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Laboratory of Molecular
Stress Biology[PUBLICATION SUMMARY](#)[LIST OF PUBLICATIONS](#)**PERSONAL DATA**

Born 1973

QUALIFICATIONS

MSc 1996, Chemistry (JATE, Szeged, Hungary)

PhD 2001, Pharmaceutical Sciences (SZTE, Hungary)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007- Research Associate, Institute of Biochemistry, Biological Research Centre (BRC), Szeged, Hungary

1998 (2 months) CEEPUS fellowship, Comenius University, Slovakia

1997 (6 months) Copernicus fellowship, University of Ghent, Belgium

RESEARCH INTEREST AND SKILLS

- Investigation of lipidome composition in tissues and cell cultures under normal and pathophysiological conditions
- Studying the alterations in lipid metabolism in acute and chronic stresses
- Detailed knowledge of the lipidomic workflow from lipid extraction through mass spectrometry-based shotgun lipidomics to statistical evaluation of results

LANGUAGES

Hungarian (mother tongue)

English (advanced in written and spoken)

German (intermediate in written and spoken)

HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

2001-2002 OTKA postdoctoral fellowship

2001 Best PhD dissertation in pharmaceuticals

2001 SZAB Dissertation Competition, 1st place

2000 1-year grant of the SOROS Foundation for graduating doctoral (PhD) students

1998 1st prize at the IV. Ottó Clauder Memorial Contest

1997 Pro Scientia Gold Medal
1997 1st prize at the XXIII. National Conference for Young Scientists, section:
Chemistry and Chemical Industry (OTDK 1997)

RESEARCH GRANTS

2001-2002 OTKA postdoctoral fellowship

TEACHING ACTIVITY

2015-2019 Practical demonstrations on lipidomics (ITC course, Szeged, Hungary)

THESIS SUPERVISION

MSc supervision 1

MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the Hungarian Biochemical Society

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mother of 2 children

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Péter, M. et al. Cerebrospinal fluid lipidomic biomarker signatures of demyelination for multiple sclerosis and Guillain–Barré syndrome. *Sci. Rep.* 10, (2020).
- Makarova, M. et al. Delineating the Rules for Structural Adaptation of Membrane-Associated Proteins to Evolutionary Changes in Membrane Lipidome. *Curr. Biol.* 30, 367–380.e8 (2020).
- Balogh, G. et al. Sustained maternal smoking-associated changes in the physico-chemical properties of fetal RBC membranes might serve as early markers for vascular comorbidities. *Biochim. Biophys. Acta - Mol. Cell Biol. Lipids* 1865, (2020).
- Szűcs, G. et al. Prediabetes Induced by Fructose-Enriched Diet Influences Cardiac Lipidome and Proteome and Leads to Deterioration of Cardiac Function prior to the Development of Excessive Oxidative Stress and Cell Damage. *Oxid. Med. Cell. Longev.* 2019, (2019).
- Péter, M. et al. Metabolic crosstalk between membrane and storage lipids facilitates heat stress management in *Schizosaccharomyces pombe*. *PLoS One* 12, (2017).
- Laurinyecz, B. et al. Reduced expression of CDP-DAG synthase changes lipid composition and leads to male sterility in *Drosophila*. *Open Biol.* 6, (2016).
- Antal, O. et al. Lipidomic analysis reveals a radiosensitizing role of gamma-linolenic acid in glioma cells. *Biochim. Biophys. Acta - Mol. Cell Biol. Lipids* 1851, 1271–1282 (2015).
- Balogh, G. et al. Key role of lipids in heat stress management. *FEBS Letters* 587, 1970–1980 (2013).
- Péter, M. et al. Nutritional lipid supply can control the heat shock response of B16 melanoma cells in culture. *Mol. Membr. Biol.* 29, 274–289 (2012).
- Balogh, G. et al. Lipidomics reveals membrane lipid remodelling and release of potential lipid mediators during early stress responses in a murine melanoma cell line. *Biochim. Biophys. Acta - Mol. Cell Biol. Lipids* 1801, 1036–1047 (2010).