

# ANTONIOS M. MAKRIS

## Brief CV

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### SUMMARY

Born in 1963 in Thessaloniki, he studied Biology in St. Cloud State University in Minnesota and did an M.Sc. in General and Medical Microbiology in University College London. Returned to Greece to do his Ph.D. in the University of Athens Medical School where he worked on the characterisation of microbial factors involved in liver specific autoimmune disease. He then moved to Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia to work with P. Tsichlis on the mechanisms of signal transduction during in virus-induced pathogenesis.

In 1995 joined MAICh as the Coordinator of the Department of Natural Products and Biotechnology. His research since 1996 focused on

- a) Mechanisms of oxidative stress and programmed cell death in plants and model eukaryotes.
- b) the Molecular biology and Biotechnology of secondary metabolism in aromatic and medicinal plants with emphasis on endemic plants of the Mediterranean region.
- c) Yeast Biotechnology and Metabolic Engineering for the production of high added value products of plant origin and as alternative biofuel resources.

In September 2008 he joined the Institute of Applied Biosciences/Center for Research & Technology, Hellas as Senior Researcher, focusing on the Biotechnology of Secondary metabolism and the biology of oxidative stress.

### RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

	Sept. 2008- present	INAB/CERTH	Thessaloniki, Greece
<i>Senior Researcher</i>			
	1995- Aug.2008	MAICh	Chania, Greece
<i>Coordinator, Department of Natural Products and Biotechnology</i>			
	1991-1995	Fox Chase Cancer Center	Philadelphia, USA
<i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i>			
	1989-1989	Fox Chase Cancer Center	Philadelphia, USA

	<i>Visiting Scientist</i>		
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
	1991	University of Athens Medical School	Athens, Greece
	<i>Ph.D.</i>		
	1987	University College London	London, UK
	<i>M.Sc. General and Medical Microbiology</i>		
	1985	St. Cloud State University	Minnesota, USA
	<i>B.S. Biology</i>		
<b>RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS</b>			
	2021-2024	MINEFIELD: Use of engineered MINEral-based fine particle dispersions for eco-friendly improvement of agricultural FIELDS	
	2020-2023	Development of sustainable methods to 2 <sup>nd</sup> generation biodiesel production using innovative biocatalysis from the process by-products Bio(Cat)Diesel 2014-2020 (EPAnEK)	
	2018-2021	Glyc2Bio-Exploitation of raw glycerin from the by-products of the biodiesel industry for the production of 2nd generation biofuels and protein feed additives by innovative biotechnological methods. 2014-2020 (EPAnEK)	
	2018-2021	MedSushi-Exploitation of the edible algae Dictyopteris membranacea and Laurencia obtusa in the Mediterranean cuisine as a functional food and nutritional supplement 2014-2020 (EPAnEK)	
	2017-2020	6252-COFASP-AntiFoul Applying novel biotechnological tools to utilize compounds isolated from the red algae S. coronopifolius as eco-friendly Antifouling Agents (coordinator)	
	2016-2020	H2020-AgroCycle-“Sustainable techno-economic solutions for the agricultural value chain (subcontractor)	
	2013-2015	SYNERGASIA-ESPA «An integrated effort for the efficient production and further exploitation of the potent natural anti-inflammatory compound neorogioltriol and its congeners» NRG 11ΣΥΝ (partner)	
	2013-2015	“Genomics for Improvement of quality & nutritional value of Greek tomato varieties» (NUTRITOM) 11SYN_3_480 (partner)	
	2012-2015	THALIS-BIOHYDROX- Metabolic Engineering of model biofactories by recruiting the genetic resources of plants and	

