



## CURRICULUM VITAE (December, 2021)

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### Education:

1990. B.Sc. Biology, University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Sciences, Novi Sad

1994. M.Sc. in Neurosciences, University of Belgrade, Center for Multidisciplinary Studies, Belgrade

1997. Ph.D. Biology, University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Sciences, Novi Sad

### Training:

1999–2002: *Visiting fellow* - SCS, ERRB, NICHD, NIH, Bethesda, MD, USA.

### Employment experience:

December 1991 - March 1998 Assistant, Department of Biology and Ecology, Faculty of Science, University of Novi Sad,

March 1998 – October 2002 Assistant Professor, Department of Biology and Ecology, Faculty of Science, University of Novi Sad

October 1999–October 2002 Visiting fellow, Section on Cellular Signaling, ERRB, NICHD, NIH, USA

October 2003 – Jun 2008 Associate professor, Department of Biology and Ecology, Faculty of Science, University of Novi Sad

July 2008 - present Full professor, Faculty of Science, University of Novi Sad

### Teaching:

Animal Physiology (45 hours/year),  
Comparative Animal Physiology (15 hours/year),  
Mechanisms of Cell Signaling (15 hours/year),  
Molecular and Cellular Immunology (15 hours/year),  
Molecular Physiology (15 hours/year)  
Reproductive Physiology (15 hours/year)  
Reproductive Endocrinology (15 hours/year)  
Bachelor, Master and PhD level

### Mentoring

Post-doc candidates: **1**

PhD candidates: **8** (3 completed)

Master candidates: **47** (40 completed)

Diploma candidates: **47** (47 completed)

**Research area:** Cellular Signaling, Reproductive Endocrinology, Stress, Aging, Circadian Rhythm

**Citations (Scopus):** 1214 (self-citation excluded), *h*-index 20.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

### Ongoing Research Grants

ON173057 National Ministry of Science and Environmental Protection. Project: “*Molecular mechanisms and signal transduction pathways involved in regulation of steroidogenesis and adaptation of Leydig cells to disturbed homeostasis*”. Kostic T (PI)

Role: Principal Investigator.

EU4TPOC-1593008532-020 European Union EU4Tech4PoC

Project: “*Mito-Fert-Signature: a new prognostic/diagnostic tool to detect male (in) fertility using mitochondrial markers in spermatozoa*”

Role: Co-Investigator

APV1137 APV Province Committee for Higher Education, Science and Technology. Project: “*Are the reproductive hormones linking point between stress, metabolic syndrome and aging*”. Andric S (PI)

Role: Co-investigator.

Serbian Academy of Sciences – Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic. Project: “*The CNG channels in Leydig cell – identification, characterization and functional coupling to testosterone production*”. Andric S (PI).

Role: Co-investigator.

COST Action: CA15203 “*MITOEAGLE-Mitochondrial mapping: Evolution - Age - Gender - Lifestyle - Environment*”

([http://www.cost.eu/COST\\_Actions/ca/CA15203](http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/ca/CA15203))

Role: Investigator.

COST Action: CA18133 “*ERNEST-European research network on signal transduction*” (<https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA18133>)

Role: MC substitute from Serbia.

### Ongoing Education Grants

Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development

Project: “*Introduction of new teaching contents in order to raise the diagnostic and digital competencies of students of biology and biochemistry (BioDig)*”.

Role: Co-Investigator

### Completed Research Support

APV3822 Province Committee for Higher Education, Science and Technology. Project: “*The slowdown in the development of aging-related hypogonadism: the effect of cGMP-dependent mechanisms*”.

Kostic T (PI)

Role: Principal Investigator

Bilateral cooperation Serbia-Slovenia Ministry of Science Republic of Serbia. Project: “*Synchronization of the Leydig cell circadian timing system: coupling cAMP signaling to clock*”. Kostic T, (PI)

Role: Principal Investigator

APV1137 APV Province Committee for Higher Education, Science and Technology. Project: “*Signaling pathways and molecular mechanisms involved in maintenance of sex steroids homeostasis*”.

Andric S (PI)

Role: Co-investigator

APV3551 APV Province Committee for Higher Education, Science and Technology. Project “*Predictive models in cardiometabolic risk quantification in AP Vojvodina*”.

Aleksandar Kupusinac (PI).

Role: Co-investigator

COST Action: BM1105 0, 01/04/2012 – 31/03/2016 Project: “*GnRH network – Neuroendocrine Control of Reproduction*”.

Role: MC substitute for basic science from Serbia. (<https://www.chuv.ch/en/hhn/hhn-home/neuroendocrine-control-of-reproduction>)

COST Action: BM1402, 01/12/2014 – 30/11/2018 Project: “*Development of a European network for preclinical testing of interventions in mouse models of age and age-related diseases (MouseAGE)*”

Role: Investigator. ([www.mouseage.eu](http://www.mouseage.eu))

ON143055 National Ministry of Science and Environmental Protection 01/01/2006. – 31/12/2010 Project: “*No-cGMP related mechanisms in regulation of Leydig cell steroidogenesis*” Kostic T (PI) Role: Principal Investigator.

### Completed Education Grants

- 627-777E6E, Andric S (PI), 01/09/2016 – 31/08/2018 Institute for the Advancement of Education  
Project: *“Reproductive growth and aging”*.  
Role: Lecturer.
- 627-777E6E, Andric S (PI), 01/09/2016 – 31/08/2018, Institute for the Advancement of Education  
Project: *“Contemporary achievements and methods in human physiology”*  
Role: Lecturer.

**Awards:**

- 1990 Award for postgraduate students received from Vojvodina Scientific Grant.  
1997 Award Serbian Biological Society for the best Ph.D. Thesis  
2000 Endocrine Society Award  
2003 FEBS Award travel grant  
2004 Award for publications (2002-2004) funded by National Ministry of Science and Environmental Protection  
2005 Award for participation in development of scientific progress at the Faculty of Science, University of Novi Sad

**Membership:**

- 1992 – present Yugoslav Biological Society, Serbian Biochemical Society  
2000 – 2003 The Endocrine Society  
2002 - present Womens in Endocrinology  
2002 - present IAD  
2003 – present FEBS  
2012 – present Serbian Physiological Society  
2012 – present Serbian Biology Society  
2013 – present Serbian Society for Mitochondrial and Free Radical Physiology  
2015 – present Serbian Molecular Biology Society  
2017 – present Society for the Study of Reproduction

## Publication List

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5. Maric D., Simonovic I., Kovacevic R., **Kostic T.** and Andjus R.K. Opioid-mediated and opioid-independent components of hormonal responses to acute restraint stress in the male rat. *Proc Nat SciFac*, 24: 17-20, 1995.
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17. Andric S., **Kostic T.**, Lazetic B., Pekaric-Nadj N., Kovacevic R. The effects of chronic exposure of male rats to 50 Hz magnetic field on the steroidogenic capacity of whole testis and Leydig cells in vitro. *Proc Nat SciFac* 27-28: 46-50, 1999.
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