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PhD Biochemistry-Enzymology Université Paris-Sud, Orsay, France Thesis advisor: Prof. Jeannine Yon-Kahn	1986
Habilitation Université Joseph Fourier, Grenoble, France	2003

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Post-Doctoral Associate Department of Biology Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, MA, U.S.A. postdoctoral advisor: Prof. Jonathan King	1987-1991
Research Scientist Department of Biology Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, MA, U.S.A.	1991-1994
Research Scientist, CNRS (French National Research Center), Institut de Biologie Structurale , Grenoble, France	1995- August 2004
Associate Professor of Biomaterials Department of Materials Science and Technology University of Crete, Greece And affiliated Research Scientist, IESL-FORTH	Sept. 2004-Sept. 2014
Professor of Biomaterials Department of Materials Science and Technology University of Crete, Greece And affiliated Research Scientist, IESL-FORTH	September 2014-present

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- the proteins as biomaterials; bioinspired materials;
- engineering and design of fibrous biomaterials;
- self-assembling peptides;
- protein folding and assembly;
- protein engineering and production
- adenovirus proteins

A chemist and biochemist by training, I have been working for more than 30 years on the folding, assembly and structure of natural fibrous proteins, such as phage P22 tailspikes and adenovirus fibers. I subsequently got interested in using them as models for the design of novel fibrous materials. I am particularly interested in translating fundamental structural knowledge from natural fibrous proteins into concrete integration strategies and applications in the area of fibrous bio-nano-materials. I especially focus on the study and use of amyloid-like, self-assembling peptide materials as technological objects and their integration in innovative applications. These efforts rely not only on biochemical and structural methodologies, but also on the fostering of interdisciplinary collaborations with colleagues from other disciplines (eg laser science) that develop techniques to manipulate, assemble and position these materials in a controlled manner. I am also continuing to work on adenoviral proteins and their self-assembly with particular focus on their use as transfer vehicles for small molecules, nucleic acids and enzymatic moieties targeted for delivery applications.

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## BOOK

“Plenty of Room for Biology at the Bottom: An Introduction to Bionanotechnology”, 2nd Edition (2013), by Ehud Gazit and Anna Mitraki, ISBN: 978-1-84816-930-2, Imperial College Press (World Scientific Publishing),

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*The book epitomizes an educational effort to initiate readers from various backgrounds to the rapidly growing interface between biology and nanotechnology.*

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## SELECTED LECTURES IN INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

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2. « Novel suppressors of folding defects in the P22 tailspike », oral presentation, FASEB conference on « Protein folding and assembly in the cell » Copper Mountain, Colorado, USA, June 1990.
3. « Mutational suppression of inclusion body formation in the P22 tailspike », invited speaker, 4th International Chemical Congress and American Chemical Society Symposium on « Biocatalyst design for stability and specificity » New York City, USA, August 1991.
4. « Global suppressors of protein folding defects in the P22 tailspike act by inhibiting inclusion body formation » invited speaker, European research conference on « Biology of Molecular Chaperones » Canterbury, UK, September 1991.
5. « Mechanisms of inclusion body formation » oral presentation, FASEB conference on « Protein folding and assembly in the cell » Saxtons River, Vermont, USA, June 1992.
6. « Amino acid sequence control of protein folding in vivo and in vitro», oral presentation, FEBS advanced course on « Methods in protein structure analysis », Halkidiki, Greece, April 1995
7. « Folding of viral proteins: adenovirus fibers as a model system », oral presentation, FASEB conference on « Protein folding and assembly in the cell », Saxtons River, Vermont, USA, July 1996
8. « Protein folding and amyloidosis: adenovirus fibers as a model system » invited speaker, XIIth international conference on « Methods in Protein Structure Analysis », Halkidiki, Greece, September 1998
9. “A biological fiber: from folding to structure of adenovirus fibers” Invited speaker, Faltertag-colloquium on “Structure, stability and folding of proteins”, Regensburg, Germany, April 1999
10. “A self-assembling peptide from the adenovirus fiber protein” Invited speaker, Conference on “Self-assembling peptide systems in Biology, Medicine and Engineering”, Crete, Greece, July 1999
11. “Folding, assembly and misassembly of a triple beta-spiral : adenovirus fibers”, Invited speaker, Alpbach workshop on “Coiled coils, collagen and co-proteins : III”. Alpbach, Austria, September 2001
12. « Les protéines fibrillaires, un exemple de projet à l’interface biologie-matériaux » Invited speaker, Journées Matériaux du CEA, Paris, France, November 2001
13. “Folding of a fibrous protein and its self-assembling peptides” oral presentation, SAFIN Euroconference on “Self-Assembled Fibrillar Networks in Chemistry, Physics and Biology” Autrans, France, November 2001
14. “Folding of a fibrous protein and its self-assembling peptides” Invited speaker, ACS symposium on “Fiber Diffraction methods” (Biological Polymer session) Orlando, Florida, USA, April 2002
15. “Folding and assembly of adenovirus fiber proteins” Oral presentation, EURESCO conference on “High performance fibers - Euroconference on self-assembling fibrous materials” Bad Herrenalb, Germany, September 2002
16. “Beta-structured fibrous proteins: Folding, registration mechanisms and self-assembling peptides” Oral presentation, Conference on “Self-assembling peptide systems in Biology, Medicine and Engineering”, Crete, Greece, August 2003
17. “Beta-structured fibrous proteins: from novel folds to amyloid and biomaterials” Invited



