Catalina Bordeianu

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Ph.D. Scientist in Pharmaceutical Product Development

Passionate about medicinal chemistry, I am looking for new opportunities within the Research and Development department in the pharmaceutical industry. I will be honored to join a dynamic and passionate team in order to bring my pragmatism and creativity to the development of tomorrow's medicines.

Skills and Highlights

√Passionate about translational chemistry
√5 years of experience in synthetic chemistry
√Strong background in organic chemistry
√Extensive experience in formulation, encapsulation
√Has excellent relational and communications skills
√Has experience in project management

Languages: English - fluent, French - fluent, Russian - native, Romanian - native, German - intermediate

Work Experience

Research Scientist⁸ Boston University / Harvard Medical School

Nov. 2016 - Dec. 2018

Boston, MA, USA

Managed Oncology projects from concept to launch including formulation, characterization, and data analysis

- Synthesized and scaled-up drug conjugated polymers
- Designed and formulated GLP drug delivery materials for chemotherapy: films, nanoparticles, and hydrogels
- Developed and run tests to evaluate physical performance and stability, drug release, toxicity, and metabolism
- Managed new chemotherapeutic film project which successfully passed validation for *in vivo* studies on sheep
- Supervised three graduate students
- Wrote projects for fundraising
- Contributed in raising \$250.000 film project funds

 $\textbf{Research Scientist}^{\ 1-6} \ \ \textbf{Institute of Physics and Chemistry of Materials of Strasbourg / CMMI Biopark}$

Oct. 2013 - Oct. 2016

O Strasbourg, France / Charleroi, Belgium

Developed contrast agents for MRI and for photoacoustic imaging from synthesis to in vitro tests

- Scaled-up nanomaterial's multi-step synthesis
- Developed and run tests to evaluate chemical composition and structure, physical properties and stability, and toxicity
- Processed and analyzed data from *in vivo* performance: administration, distribution, metabolism, and excretion
- Supervised two post-doctoral fellows
- Contributed in raising €130.000 for start-up project *Superbranche*

Research Project⁷ Saarland University

Mar. 2013 - Sept. 2013

Saarbrücken, Germany

Part of a five-person synthetic team responsible for total synthesis of Isoplagiochin D

- Synthesized a fourteen step enantiopure macrocycle by direct asymmetric synthesis
- Implemented sulfoxide controlled atropo-diastereoselective Heck-type cyclization

Research Project Solvay

July. 2012 - Nov. 2012

Prussels, Belgium

Part of the R&D team in charge of the qualitative analysis of oxygen peroxide production pipeline

- Synthesized red-ox cycle byproducts of 9,10-anthraquinone
- Performed heterogeneous catalysis in a continuous flow

Education

Ph.D. degree in Physics and Chemical-Physics Strasbourg University / Mons University

Oct. 2013 - Oct. 2016 Strasbourg, France / Mons, Belgium

Engineering Degree in Organic Chemistry ECPM Engineering school

Sept. 2008 - Nov. 2013 Strasbourg, France

Master Degree in Molecular and Supramolecular Chemistry Strasbourg University

Sept. 2012 - Nov. 2013

Strasbourg, France

Personal Interests/Activities

Volunteer work Graduate Women in Science, Boston University

Jan. 2017 - Nov. 2018

Boston, MA, USA

Association to support and promote women in science through professional development seminars, workshops, and social events

- Participated in organizing a variety of campus-wide seminars and social events
- Actively participated in organizing workshops to foster interactions across disciplines at BU

Volunteer work Addal

Jan. 2014 - Sept. 2016

Strasbourg, France

The Alsace association representing Ph.D. candidates and junior researchers aims to support, assist and inform young Alsatian researchers

- Member of the Ph.D. Law and Policy team
- Counseled young researchers on the legal questions concerning Ph.D. law and amendments
- Reviewed and debated decisions made by the French Ministry of Research regarding young researchers

Teaching assistant Institute of Technology Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg University

Sept. 2014 - June 2016

Strasbourg, France

Managed and orchestrated laboratory work for first-year students in college, eight groups of twenty students

- Developed, prepared and supervised students in the laboratory environment
- Performed one-to-one and group tutoring
- Provided safety training and implemented proper laboratory behavior

Publications

- 1. Garofalo, A., Parat, A., Bordeianu, C. et al., New Journal of Chemistry, 2014, 38, 5226.
- 2. Parat, A., Bordeianu, C. et al., Nanomedicine (Future Medicine), 2015, 10(6), 977-992.
- **3.** Francolon, N., Boyer, D., Leccia, F., Jouberton, E., <u>Bordeianu, C.</u>, *et al.*, *Nanomedicine*, **2016**, 12(7), 2107–2113.
- 4. Bordeianu, C., Felder-Flesch, D., Book Chapter, Pan Stanford Publishing, "Dendrimers for Nanomedicine", 2016.
- 5. Blanco-Andujar, C., Walter, A., Cotin, G., Bordeianu, C., et al., Nanomedicine, 2016, 11(14), 1889-1910.
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- 7. Bordeianu, C., et al., Mol. Pharmaceutics, 2018, 15, 2, 536-547.
- **8.** Meidlinger, D., Marx, L., <u>Bordeianu C.</u>, *et al.*, *Int. Ed. Angewandte Chemie*, **2018**, doi: 10.1002/anie.201803677.
- 9. Cooper, B., Bordeianu, C., et al., Biomaterials, 2018, 181, 210–226.

Oral Contributions

1. Dendronized inorganic nanoparticles as contrast agents for Multimodal Imaging. Nanohybrids

May 18 -21, 2015

Bastia, France

- 2. Synthesis and functionalization of Dendronized-Nanoparticles for Magnetic Resonance Imaging. *Nanotheranostics*Oct. 28 Nov. 1, 2015 ♥ Limassol, Cyprus
- **4.** Ultra high molecular weight hyperbranched polyglycerol in articular cartilage lubrication. *ACS National Meeting & Exposition*

References

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