

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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1994-1997 Ph.D. studies at the 'Karl-Franzens' University of Graz (Austria)

1987-1992 Faculty of Physics, 'Alexandru I. Cuza' University Iasi, Romania  
(*Bachelor of science* degree in Biophysics)

1982-1986 'Nicu-Gane' High School, Falticeni, Romania

**Present academic and leadership position:**

Professor (Faculty of Physics, Department of Biophysics & Medical Physics, 'Alexandru I. Cuza' University, Iasi, Romania), Ph. D. adviser in the field of 'Physics'

Leader of *Molecular Biophysics and Medical Physics research group*, 'Alexandru I. Cuza' University, Iasi, Romania (<https://eiris.eu/ERIF-2000-000Q-0703>)

**Career:****March 2012-October 2020**

Director, Department and Institute of Interdisciplinary Research 'Alexandru I. Cuza' University, Iasi, Romania

**July 2006 – October 2006**

Invited professor at University of Oxford (UK)

**July 2001 – July 2003**

Assistant research scientist at Texas A&M University (College Station, Texas, USA). The assigned projects regarded the study of biophysical aspects of molecular interactions taking place into a nanopore, through single-channel electrical recordings. The head of the group was Prof. Hagan Bayley and projects were primarily funded by the Office of Naval Research (ONR - Department of Defense), National Institute of Health (NIH).

**September 1999 – June 2001**

Assistant Professor at 'Alexandru I. Cuza' University, Faculty of Physics, Dept. of Medical Physics & Biophysics)

**August 1998 – September 1999**

Research officer at the University of Queensland (Brisbane, Australia). The assigned project was part of a joint-venture between the Department of Physiology & Pharmacology (Prof. David J. Adams) and Centre for Drug Design and Development (Dr. Richard Lewis) and primarily financed by an Australian pharmaceutical

company (AMRAD-Melbourne). The major focus of my project was to implement and develop specific electrophysiological techniques (e.g., 'two-electrode-voltage-clamp' measurements on *Xenopus* oocytes, whole-cell recording on dorsal-root ganglions) for the physiological assessment and pharmacological characterization of new-designed drugs aimed at the relief of chronic pain.

**October 1997 – August 1998**

Teaching assistant at 'Alexandru I. Cuza' University, Faculty of Physics, Dept. of Medical Physics & Biophysics)

**December 1994 - October 1997**

Ph. D. student at the 'Karl-Franzens' University (Faculty of Physics, Biophysics) under the main supervision of Dr. Wolfgang Schreibmayer. On the 27<sup>th</sup> of October 1997, I have defended with the best grade ('*Mit Auszeichnung Bestanden*'), my Ph. D. thesis entitled '***Gating modulation of a G protein activated, inwardly rectifying potassium channel by a cytosolic applied peptide***'.

**September 1994 - November 1994**

Visiting scientist at the 'Karl-Franzens' University of Graz, Faculty of Medicine (Graz, Austria) in the laboratory headed by Dr. Wolfgang Schreibmayer (Molecular Physiology Group).

**January 1994 - April 1994**

I have attended the European ERASMUS Course in Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering held at the University of Patras (Patras, Greece).

**August 1992 - August 1993 and May 1994 - August 1994**

Research scientist at the Biological Research Center, Institute of Biophysics (Szeged, Hungary). The research topic covered concerned bacteriorhodopsin's photocycle.

**July 1992**

Having graduated from the Faculty of Physics (Biophysics), 'Alexandru I. Cuza' University of Iasi (Romania) with the diploma thesis entitled '***The influence of chronic denervation on the excitability of the striate muscle***', I was employed as a research assistant at the Faculty of Physics, Department of Biophysics, 'Alexandru I. Cuza' University, Iasi, Romania.

**Member of the following societies:**

1993 - Romanian Biophysical Society (vice-president, 2005)

1995 - American Biophysical Society

**Courses taught:**

- General Biophysics
- Modelling of Biological Processes
- Cellular Excitability. Measurements and Modelling Techniques (for Master students)
- Bioelectricity. Theoretical and Clinical Applications (for Master students)
- Neuropharmaceuticals and Neurotransmitters (for Master students)
- Transport Phenomena in Biophysics (for Ph.D. students)

