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She obtained her PhD in 1985 (Department of Pharmacy, NKUA) and pursued postdoctoral work at Laboratoire de la Recherche Thérapeutique en Cancérologie, Université de Nantes, France, on a 6-months scholarship; Department of Organic Chemistry, Faculty of Chemistry, University of Valencia (Spain); Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, ETH Zurich, Switzerland. Her main research interests lie in Natural Products Chemistry, particularly in the isolation and structure elucidation of specialized metabolites from medicinal and aromatic plants. She is also active in the History of Pharmacy and Ethnopharmacology, with an emphasis on the Greek classical, Roman/Hellenistic, and Byzantine periods.

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