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Education

B.Sc. in Chemistry, University of Athens (1991)
Ph.D. in Chemistry (Analytical Chemistry), University of Athens (1996)
Post-Doctoral studies at the Agricultural University of Athens (1999)
Visiting scientist at the Universitaire Instelling Antwerpen, Belgium (1998)

Research Field of Interest

1. Separation techniques and Mass Spectrometry
2. Environmental Chemistry of micropollutants (Emerging Contaminants)
3. Residue analysis in food and environment
4. Sample preparation (microwave and ultrasound assisted, SPE)
5. Analytical atomic spectrometry and Speciation Analysis
6. Risk assessment (Dietary exposure, ecotoxicology)
7. Chemometrics

Teaching

Undergraduate:

Instrumental Analysis II (Separation Techniques) (4th sem.)
Instrumental Analysis Laboratory I (3rd sem.)
Instrumental Analysis Laboratory II (4th sem.)
Advanced Analytical Chemistry (Mass Spectrometry) (7th sem.) (opt.)
Quality Assurance in Analytical Laboratories – Accreditation (8th sem.) (opt.)

Graduate:

Advanced Analytical Chemistry (Optical Techniques and Mass Spectrometry)
Quality Systems and Accreditation (ISO/IEC 17025)
Quality Control of Materials (opt.)
Quality Control of Food (Chemical Hazards - Residues Analysis – Dietary exposure) (opt.)
Quality Control of the Environment (Environmental Research - Elemental and Speciation Analysis – Chemometrics in environmental chemistry) (opt.)

Selected Chapters in Books

Alexandros G. Asimakopoulos, Anna Bletsou, Kurunthachalam Kannan, Nikolaos S. Thomaidis "Recent Developments in Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry: Advances in Liquid Chromatographic Separations, Ionization Techniques/Interfaces" (chapter 5) in "Mass Spectrometry for Analysis of Pesticide Residues and their Metabolites", edited by Despina Tsipi, Eleni Botitsi, Anastasios Economou, Wiley, **2015**, in press (ISBN: 978-1-118-50017-0).
Marilena E. Dasenaki, Anna A. Bletsou, Nikolaos S. Thomaidis "ANTIBACTERIALS" (chapter 38) in "Handbook of Food Analysis, Third Edition" by Leo M.L. Nollet and Fidel Toldra (Eds), CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL, **2015**, in press (ISBN-13: 978-1466556546).
Maroula G. Kokotou, Alexandros G. Asimakopoulos, Nikolaos S. Thomaidis "*INTENSE SWEETENERS*" (chapter 12) in "Handbook of Food Analysis, Third Edition" by Leo M.L. Nollet and Fidel Toldra (Eds), CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL, **2015**, in press (ISBN-13: 978-1466556546).
Ioannis N. Pasias, Alexandros G. Asimakopoulos, Nikolaos S. Thomaidis "*Color additives for foods and beverages*" in "Colour additives for foods and beverages development, safety and

applications" by Mike Scotter and Nell Holden (eds), Woodhead Publishing, Cambridge, UK, **2015**, 211-226 (ISBN-13: 978-1782420118).

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Pablo Gago-Ferrero, Viola L. Borova, Marilena E. Dasenaki and Nikolaos S. Thomaidis, "Simultaneous determination of 148 pharmaceuticals and illicit drugs in sewage sludge based on ultrasound assisted extraction and liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry" *Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry*, **2015**, in press (doi: 10.1007/s00216-015-8540-6).

Alexandros G. Asimakopoulos, Nikolaos S. Thomaidis "Bisphenol A, 4-t-Octylphenol, and 4-Nonylphenol determination in Serum by Hybrid Solid Phase Extraction – Precipitation Technology Technique tailored to Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry" *Journal of Chromatography B*, **2015**, 986-987, 85-93 (doi: 10.1016/j.jchromb.2015.02.009).

Anna A. Bletsou, Junho Jeon, Juliane Hollender, Eleni Archontaki, Nikolaos S. Thomaidis, "Targeted and non-targeted LC mass spectrometric workflows for the identification of transformation products of emerging pollutants in the aquatic environment" *TrAC – Trends in Analytical Chemistry*, **2015**, 66, 32-44 (doi: 10.1016/j.trac.2014.11.009).

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Vasiliki S. Thomaidi, Athanasios S. Stasinakis, Viola L. Borova, Nikolaos S. Thomaidis, "Is there a risk for the aquatic environment due to the existence of emerging organic contaminants in treated domestic wastewater? Greece as a case-study" *Journal of Hazardous Materials*, **2015**, 283, 740–747 (doi: 10.1016/j.jhazmat.2014.10.023).

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Sotiris Stasinios, Marios Kostakis, Nikolaos Thomaidis, and Ioannis Zabetakis "Irrigating onions and potatoes with chromium and nickel: its effects on catalase and peroxidase and the cross-contamination of plants" *Water Air and Soil Pollution*, **2014**, 225, 2142 (DOI 10.1007/s11270-014-2142-3).

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