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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Date of birth 25/07/1988 | Nationality Romanian

WORK EXPERIENCE

2017–Present

Research scientist

Fundeni Clinical Institute, Hematology Research Laboratory
Fundeni, no. 258, Bucharest (Romania)

2012–Present

Research assistant

Institute of Biochemistry of the Romanian Academy, Department of Viral Glycoproteins
Splaiul Independenței no. 296, sector 6, 060031 Bucharest (Romania)

2011–2012

Research assistant

University of Bucharest, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Splaiul Independenței, no.91-95, 050095 Bucharest (Romania)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2012–2018

PhD Program of the Romanian Academy (SCOSAAR)

Institute of Biochemistry, Bucharest

2010–2012

Master of Science in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

University of Bucharest, Faculty of Biology

2007–2010

Bachelor's Degree in Biology

University of Bucharest, Faculty of Biology, Experimental Biology Specialization

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Romanian

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
French	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

Flexibility, extremely organised person, ability to establish and maintain good working relations with people of different national and cultural backgrounds, motivated and dynamic person acquired during research projects

Organisational / managerial skills

Planning and organization skills, ability to synthesize, formulate and write the results of experiments for publication in professional journals acquired during research projects

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem-solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Proficient user	Proficient user

Digital skills - Self-assessment grid

Operating systems: MS Windows Software Applications: Microsoft Office tools (Word, Excel and PowerPoint), Web-Browsing, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

List of most relevant publications:

1. Cătălin Lazăr, Mihaela Uță, Norica Brânză-Nichita, "Modulation of the unfolded protein response by the human hepatitis B virus." *Front. Microbiol.* 5:433. doi: 10.3389/fmicb.2014.00433, August 19, 2014. **IF=4.165**
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3. Mihaela Uță, Livia E. Sima, Valentina Dincă, Patrik. Hoffmann, Norica Brânză-Nichita, "Development of a DsRed-expressing HepaRG cell line for real-time monitoring of hepatocyte-like cell differentiation by fluorescence imaging, with application in screening of novel geometric microstructured cell growth substrates." *Biomed Microdevices* 19 (1), 3. 3 2017. **IF=2.062**
4. Mihaela Uță, Cătălin Lazăr, Gabriela Chirîtoiu, Ștefana Maria Petrescu, Norica Brânză-Nichita, "The Endoplasmic Reticulum-Associated Degradation pathway regulates formation of Hepatitis B virus covalently closed circular DNA in HepaRG cells" submitted.