CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2011 – 2015 **PhD study** – Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Faculty of

Pharmacy, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia

Dissertation thesis: The variability of microdomains in plasma

membrane of cardiac myocytes induced by isoproterenol.

2009-2011 Master's degree – Physiology, Department of Animal Physiology and

Ethology, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius University

Diploma Thesis: The cytoarchitectural remodeling of rat's myocardium induced by application of isoproterenol, the effect of

carvedilol

2006-2009 **Bachelor study:** Biology, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius

University, Bratislava, Slovakia

Bachelor thesis: The remodelation of cytoarchitecture of the rats

myocard under the influence of isoprenaline application

2002-2006 Grammar school Párovská 1, Nitra, Slovakia

1993-2002 Elementary school Benkova 17, Nitra, Slovakia

WORK EXPERIENCE

2011 - 2015 PhD. student at the Comenius University, Faculty of Pharmacy,

Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Bratislava, Slovakia

2011 - 2015 Researcher at The Slovak Academy of Science, Institute of Molecular

Physiology and Genetics, Bratislava, Slovakia

LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE

Slovak language - native speaker
English language - advanced
German language - intermediate

PC EXPERIENCE

Microsoft Word - advanced
Microsoft Excel - advanced
Microsoft PowerPoint - advanced
Microsoft Outlook - advanced
AdobePhotoshop - intermediate



Programs for the collection and processing of biological data

Graphic Cell Analyzer (quantitative analysis of cell ultrastructure) -

advanced

Gatan Digital Micrograph - advanced
Software Alignment Jeol 1200Ex - advanced
INCA software - basic
EELS software - basic
LabChart softwer ADInstruments - advanced
Scope Pro Windows - advanced
Seiva Veterinary Praktik - advanced

WORK SKILLS

Design of experiment

Isolation of heart and other tissue

Fixation of cells and tissues for transmission electron microscopy (TEM)

Preparation of ultrathin sections for TEM (work with ultramicrotome, contrasting of sections for TEM)

Adjustment of TEM

Work with TEM and analysis of biological samples

Analysis of ultrastructure of cells using by software GCA (volume and surface of cells)

Basics of scanning electron microscopy (SEM) and scanning transmission electron microscopy (STEM)

Measurement of animal blood pressure

Recording of animal ECG and its analysis

Recording of electrical features - isolated hearts and analysis

PROPERTIES AND INTERESTS

Communication skills, responsibility, pleasant demeanor, flexibility, endurance, willingness to learn new things, curiosity, conflict-free, purposefulness, traveling, reading books, photography, swimming, hiking, squash, history, running, yoga

DRIVING LICENCE B

OTHERS

Educational activities

- Supervision of Bachelor thesis Andrea Foglova (2013): The ultrastructure of plasma membrane of mammalian muscle cells and functions of its subunit
- Participation in supervision of Diploma Thesis Andrea Foglová (2015): The effect of streptozotocin on membraneous system of papillary muscle of heart's cells
- Education Anatomy and Physiology seminars, Pathology seminars

Grants

- Grant of Comenius University UK/405/2015: The effect of streptozotocin on function and ultrastructure of rat's cardiac myocytes

Principal Investigator: Zuzana Nichtová

- Grant of Faculty of Pharmacy Comenius University FaF UK 17/2014: Correlation of electrical activity and dynamic of the plasma membrane of rat's cardiac muscle cells after physiological and pathophysiological load

Principal Investigator: Zuzana Nichtová

 Grant of Faculty of Pharmacy Comenius University FaF 29/2013: The remodeling of rat's heart cells induced by increased heart workload and the changes of electrical activity of myocard

Principal Investigator: Zuzana Nichtová

- Grant of Comenius University UK/442/2012: Electrical activity and ultrastructure of cardiac myocytes sarcolemma

Principal Investigator: Zuzana Nichtová

Participation in grants

• APVV-0721-10 Principal Investigator: Ing. A. Zahradníková, DrSc.

• VEGA 2/0110/15 Principal Investigator: RNDr. M. Novotová, CSc.

• VEGA 1/1342/12 Principal Investigator: doc. MUDr. T. Stankovičová, CSc

• VEGA 2/0116/12 Principal Investigator - RNDr. M. Novotová, CSc.

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Popularization of Science

- Active participation in events Researchers' Night 2014 in Bratislava, Slovakia

Awards

 Young Investigator Award New Frontiers in Cardiovascular Research Smolenice 15.-18. June 2014: Nichtová Z, Novotova M, Zahradnik I -Dominant microdomains of plasma membrane of cardiac myocytes