speaker, the IRC in Nanotechnology “Amyloid @ Nanoscience” meeting, Cambridge, U.K., June 2004

18. “Natural beta-structured fibrous proteins: from novel folds to amyloid and biomaterials” Invited speaker, Conference on “Self-assembling peptide systems in Biology, Medicine and Engineering”, Crete, Greece, June 2005

19. “BeNatural- Bioengineered Nanomaterials for Research and Applications.” Nano2Life Network of Excellence Annual meeting, Sitges, Spain, 2006

20. “Biological structures and materials as a source of inspiration for the design of novel nano-biomaterials” Invited speaker, Nano2Life Network of Excellence Summer School in Micro-Nanotechnology and Biotechnology, Athens, Greece, July 2006 and 2007

21. “BeNatural- Bioengineered Nanomaterials for Research and Applications.” Nano2Life Network of Excellence Annual meeting, Crete, Greece, 2008

22. «Common self-assembling sequence motifs in natural beta-structured proteins and self-assembling peptides” Invited speaker, Jacques Monod Conference on “Protein folds in infectious and neurodegenerative diseases” , Aussois, France, April 2009

23. “Self-assembling peptides from natural fibrous proteins as templates for inorganic nanomaterials” Invited speaker, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference IC4N (From Nanoparticles and Nanomaterials to Nanodevices and Nanosystems), Rhodes, Greece, July 2009

24. “Self-assembled biological nanofibers and tubes as templates for the growth of inorganic nano / bio / materials” Invited speaker, NanoSWEC Conference, Bordeaux, France, November 2009

25. “Self-assembled peptides as templates for the growth of metal nanoparticles and their controlled positioning on surfaces / interfaces” Invited speaker, Nanobiotechnology International Workshop, EC Joint Research Centre, Ispra, Italy, December 2009

26. “Amyloid-type fibrils as templates for the design of novel nanobiomaterials” Oral presentation, 21<sup>st</sup> ‘Faltertage” meeting, Regensburg, Germany, October 2010

27. “Amyloid-type fibrils as templates for the design of novel nanobiomaterials”, invited speaker, French Network “GDR 3334, Supramembio”, L’Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, France, December 2010

28. “Application of self-assembling fibrous materials in nanobiotechnology”, invited speaker, The Nanotech workshop at IC4N 2011, Crete, Greece, June 2011

29. “Natural fibrous proteins as a source of inspiration for the design of novel nano-biomaterials” short lecture, DGM conference on “Bioinspired Materials”, Potsdam, Germany, March 2012

30. “Self-assembling peptides and their controlled positioning using laser technologies” Keynote lecture at Symposium G, “Bioinspired and Biointegrated Materials as Frontiers Nanomaterials III”, E-MRS fall meeting, Warsaw, September 2013

31. “Combining self-assembling peptide materials with hybrid organic-inorganic photostructurable materials towards biomedical applications” Oral presentation, Symposium Q, E-MRS 2014 Spring Meeting, Lille, May 2014

32. “Self-assembling peptides and "scaffold-on-scaffold" approaches for biomedical applications”. Invited lecture at Symposium W – « Harnessing nano-bio-engineering tools for tissue engineering and regenerative medicine » applications, E-MRS fall meeting, Warsaw, September 2014