## Publications:

### *Selected papers published in peer-reviewed journals*

1. Alina Asandei, Loredana Mereuta, Irina Schiopu, Yoonkyung Park, **Tudor Luchian**, Teaching an old dog new tricks: A lipid membrane-based electric immunosensor for real-time probing of the spike S1 protein subunit from SARS-CoV-2, *Proteomics*, 2021, <https://doi.org/10.1002/pmic.202100047>
2. **Tudor Luchian**, Loredana Mereuta, Yoonkyung Park, Alina Asandei, Irina Schiopu, Single-molecule, hybridization-based strategies for short nucleic acids detection and recognition with nanopores, *Proteomics*, 2021, <https://doi.org/10.1002/pmic.202100046>
3. Isabela S. Dragomir, Alina Asandei, Irina Schiopu, Ioana C. Bucataru, Loredana Mereuta, **Tudor Luchian**, The Nanopore-Tweezing-Based, Targeted Detection of Nucleobases on Short Functionalized Peptide Nucleic Acid Sequences, *Polymers*, 2021, 13(8), 1210; <https://doi.org/10.3390/polym13081210>
4. Alina Asandei, Loredana Mereuta, Irina Schiopu, Jonggwan Park, Chang Ho Seo, Yoonkyung Park, **Tudor Luchian**, Non-Receptor-Mediated Lipid Membrane Permeabilization by the SARS-CoV-2 Spike Protein S1 Subunit, *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces*, 2020, 12, 50, 55649–55658
5. Loredana Mereuta, Alina Asandei, Isabela S. Dragomir, Ioana C. Bucataru, Jonggwan Park, Chang Ho Seo, Yoonkyung Park, **Tudor Luchian**, Sequence-Specific Detection of Single-Stranded DNA with a Gold Nanoparticle-Protein Nanopore Approach, *Scientific Reports* 10, 11323 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-020-68258-x>
6. Isabela S. Dragomir, Ioana C. Bucataru, Irina Schiopu, **Tudor Luchian**, Unzipping mechanism of free- and polyarginine-conjugated DNA-PNA duplexes, preconfined inside the  $\alpha$ -hemolysin nanopore, *Analytical Chemistry*, 2020, in press, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.analchem.0c00976>
7. Su Jin Ko, Eunji Park, Alina Asandei, Jee-Young Choi, Seung-Chul Lee, Chang Ho Seo, **Tudor Luchian**, Yoonkyung Park, Bee venom-derived antimicrobial peptide melectin has broad-spectrum potency, cell selectivity, and salt-resistant properties, *Scientific Reports (Springer Nature)*, volume 10, Article number: 10145 (2020)
8. Alina Asandei, Giovanni Di Muccio, Irina Schiopu, Loredana Mereuta, Isabela S. Dragomir, Mauro Chinappi, **Tudor Luchian**, Nanopore-Based Protein Sequencing Using Biopores: Current Achievements and Open Challenges, *Small Methods*, 2020, 1900595, DOI: 10.1002/smt.201900595
9. Jong-kook Lee, Loredana Mereuta, **Tudor Luchian**, Yoonkyung Park, Antimicrobial Peptide HPA3NT3-A2 Effectively Inhibits Biofilm Formation in Mice Infected with Drug-Resistant Bacteria, *Biomaterials Science*, 2019, 7(12), pp. 5068-5083
10. Ju Young Kwon, Min Kyung Kim, Loredana Mereuta, Chang Ho Seo, **Tudor Luchian** and Yoonkyung Park, Mechanism of action of antimicrobial peptide P5 truncations against *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Staphylococcus aureus*, *AMB Express*, 2019, 9:122, <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13568-019-0843-0>
11. Loredana Mereuta, Alina Asandei, Irina Schiopu, Yoonkyung Park, **Tudor Luchian**, Nanopore-Assisted, Sequence-Specific Detection and Single-Molecule Hybridization Analysis of Short, Single-Stranded DNAs, *Analytical Chemistry*, 2019, 91, 13, 8630-8637
12. Alina Asandei, Loredana Mereuta, Jonggwan Park, Chang Ho Seo, Yoonkyung Park, **Tudor Luchian**, Non-Functionalized PNAs as Beacons for Nucleic Acids Detection in a Nanopore System, *ACS Sensors*, 2019, 4, 6, 1502-1507
13. **Tudor Luchian**, Yoonkyung Park, Alina Asandei, Irina Schiopu, Loredana Mereuta, Aurelia Apetrei, Nanoscale Probing of Informational Polymers with Nanopores. Applications to Amyloidogenic Fragments, Peptides and DNA-PNA Hybrids, *Accounts of Chemical Research*, 2019, 52 (1), pp 267–276
14. Kang HK, Seo CH, **Luchian T**, Park Y., Pse-T2, an antimicrobial peptide with High-Level, Broad-Spectrum Antimicrobial Potency and Skin Biocompatibility against Multidrug-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infection, *Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy*, 2018 Oct 15. pii: AAC.01493-18. doi: 10.1128/AAC.01493-18.

