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Grigoris Zoidis is a pharmacist (M.Phil., Ph.D.) and Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at the Department of Pharmacy, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA). He obtained his M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Chemistry from NKUA in 2002 and 2006, respectively. Throughout both his undergraduate and postgraduate studies, he was awarded scholarships from the State Scholarships Foundation (IKY).

He conducted postdoctoral research at the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, University of Bari (Italy), and subsequently at the Division of Pharmacognosy and Natural Products Chemistry at NKUA. Since 2012, he has been a faculty member of the Department of Pharmacy at NKUA.

In 2012, he received the Young Investigator Award from the Association of Greek Chemists and was selected as the Greek representative at the 4th EuCheMS Young Investigator Workshop in Vienna. In 2015, his research was featured in the MedChemComm (RSC) special issue entitled “*New Talents: Europe*”, under the auspices of the European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC). He has also been recognized by Elsevier for a top-cited publication.

Professor Zoidis has participated in more than 25 research projects funded by national, European, and U.S. agencies, including the National Institutes of Health (NIH). He is a member of several national and international scientific societies, including EFMC, and serves as Treasurer of the Hellenic Society of Medicinal Chemistry.

He has been invited to deliver lectures at more than 40 international conferences and academic institutions. He also serves on the editorial boards of *ChemMedChem* (Wiley), *Journal of Chemistry* (Wiley), *Viruses* (MDPI), and *Open Chemistry* (De Gruyter).

Professor Zoidis leads a research group focused on the rational design, synthesis, and characterization of novel bioactive molecules targeting viral infections (HBV, HCV, influenza, HIV), parasitic diseases (*Trypanosoma brucei*, *T. cruzi*, *Leishmania*), various types of cancer, and central nervous system (CNS) disorders.