in medical education”	University of Nicosia Medical School	Primary Investigator
2	Feb 2013 - Oct 2013	“Development of molecular biology methodology for the detection of allergens in foodstuffs”	Research Promotion Foundation, CY	Researcher
3	Jan 2010 – Dec 2010	“Molecular markers of anti-neoplastic efficacy of chromanol esters”	Research Promotion Foundation, CY	Researcher
4	Sep 2005 - Aug 2008	“In vitro study of Chios mastic gum (extract and isolated phytosterols) in atheromatic process, in cardiovascular system – Clinical trial”	The General Secretariat of Research and Technology, Ministry of Development, GR	Researcher

### Other Achievements

Ref. Number	Date	Title	Key Activities:
1	Since 2016	Medical School Student Society's Faculty Advisor, St George's University of London, at University of Nicosia, Cyprus	
2	Since 2017	Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA)	
3	Sep 2019	Researcher's Night (Organized by European Commission), participation with University of Nicosia Medical School, Nicosia, Cyprus	
4	May 2019	ERASMUS+ Programme, Teaching/Training Mobility, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Serbia	

5	Sep 2017	ERASMUS+ Programme, Teaching/Training Mobility, Medical School, St. George's University of London, UK	
6	Sep 2013	Researcher's Night (Organized by European Commission), participation with Life and Health Sciences Department, University of Nicosia, Limassol, Cyprus	