33. “Self-assembling peptides and their controlled positioning using laser technologies” Invited lecture at the first Israel-Greece Joint meeting of Nanotechnology and Nanoscience, Rehovot, Israel, October 2014

34. “Natural fibrous proteins as a source of inspiration for the design of novel nano-biomaterials and their controlled positioning using laser technologies” Invited lecture, Annual meeting of the Hellenic Society for Biomaterials, Athens, November 2014

35. "From protein misfolding to bioinspired materials" Invited lecture, EMBO conference on "The Biology of Molecular Chaperones" Crete, May 2015
36. "From protein folding to self-assembling bionanomaterials and applications" Invited lecture, 5<sup>th</sup> Conference on "Biomolecules and Nanostructures", Krakow, Poland, May 2015
37. "Complex 3D scaffolds for tissue engineering" Selected oral presentation, EuroNanoforum 2015, Riga, Latvia, June 2015
38. "Combining self-assembling peptide materials with hybrid organic-inorganic photostructurable materials towards biomedical applications" Selected oral presentation, Symposium M, ICMAT 2015, Singapore, July 2015
39. "Natural fibrous proteins as a source of inspiration for the design of novel nanobiomaterials", Invited keynote lecture, AFOB-EFB Joint Symposium on Nanobiotechnology, Biosensors and Biochips, Asian Congress on Biotechnology 2015, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, November 2015
40. "Design and study of self-assembled peptides with RGD motifs as scaffolds for tissue engineering" invited lecture, IC4N meeting, Porto Heli, Greece, June 2016
41. "Self-assembled peptides and proteins as scaffolds for cell attachment and proliferation" Selected oral presentation, EUROMAT meeting, Thessaloniki, Greece, September 2017
42. "Design and study of self-assembled peptides with RGD motifs as scaffolds for tissue engineering » Selected oral presentation, PEPMAT, The third International Conference on Peptide Materials for Biomedicine and Nanotechnology, London, UK, July 2018
43. "Rational design of self-assembling amyloid building blocks as scaffolds for novel biomaterials" Invited Lecture, Proteins and Peptides 2018 Conference: Structure, Function and Biotechnology, Geneva, Switzerland, July 2018
44. "Self-assembling amyloid building blocks as scaffolds for rational material design" Invited Lecture, Polysolvat 12 Conference, Grenoble, France, September 2018
45. "Self-assembling amyloid building blocks as scaffolds for rational bionanomaterial design" Invited Lecture, NanoBio International Conference on Nanotechnologies and Bionanoscience, Heraklion, Greece, September 2018
46. "Design and study of self-assembling peptides as scaffolds for tissue engineering" Invited Lecture, TERMIS – EU 2019 Meeting, Rhodes, Greece, May 2019
47. "Amyloid designable peptide bionanomaterials and their applications" Invited Lecture, IC4N Meeting, Corfu, Greece, July 2019

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

- "Design and study of fibrous proteins and their use as biomaterials" from the DGA (Délégation Générale pour l' Armement" (French Ministry of Defense) 2002-2004, 57.600 Euros (Coordinator)
- "Study of formation of artificial nacre towards the fabrication of biomimetic composite materials" from the CNRS (Action Concertee Nanosciences) 2003-2005, 45.000 Euros (Partner)
- "FIBRAMAT: Design, folding and structure of artificial fibrous biomaterials derived from trimeric viral fibres" Greek-Spanish bilateral programme, 2006-2008, 11.005 Euros (Greek side)
- "BeNatural" "Bioengineered Nanomaterials For Research and Applications" STREP NMP CT2006-033256, 2006-2009, total budget 1.900.990 Euros (Coordinator), UoC budget: 350.000 Euros
- "Bioinspired nanotechnologies: from concepts to applications" European Science Foundation – COST Programme TD1003, Greek representative to the Management Committee, 2010-2014