15. Alina Asandei, Isabela S. Dragomir, Giovanni Di Muccio, Mauro Chinappi, Yoonkyung Park, **Tudor Luchian**, Single-Molecule Dynamics and Discrimination between Hydrophilic and Hydrophobic Amino Acids in Peptides, through Controllable, Stepwise Translocation across Nanopores, *Polymers*, 2018, 10, 885; doi:10.3390/polym10080885
16. Andrei Ciuca, Alina Asandei, Irina Schiopu, Aurelia Apetrei, Loredana Mereuta, Chang Ho Seo, Yoonkyung Park, **Tudor Luchian**, Single Molecule, Real-Time Dissecting of Peptide Nucleic Acids-DNA Duplexes with a Protein Nanopore Tweezer, *Analytical Chemistry*, 2018, 90 (12), pp 7682–7690
17. Eugene Cho, Jong-kook Lee, Eunji Park, Chang Ho Seo, **Tudor Luchian** and Yoonkyung Park, Antitumor activity of HPA3P through RIPK3-dependent regulated necrotic cell death in colon cancer, *Oncotarget*, 2018
18. Su Jin Ko, Min Kyung Kim, Jeong Kyu Bang, Chang Ho Seo, **Tudor Luchian** & Yoonkyung Park, Macropis fulvipes Venom component Macropin Exerts its Antibacterial and Anti-Biofilm Properties by Damaging the Plasma Membranes of Drug Resistant Bacteria, *Scientific Reports* 7, Article number: 16580, 2017, doi:10.1038/s41598-017-16784-6
19. Alina Asandei, Aldo E. Rossini, Mauro Chinappi, Yoonkyung Park, **Tudor Luchian**, Protein Nanopore-Based Discrimination Between Selected Neutral Amino Acids from Polypeptides, *Langmuir*, 2017, DOI: 10.1021/acs.langmuir.7b03163
20. Hyo Mi Han, Sujin Ko, Min-Ju Cheong, Jeong Kyu Bang, Chang Ho Seo, **Tudor Luchian**, Yoonkyung Park, Myxinidin2 and myxinidin3 suppress inflammatory responses through STAT3 and MAPKs to promote wound healing, *Oncotarget*, 2017, <https://doi.org/10.18632/oncotarget.20908>, Vol 8, No 50, 87582-87597
21. Alina Asandei, Irina Schiopu, Corina Ciobanasi, Yoonkyung Park, **Tudor Luchian**, If Squeezed, a Camel Passes Through the Eye of a Needle. Voltage-Mediated Stretching of Dendrimers Facilitates Passage Through a Nanopore, *Journal of Membrane Biology*, accepted, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00232-017-9999-1>, 2017
22. Alina Asandei, Andrei Ciuca, Aurelia Apetrei, Irina Schiopu, Loreana Mereuta, Chang Ho Seo, Yoonkyung Park, **Tudor Luchian**, Nanoscale Investigation of Generation 1 PAMAM Dendrimers Interaction with a Protein Nanopore. *Scientific Reports* 7, Article number: 6167 (2017), doi:10.1038/s41598-017-06435-1
23. Aurelia Apetrei, Andrei Ciuca, Jong-kook Lee, Chang Ho Seo, Yoonkyung Park, **Tudor Luchian**, A Protein Nanopore-Based Approach for Bacteria Sensing, *Nanoscale Research Letters*, 2016, 11:501, DOI: 10.1186/s11671-016-1715-z
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31. Loredana Mereuta, Alina Asandei, Chang Ho Seo, Yoonkyung Park, **Tudor Luchian**, Quantitative Understanding of pH- and Salt-Mediated Conformational Folding of Histidine-Containing,  $\beta$ -Hairpin-like Peptides, Through Single-Molecule Probing with Protein Nanopores, *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces*, 2014, 6 (15), pp 13242–13256
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34. Loredana Mereuta, Mahua Roy, Alina Asandei, Jong Kook Lee, Yoonkyung Park, Ioan Andricioaei, **Tudor Luchian**, Slowing down single-molecule trafficking through a protein nanopore reveals intermediates for peptide translocation, *Scientific Reports (Nature Publishing Group)*, 2014, Jan 27;4:3885. DOI: 10.1038/srep03885.
35. Alina Asandei, Irina Schiopu, Sorana Iftemi, Loredana Mereuta, **Tudor Luchian**, Investigation of Cu<sup>2+</sup> binding to human and rat amyloid fragments A $\beta$  (1-16) with a protein nanopore, *Langmuir*, 2013, 29 (50) , pp. 15634-1564
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37. Elisa Campos, Alina Asandei, Colin Edward McVey, Joao C. Dias, A. Sofia F. Oliveira, Claudio Manuel Soares, **Tudor Luchian**, Yann Astier, The Role of Lys147 in the Interaction between MPSA-Gold Nanoparticles and the  $\alpha$ -Hemolysin Nanopore, *Langmuir*, 2012, DOI: 10.1021/la302613g
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39. Alina Asandei, Loredana Mereuta, **Tudor Luchian**, The Kinetics of Ampicillin Complexation by  $\gamma$ -Cyclodextrins. A Single Molecule Approach, *The Journal of Physical Chemistry B*, 2011, 115 (33), 10173–10181
40. Loredana Mereuta, Alina Asandei, **Tudor Luchian**, Meet me on the other side: trans-bilayer modulation of a model voltage-gated ion channel activity by membrane electrostatics asymmetry, *PLoS One*, 2011, 6(9): e25276. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0025276
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44. Aurelia Apetrei, Alina Asandei, Yoonkyung Park, Kyung-Soo Hahm, Mathias Winterhalter, **Tudor Luchian**, Unimolecular study of the interaction between the outer membrane protein OmpF from *E. coli* and an analogue of the HP(2–20) antimicrobial peptide, *Journal of Bioenergetics and Biomembranes*, 2010, 42(2), pp. 173-180
45. Aurelia Apetrei, Loredana Mereuta, **Tudor Luchian**, The RH 421 styryl dye induced, pore model-dependent modulation of antimicrobial peptides activity in reconstituted planar membranes, *Biochimica et Biophysica Acta – General Subjects*, 2009, 1790 (8), 809-816

