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Professor Vassilios Roussis obtained his PhD in 1987 (University of Iowa, USA) and did postdoctoral work at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, USA (1987-1989) and NCSR Demokritos (1992-1995). He joined the School of Pharmacy in 1995 and in 2006 he was promoted to full professor. Between 2008 and 2021 he served as the Director of the Laboratory of Pharmacognosy and Chemistry of Natural Products, while currently he is the Director of the Section of Pharmacognosy and Chemistry of Natural Products.

Since 2019 he is a member of the steering committee of Special Account of Research Grants of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, while since 2023 he is a member of the Technology Transfer, Innovation and Young Entrepreneurship Committee of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

He is the author of more than 240 publications and 10 patents. He is actively involved in the chemical investigation of marine organisms from the East Mediterranean Sea and has isolated more than 300 new marine natural products. His research has been funded by several national and European grants.

He has served for two years as President and for four years as vice-President of the Phytochemical Society of Europe. He is Editor for marine natural products for the scientific journal “Phytochemistry Letters”, Associate Editor for the scientific journal “Marine Drugs” and member of the editorial board in many scientific journals.

In 2015 he received the PSE – Bruker Award “in recognition of his outstanding contributions to chemistry, structure and function of marine natural products”.