		microorganisms for the heterologous production of hydroxytyrosol with direct application in plant protection (partner).
	2010-2015	SYNERGASIA-ESPA-A systems approach into the production of plant and algal diterpenes with high industrial and pharmaceutical value (coordinator) SysTerp
	2010-2012	SEE-ERA NET PLUS- Conservation and utilization of the diversity of sage species ( <i>Salvia</i> spp.) – traditional food preservatives and spices (coordinator)
	2007-2009	SEE-ERA NET. “Exploring the molecular biodiversity of medicinal and aromatic plants” (coordinator)
	2005-2009	PENED-GSRT. “Genomic and Biotechnological applications to secondary metabolism of <i>Salvia fruticosa</i> for the production of compounds with pharmaceutical interest and the improvement of resistance to abiotic and biotic stress”.
	2003-2007	EU-DGXII, Quality of Life. “Investigation of biochemical and genetical diversity of terpenoid biosynthesis for the production of high value-added compounds.”
	2002	Pfizer Inc. MTA agreement. Isolation and characterization of GST-omega interacting proteins. (individual)
	2001	Pfizer Inc., Research grant for the “Application of a yeast-based genetic selection system for the study of the mammalian protein GST-omega”. (individual)
	2000-2002	European Union DG-I, COMBINE Biotechnology Network (coordinator)
	1999-2002	General Secretariat of Science and Technology of Greece, PENED 99 ED404 (coordinator), “Functional analysis ans applications of plant genes and proteins that are involved in biotic and abiotic stress and cell apoptosis”.
	1997-2000	European Union DG-VI, FAIR PL 96/914, “ <i>Origanum</i> sp. and <i>Salvia</i> sp.: Intergrated breeding research to improve homogeneity and quality of multifunctional secondary plant products (participant)
	1996-1999	General Secretariat of Science and Technology of Greece, PENED, “Contribution to genetic improvement of aromatic and medicinal plants: A comparative study in selected species of the genus <i>Origanum</i> (participant).
	1995	U.S. Public Health Service, Grant no. RO1-CA-38047 (participant).
	1992	U.S. Public Health Service, Grant no. CA-06927 (participant)
	1991-1995	Leukemia Society of America, Post-doctoral fellowship.

		(individual award)
	1989-1991	General Secretariat of Science and Technology of Greece, Research Grant (participant).
NETWORKS		
	2009-2013	Member of the Balkan countries Network CHROMLAB-ANTIOXIDANT financed by FP7-REGPOT-2007-3
	1999-2006	European Union, COST 844, "Apoptosis and programmed cell death: molecular mechanisms and applications in Biotechnology and Agriculture", Vice-president of the Management Committee. Chair of the Workgroup 1 on "Reactive Oxygen Species, mitochondria and Programmed Cell Death"
	1996-1998	European Union, SOCRATES TM-OP-1995-1-SE-18, "Network FIDEL: Food-Internet-Based Distance European Learning".
	1996-2008	ERASMUS coordinator, MAICh
EXPERIENCE IN SCIENTIFIC EVALUATION		
	2000	Evaluator for the U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Biosciences Program.
	2000-2002	Reviewer for <i>Transgenic Research</i> .
	2000-2007	Reviewer for <i>Cell Death and Differentiation</i> .
	2002-2006	Reviewer for <i>FEBS Letters</i>
	2005	Reviewer for <i>Molecular Breeding</i>
	2007	Belgian Journal of Botany
	2008-2020	Reviewer in <i>Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry</i>
	2010-	Reviewer in <i>Molecular Breeding</i>
	2010-2011	Reviewer in phase B, EYSED-ETAK "Cooperation"
	2011	Reviewer for the Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR), France.
	2012	Reviewer in <i>Journal of Medicinal Plants Research</i>
	2012	Reviewer to SEB Union of Enterprizes and Industries, Greece
	2012	Reviewer to <i>Mitochondrion</i>
	2013	Reviewer to the Technology Foundation STW, Holland
	2013	Reviewer to the Danish Council for Independent Research, Denmark
	2015-	Reviewer to Microbial Cell Factories

	2017-	Reviewer to Biotechnology Advances
	2017-	Reviewer to Yeast
	2017-	Reviewer to GSRT, Greece
	2018-	Reviewer to J. Biotechnology
	2018-	Reviewer to ELIDEK
	2019-	Reviewer to Trends in Biochemistry
	2019-	Reviewer to BMC Plant Biology
	2018-	Reviewer to Microrganisms
	2019-	Reviewer to Energies

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

	Acad. Years 1996-2021	Supervision of 26 undergraduate theses, supervision of 40 postgraduate M.Sc. theses, 26 of the graduates were subsequently accepted with full scholarship in European and American universities  Co-supervision of 10 doctoral thesis projects:: D. Ioannides (Univ. Reading, UK), 2007; E. Ioannidou (AUTH-2009), C. Ignea (Παν/μιο Κρήτης 2009), D. Bozic (U. Belgrade, 2018), A. Papanikolaou (AUTH-2019), N. Mougios (AUTH-2019), A. Koltsakidou (AUTH-2018), A. Ofrydopoulou (AUTH-2021), A. Tsiringa (AUTH-ongoing), G. Tsiolas (EU-ongoing), I Gkekas (AUTH-ongoing).
	2011-	Teaching in the M.Sc program of the Dpt. of Biology, Univ. of Crete “Plant Molecular Biology & Biotechnology”
	2014-2016	Teaching in the M.Sc program of the Dpt. of Biology, Univ. of Athens on Microbial Biotechnology
	2019-	Teaching in the M.Sc program of the School of Agricultural Sciences, AUTH
	2010-2011, 2011-2012	Teaching in the M.Sc program of the School of Pharmacy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki “Engineering microorganisms for the production of pharmaceutical compounds”
	2008-2009	Teaching the course “Biotechnology of Natural Products production” at the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania.
	1995-97	Introduction to Microbiology/Microbiological techniques, MAICh
	1996-2007	Molecular Biology Techniques