- “Non-linear laser micro-nanolithography; applications in biomaterials and biosensing” Heraklitus II, (PhD fellowship of Konstantina Terzaki), 2010-2013, 45.000 Euros
- “Formation and metallization of peptide thin-films at the air-water interface” ELKE Small size grant, 2011-2012, 2.420 Euros
- “SOLEMAT: Solenoid-based protein materials”, IKYDA 2011 Greek-German collaboration, 2011-2013, 6.480 Euros (Greek side)
- “AngioMatTrain” “Development of biomaterial-based delivery systems for ischemic conditions- An integrated Pan-European approach”, Marie Curie Industry –Initial Training Network (ITN), call FP7-PEOPLE-2012-ITN, start date: February 2013- end date: February 2017, 473.623 Euros (Partner)
- “ProGreeC” “Attaching Functions to Protein Scaffolds: Development of Artificial Enzymes for Green Chemistry”, Greek Secretariat for Research and Technology, SYNERGASIA II, 2013-2015, 110.000 Euros (Partner)
- "PHOTOPEPMAT" Design, production and Laser PHOTO structuring of self-assembling PEPTIDES and proteins destined for bioMATERIALS applications" Greek Secretariat for Research and Technology, ARISTEIA II Excellence grant, 2014-2015, 220.000 Euros (PI)
- “EPHESIAN” “Encapsulation of chromophores by self-assembled hydrogels with biomedical applications” Greek Secretariat for Research and Technology, «EPEYNΩ-ΔHMIOYΠΓΩ-KAINOTOMΩ» grant, 2018-2021, 128.000 Euros (Partner)

## **MENTORING**

- Post-Doctoral advisor of Haris Retsos, Institut de Biologie Structurale, France, 2003-2004
- Post-Doctoral advisor of Fani Tsitouroudi, Department of Materials Science and Technology, UoC, 2014-2015
- Post-Doctoral advisor of Paraskevas Lamprou, Department of Materials Science and Technology, UoC, 2014-2015
- Master and PhD thesis advisor of Katerina Papanikolopoulou, Universite Joseph Fourier, France, PhD awarded on September 2004
- PhD thesis advisor of Emmanouil Kasotakis, Department of Materials Science and Technology, UoC, PhD awarded on February 2012
- PhD thesis advisor of Konstantina Terzaki (co-advising with Dr. Maria Farsari, IESL/FORTH), Department of Materials Science and Technology, UoC, PhD awarded on October 2013
- PhD thesis advisor of Ariadne Prigipaki, (co-advising with Prof. Michael Kokkinidis), Department of Biology, UoC, PhD awarded on September 2017
- PhD thesis advisor of Graziano Deidda, Department of Materials Science and Technology, UoC, PhD awarded on March 2018
- PhD thesis advisor of Chrysoula Kokotidou, Department of Materials Science and Technology, UoC, PhD awarded on December 2019
- PhD thesis advisor of Chrysanthi-Pinelopi Apostolidou, started October 2017
- PhD thesis advisor of Petros Divannac, started May 2020
- PhD thesis advisor of Georgios Nistikakis, started September 2020
- Master thesis advisor of Emmanouil Kasotakis, Department of Materials Science and Technology, Master awarded 2008
- Master thesis advisor of Erifylli Kalloudi, Department of Materials Science and Technology, UoC, Master awarded on May 2008
- Master thesis advisor of Evangelia-Eleni Anagnostopoulou, Department of Materials Science and Technology, UoC, Master awarded on January 2013

- Master thesis advisor of Evangelos Georgilis, (co-advising with Prof. Michael Kokkinidis), Department of Biology, UoC, (February 2016) and Eirini Ornithopoulou, Department of Materials Science and Technology, UoC (July 2016).
- Master thesis advisor of Petros Divannac (February 2020) and Georgios Nistikakis (May 2020)
- Diploma thesis advisor of Vassiliki Psarra (2007), Marianna Kotzampasaki (2008), Lefteris Mastrogiannis (2009), Evangelos Georgilis (2013), Eirini Ornithopoulou (2013), Apostolos Chatzoudis (2016), Klytaimnistra Katsara (2016), Emmanouella Fotopoulou (2017), Marita Vasila (2018), Stella Mountaki (2019), Konstantina Mitropoulou (2019), Georgios Simatos (2020).

## TEACHING

Since at UoC, taught courses on “Protein engineering” (2004-2007), “Biological Materials” (2004-2008), “Biochemistry and Molecular biology” (2007- present), “Materials IV: Natural Biomaterials” (2008- present).