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48. Tudor Luchian, Dipole potential-induced modulation of the interactions between reconstituted lipid membranes and certain pore-forming peptides, *Revue Roumaine de Chimie*, 2009, 54 (6), pp. 455-463
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*Selected, peer-reviewed work of 'science-society'- related aspects*

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**Patents:**

Hagan Bayley, Seong-Ho Shin, **Tudor Luchian**, Steve Cheley – 'New system comprising a sensing device, a protein pore, a detection system and an ionic solution containing a reactive analyte capable of covalently bonding to the protein probe, useful for sensing a reactive analyte in a solution', Patent Number(s): WO2003095669-A; WO2003095669-A1; US2003215881-A1; AU2003245272-A1; EP1504114-A1

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**Others:**

- Recipient of the 'Stefan Procopiu' prize, Romanian Academy, 2012
- Recipient of the 1<sup>st</sup> prize on the 'Researcher of the Year' section, 2011, 'Gala Premiilor in Educatie' ('Dinu Patriciu' foundation)
- The 'Gheorghe Benga' prize for the year 2008, awarded in 2009 by UMF-Iuliu Hatieganu, Cluj-Napoca
- **Recently, the history and current state of my laboratory has been reviewed in an article which appeared in 'Science Careers, from the journal 'Science'. Please see: 'In Person: A Dream Lab in Romania', at [http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/career\\_magazine/previous\\_issues/articles/2009\\_12\\_11/caredi.t.a0900153](http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/career_magazine/previous_issues/articles/2009_12_11/caredi.t.a0900153)**
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- Scientific evaluator Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
- Scientific evaluator National Science Foundation (USA)
- Editorial Board Member for Scientific Reports, a journal from Nature Publishing Group (2016)

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- Advisory Editor for European Biophysics Journal (2017)

### **Research projects implemented as 'Principal Investigator'-PI**

1. 'Nanoscale approach towards studying couplings between biomembranes, bacterial toxins and proteins with roles in drug penetration', 2006, CEEX-Modul I (CERES)
2. 'Integrated laboratory of virtual instrumentation in biophysics', National Instruments (Texas, Austin, USA), 2006
3. 'Molecular characterization of action mechanisms of antimicrobial peptides and de novo prediction of structures with enhanced antimicrobial potential', 2007, PN II – CNMP
4. 'Elucidation of mechanisms of interaction of selected cytotoxic peptides with tumor cells, and optimization of anti-tumoral properties of such peptides', 2008, PN II – CNMP
5. 'Ion sensing and separation through modified cyclic peptides, cyclodextrins and protein pores', PN-II-ID-PCCE-2011-2-0027, 2012, UEFISCDI
6. 'Rational design and generation of synthetic, short antimicrobial peptides. Linking structure to function', PN-II-PT-PCCA-2011-3.1-0595, 2012
7. 'Design and development of therapeutic AMP's against epidemic superbugs', Global Research Laboratory (NRF-2014K1A1A2064460; Republic of Korea), 2015
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