	1996-2002	Plant Biotechnology & Applications, MAICh
	2002-2003	Workshop: “A practical approach to Plant Biotechnology”. Financed by E.E.-AIDCO.
	2005	Seminar on “Biology of oxidative stress” in the postgraduate program of the Medical School, University of Crete.

ORGANISATION & MANAGEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES		
	2016-2021	Head of the INAB Scientific committee
	2008-2021  1996-2008  2003  2005	Organisation and management of a molecular biology and biochemistry research lab at INAB/CERTH. Responsible for NGS facility and LC-MS/MS facility  Organisation and management of a molecular biology and biochemistry research and education lab at MAICh.  Establishment and management of “Microbiological Safety Room and the “Radiation Safety Room”  Contribution in the design of the new microbiology laboratories of certification standards at MAICh (in collaboration with Dr. S. Kampranis)
	Acad. years: 1995-2008	Organisation & coordination of the academic program of the department of Natural Products & Biotechnology at the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania
	Acad. years: 1995-1996	Coordination of the postgraduate program of the ERASMUS “Pasteur” Network στην “Food Quality Management” ICP-1110.
	Acad. years: 1996-1997 1997-1998	Coordination of the Academic Program on “Food Quality Management” at MAICh.
	Acad. years: 1996-2001	Organisation and coordination of intensive short courses for Mediterranean countries scientists on “Plant Biotechnology and Applications” 3-weeks duration
	May 1997	Organisation & coordination of the intensive short course in Beirut, Lebanon, 2-weeks duration titled “Food Quality Standardization” financed by E.E-AIDCO.
	April 2001	Organisation & coordination of the intensive short course in Mansoura, Egypt, 2-weeks duration titled ” financed by E.E-AIDCO. titled “Tools for Biodiversity Management- Applications of Bioinformatics in Managing Herbaria and Seed Banks”.
	May 2002	Organisation & coordination of the intensive Workshop in Chania, Greece, 2-weeks duration titled financed by E.E-AIDCO: “A practical approach to Plant Biotechnology”.
	September 2004	Organisation of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Traning seminar in “Concepts and methods of Programmed Cell Death” 17-20 September 2004, financed by EU-Marie Curie Conferences and Training Courses.

<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>	
IMPACT FACTORS 4.37	Legakis, N. J., Tzouvelekis, L. S., <u>Makris</u> , A. M. and Kotsifaki, H.: Outer-membrane alterations in multiresistant mutants of <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> selected by ciprofloxacin. <i>Antimicrobial Agents Chemotherapy</i> <b>33</b> , 124-127, (1989)
9.72	Hadziyannis, S. J., Hadziyannis, E. S. and <u>Makris</u> , A. M. A randomized control trial of Ursodeoxycholic acid (UDCA) in primary biliary cirrhosis (PBC). <i>Hepatology</i> <b>10</b> :580, 1989.
9.72	Carman, W. F., Thomas, H. C., <u>Makris</u> , A. M., McGarvey, M. J., Karayannis, P., Hadziyannis, S. J. and Jacyna, M. R. Occurrence of a novel translational stop codon in the pre-core gene of HBV in the Anti-HBe positive patients with chronic hepatitis and persistent HBV replication. <i>Hepatology</i> <b>10</b> :582, 1989.
23.4	Carman, W. F., Hadziyannis, S. J., Karayannis, P., Jacyna, M. R., Thomas, H. C., <u>Makris</u> , A. M. and McGarvey, M. J.: Mutation preventing formation of hepatitis-Be antigen in patients with chronic hepatitis-B infection. <i>Lancet</i> , <b>2</b> , 588-591, (1989)
4.9	Hadziyannis, S. J., Bramou, T., <u>Makris</u> , A. M., Moussoulis, G., Zignego, L. and Papaioannou, C.: Interferon alfa-2b treatment of HBeAg negative/serum HBV DNA positive chronic active hepatitis type B. <i>J.Hepatol.</i> <b>11</b> , S133-S136, (1990)
0.85	Tzouvelekis, L. S., Legakis, N. J., Vatopoulos, A. C., Mentis, A. F. and <u>Makris</u> , A. M.: The effect of Magnesium limitation on outer surface components and serum sensitivity of <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> . <i>Microbiol Lett</i> . <b>45</b> , 77-82, (1990)
0.69	<u>Makris</u> , A. M., Zignego, L. and Hadziyannis, S. J.: Measurement of Hepatitis-B viral DNA in serum by solution hybridization and comparison with the dot-blot technique. <i>Hepato-gastroenterology</i> <b>38</b> , 53-55, (1991)
3.93	Tzouvelekis, L. S., Mentis, A. F., <u>Makris</u> , A. M., Spiliadis, C., Blackwell, C. and Weir, D.: <i>In vitro</i> binding of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> to human gastric mucin. <i>Infection and Immunity</i> <b>59</b> , 4252-4254, (1991)
3.1	Justice, M. J., Gilbert, D. J., Kinzler, K. W., Vogelstein, B., Buchberg, A. M., Ceci, J. D., Matsuda, Y., Chapman, V. M., Patriotis, C., <u>Makris</u> , A. M., Tsichlis, P. N., Jenkins, N. A. and Copeland, N. G.: A molecular genetic linkage map of mouse chromosome 18 reveals extensive linkage conservation with human chromosomes 5 and 18. <i>Genomics</i> <b>13</b> , 1281-1288, (1992)
1.2	Lianidou, S. E., Lazaropoulou, C. D., <u>Makris</u> , A. M., Georgiou, S., Alexopoulou, A., Papastathopoulos, D. S., Siskos A. P. and Hadziyannis, S. J. Application of an enzymatic fluorimetric method in the quantitation of serum ursodeoxycholic acid in primary biliary

	cirrhosis under ursodeoxycholic acid therapy. <i>Clin. Chem. Enzymol. Comm.</i> <b>5</b> , 55-61., (1992)
5.1	<u>Makris</u> , A. M., Patriotis, C., Bear, S. E. and Tsichlis, P. N.: Structure of a Moloney leukemia virus (MoMuLV)-virus-like 30 (VL30) recombinant. Implications for the transduction of the c-Ha-ras proto-oncogene. <i>J. Virol.</i> <b>67</b> , 1286-1291, (1993)
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10.21	Patriotis, C., <u>Makris</u> , A. M., Bear, S. E. and Tsichlis, P. N.: Tumor progression locus-2 ( <i>Tpl-2</i> ) encodes a protein kinase involved in the progression of rodent T-cell lymphomas and in T-cell activation. <i>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</i> <b>90</b> , 2251-2255, 1993.
5.1	<u>Makris</u> , A. M., Patriotis, C., Bear, S. E. and Tsichlis, P. N.: Genomic organization and expression of <i>Tpl-2</i> in normal cells and Moloney murine leukemia virus-induced rat T-cell lymphomas: activation by provirus insertion. <i>J. Virol.</i> <b>67</b> , 4283-4289, (1993)
7.5	Barker, C., <u>Makris</u> , A. M., Patriotis, C., Bear, S. E. and Tsichlis, P. N.: Identification of the gene encoding the mitochondrial elongation factor G in mammals. <i>Nucl. Acids Res.</i> <b>21</b> , 2641-2647, (1993)
10.21	Patriotis, C., <u>Makris</u> , A. M., Chernoff, J. and Tsichlis, P. N.: <i>Tpl-2</i> acts in concert with Ras and Raf-1 to activate the MAP kinase. <i>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</i> <b>91</b> , 9755-9759, (1994)
7	Datta, K., Franke, T. F., Chan, T. O., <u>Makris</u> , A. M., Yang, S.-I., Kaplan, D., Morrison, D. K., Golemis, E. A. and Tsichlis, P. N.: AH/PH domain mediated interaction between Akt molecules and its potential role in Akt regulation. <i>Mol. Cell. Biol.</i> <b>15</b> , 2304-2310, (1995)
6.52	McMahon., C, <u>Makris</u> , A. M., Patriotis, C., Lin. J.-H., Golemis, E., Tsichlis, P. N.: Cyclin D-CDK4 down-regulates the expression of 36 kDa raf-interacting protein. <i>Mol. Biol. Cell</i> <b>7</b> , No.SS, p. 2121, (1996)
15.61	Ceci, J., Patriotis, C., Tsatsanis, C., <u>Makris</u> , A. M., Kovatch, R., Swing, D. A., Jenkins, N. A., Tsichlis, P. N. and Copeland, N. G.: <i>Tpl-2</i> is an oncogenic kinase that is activated by carboxyterminal truncation. <i>Genes and Development</i> <b>11</b> , 688-700, (1997)
0.85	Skoula, M., El-Hilali, I., <u>Makris</u> , A. M. Evaluation of the genetic diversity in <i>Salvia fruticosa</i> clones using RAPD markers and comparison with the chemotypic profiles. <i>Biochemical Systematics and Ecology</i> <b>27</b> , 559-568, (1999) Corresponding author
5.7	Lin, J-H., <u>Makris</u> , A. M.* McMahon, C., Bear, S. E., Patriotis, C., Prasad, V. R., Brent, R., Golemis, E. A. and Tsichlis, P. N. The Ankyrin Repeat-containing Adaptor Protein Tvl-1 Is a Novel Substrate and Regulator of Raf-1. <i>J. Biol. Chem.</i> <b>274</b> , 14706-14715, (1999). (*equal first author).

5.7	Kampranis, S. C., Damianova, R., Atallah, M., Toby, G., Kondi, G., Tsichlis, P. N. and <u>Makris, A. M.</u> : A novel plant glutathione S-transferase/peroxidase suppresses Bax lethality in yeast. <i>J. Biol. Chem.</i> <b>275</b> , 29207-29216, (2000) Corresponding author
4.3	Patriotis, C., Lin, J-H., Markova, D. Z., Tsatsanis, C., <u>Makris, A. M.</u> , Srinivasula, S. M., Alnemri, E. S. and Tsichlis, P. N. 2000. The proto-oncoprotein Tpl-2 induces apoptosis by promoting the assembly of a protein complex that contains the adaptor protein Tvl-1 and procaspace-3. <i>J. Cell Physiol.</i> <b>187</b> (2): 176-87 (2001).
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0.82	Gounaris, Y., Skoula, M., Fournaraki, C., Drakakaki, G., <u>Makris, A.</u> Comparison of essential oils and genetic relationship of <i>Origanum X intercedens</i> to its parental taxa in the island of Crete. <i>Biochemical Systematics and Ecology</i> <b>30</b> , 249-258 (2002)
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2.32	Kilili, K., Kanellopoulos, P., Vardanyan, A. Clatot, N., Al-Shabarna, K., <u>Makris, A. M.</u> , Kampranis, S. C. Antioxidant activity of tau-class glutathione S-transferases. <i>Free Radical Research</i> <b>37</b> (Supplement), 97 (2003)
3.4	Dimitrova, I., Toby G., Tili, E., Strich, R., Kampranis, S. and <u>Makris, A.M.</u> Expression of Bax in yeast affects not only the mitochondria but also vacuolar integrity and intracellular protein traffic. <i>FEBS Lett.</i> 2004 May 21;566(1-3):100-4. Corresponding author
7.78	Belhocine, S., Mbithe, C., Dimitrova, I., Kampranis, S.C., <u>Makris A. M.</u> Yeast mutants resistant to Bax lethality reveal distinct vacuolar and mitochondrial alterations. <i>Cell Death Differentiation</i> . 2004 Aug;11(8):946-8. Corresponding author
5.85	Kilili, K. Clatot, N., Vardanyan, A., G., <u>Makris, A. M*</u> , and Kampranis, S. C Differential roles of tau-class glutathione S-transferases in oxidative stress. <i>J. Biol. Chem.</i> , <i>J Biol Chem.</i> 2004 Jun 4;279(23):24540-51 (*joint corresponding author).
7.78	<u>Makris, A.M.</u> , Kampranis, S.C. Cell death by the sea. <i>Cell Death Differ.</i> 2005 Apr;12(4):411-4. (review) Corresponding author
11	Kampranis S.C., Ioannidis, D., Purvis, A., Mahrez, W., Ninga, E., Katerelos, N.A., Anssour S., <u>Makris, A.M.</u> , Goodenough, Johnson, C.B. Rational conversion of substrate and product specificity in a monoterpene synthase. Structural insights into the evolution of terpene synthase function. (2007) <i>Plant Cell</i> 19 (6): 1994-2005.

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2.56	Foued Amari, Abdelmadjid Fettouche, Mario Abou Samra, Panagiotis Kefalas, Sotirios C. Kampranis and <u>Antonios M. Makris</u> . Antioxidant small molecules confer variable protection from oxidative damage in yeast mutants. <i>Journal of Agriculture and Food Chemistry</i> . December 2008, 56 (24): 11740-51. Corresponding author
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4.5	Ignea C, Cvetkovic I, Loupassaki S, Kefalas P, Johnson CB, Kampranis SC, <u>Makris AM</u> Improving yeast strains using recyclable integration cassettes, for the production of plant terpenoids. <i>Microb Cell Fact</i> 10: 4.1-18 (2011) Corresponding author
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