Teaching:

-ETY-232 “Biochemistry and Molecular biology”,  
<http://www.materials.uoc.gr/el/undergrad/courses/ETY232/>

-ETY- 391 “Materials IV: Natural Biomaterials”  
<http://www.materials.uoc.gr/el/undergrad/courses/ETY391/>

-Participation (until 2018) in the post-graduate course METY-504, “Biomaterials-Biomolecules”, <http://www.materials.uoc.gr/el/grad/courses/METY504/>

-Biomaterial experiments (until 2018) in the Soft Matter Laboratory course,  
<http://www.materials.uoc.gr/el/undergrad/courses/ETY343/>

## SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

- Organizing Committee of the International Conference “Protein assembly in Materials, Biology and Medicine”, Crete, Greece, July 2007
- Co-chair of the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference “From Nanoparticles and Nanomaterials to Nanodevices and Nanosystems” (IC4N 2011), Crete, Greece, June 2011,
- Co-chair of the Engineering Conferences International (ECI) conference “Fibrous protein nanocomposites for tailored hybrid biostructures and devices”, Crete, Greece, October 2012,
- Organizing committee of the first Israel-Greece Joint meeting of Nanotechnology and Nanoscience, Rehovot, Israel, October 2014,
- Organizing committee of the 11<sup>th</sup> annual event of the European Technology Platform for Nanomedicine, Heraklion, Crete, October 2016,
- Organizing committee of the second Israel-Greece Joint meeting of Nanotechnology and BioNanoscience, Heraklion, Crete, October 2016

## SERVICE

- Board of Academic Editors of the Journal *PLoS ONE*, <http://www.plosone.org> (2009-2014)
- Editorial Board of the Journal “Biomolecules” <https://www.mdpi.com/journal/biomolecules> (2019-)

- Editor, along with colleagues C. Kokotidou, Anastassia Rissanou, and Vagelis Harmandaris, of a Topic issue among the Journals “Biomolecules”, “International journal of Molecular Sciences”, “Nanomaterials” and “Viruses”, entitled “Fibrous proteins and self-assembling peptides: from structure and assembly to applications” ([https://www.mdpi.com/topics/Fibrous\\_Proteins\\_SAPs](https://www.mdpi.com/topics/Fibrous_Proteins_SAPs)).
- Chair, Department of Materials Science and Technology, September 2018 - present
- Expert for the «Observatoire des Micro- et Nano-Technologies», [www.omnt.fr](http://www.omnt.fr) and the EON, (European Observatory for Nanobiotechnology), in charge of collecting and commenting on the latest developments in the field of biomaterials/ bionanotechnology (2002-2004).
- Rapporteur for the PhD thesis of Christophe Tarabout, Université de Rennes, France, December 2010
- Rapporteur of the PhD thesis of Gurunatha Kargal Laxminarayana, Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, France, July 2012
- Rapporteur of the Habilitation thesis of Arianna Filoramo, Université Paris-Sud, Orsay, France, February 2012
- Three-member PhD thesis committee of Maria Amprazi, Department of Biology, UoC, PhD awarded on October 2012
- Three-member PhD thesis committee of Chrystalleni Chatziharalambous, Department of Materials Science and Technology, UoC, PhD awarded on June 2015
- Seven member PhD thesis committee of Maria Gianneli, Department of Materials Science and Technology, UoC, 2008
- Seven member PhD thesis committee of Anca Mateescu, Department of Chemistry, UoC, 2009
- Seven member PhD thesis committee of: George Papadakis, (2007), Konstantinos Mitsakakis (2008), Michael Saitakis (2010), all in the Department of Biology, UoC
- Seven member PhD thesis committee of Galatea Zervaki (2015) and Christina-Epistimi Stangel, (2015), Department of Chemistry, UoC
- Seven member PhD thesis committee of Orestis Falireas (2015), Department of Materials Science and Technology, UoC
- Seven member PhD thesis committee of Konstantinos Karikis (2017), Department of Chemistry, UoC
- Seven member PhD thesis committee of Vassilis Nikolaou (2017), Department of Chemistry, UoC
- Seven member PhD thesis committee of Anthie Georgopoulou (2018) Department of Materials Science and Technology, UoC
- Seven member PhD thesis committee of Aristeia Grammoustianou (2018) Department of Biology, UoC
- Seven member PhD thesis committee of Georgia Kaprou (2018) Department of Biology, UoC
- Seven member PhD thesis committee of Emmanouil Nikoloudakis (2022), Department of Chemistry, UoC
- Three member PhD thesis committee of Marcos Gil Garcia (2022), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
- Three member PhD thesis committee of Salwa Alshehri (2022), KAUST, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia