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**EDUCATION:** Dipl. Food Technology, 1981, Tech. Educ. Inst. Thessaloniki, Greece.

Dipl. Chemistry, 1985, Aristotle Univ. of Thessaloniki, Greece.

Ph.D. Inorganic Chemistry, 1992, Aristotle Univ. of Thessaloniki, Greece.

Visiting Researcher, 1987 (3 months), Freie Universitaet Berlin, Prof. Dr-W.P. Fehlhammer

Visiting Researcher, 2007 (6 months), The Manchester University, UK, , Prof. R. Winpenny

**Research interests:**

Synthesis and characterization of a variety of inorganic compounds and materials ranging from mononuclear complexes to polynuclear one and farther to nanoscale particles that permits to investigate magnetic properties and biomedical applications. In specific:

- Copper, Cobalt, Manganese Complexes with tripodal and/or with thiophen-2-yl saturated and  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  unsaturated substituted carboxylic acids: Structure, Magnetic properties, Bioactivity
- Single-Molecule Magnets of Manganese and Cobalt complexes
- Synthesis, structural characterisation and magnetic properties of Ferrite nanoparticles candidates for Biomedical applications: Imaging Diagnostics (MRI) and Therapeutics ( Hyperthermia)
- Synthesis, Characterization and Bioactivity of Cu-based nanoparticles

### SCIENTIFIC OVERVIEW IN NUMBERS

Publications in ISI referred journals	64
h-index	22
Citations to the published work (by others)	>1500
Presentations in International Conferences	84
Presentations in National Conferences	28
Invited presentations	15
Chapters in multiauthor books	2

### Participation in Programs

**2012-2015:** **Coordinator:** "Smart" Magnetic nanoparticles probes for magnetic Resonance Imaging(MRI) Granted by European Social Fund and Greek National Funds through the Operational Program "Education and Lifelong Learning" of the National Strategic Reference Framework (NSRF) Research Funding Program: THALES.

**2012-2013:** **Coordinator:** "Synthesis and characterization of bifunctional magnetic nanoparticles for MRI and PET Imaging" Granted by Research Committee of Aristotle Univ.of Thessaloniki Research Funding Program: ARISTIA

**2005-2009** "Magnetic Nanoparticles" Granted by Greek Secretariat of Research and Technology Contract No: 03ED667.

**2005-2009** "Guest-Host Chemistry: synthesis and characterization of metallacrowns and metallacryptates hosting complexes or ions. Chemical, magnetic and biological behavior." Granted by Greek Secretariat of Research and Technology

**2005-2008:** Synthesis and Orbital Magnetism of core-shell nanoparticles EU funded Marie Curie Research Training Network 80195

**2004-....OBE-net Coordinator:** "Development and Control of compounds with biological interest". Granted by Research Committee of Aristotle Univ.of Thessaloniki.

**2004-2007:** "Biological activity of transition metals complexes with herbicides as ligands" Granted by the Greek Secr. of the Ministry of Research and Development.

**2003-2007:** Working group 0010 of COST D21, network of Bioinorganic Chemistry Laboratories. Granted by the European Commission

**Reviewer in International scientific journals:** *Dalton Transactions*, *New J. of Chemistry*, *Nanoscale*, *J. of Materials Chemistry*, *Chem. Commun.*, *J. of Nanoparticle Research*, *Polyhedron*, *Am. Chem. Soc. Crystal Growth & Design*, *J. Inorganic Biochemistry*, *PCCP*, *Bioinorganic Chem. and Applications*

### Education duties

#### Under-graduate level:

- "Inorganic Chemistry -Elements" 2nd semester- Chemistry Department
- "Nanochemistry" 5th semester- Chemistry Department
- "Inorganic Reaction Mechanisms" 5th semester- Chemistry Department

- "Chemistry" 1st semester- Physics Department
- "Inorganic Elements" 2nd semester - Physics Department

**Post-graduate level:**

- "Advanced Inorganic Chemistry" 1st semester -MSc Course - Chemistry Department
- "Bioinorganic Chemistry" 2nd semester - MSc Course - Chemistry Department
- "Nanosynthesis & Nanoprocesses" 3rd semester - MSc Course in Nanosciences and Nanotechnologies

**PhD Students Supervisor: 4**

**Publications in ISI referred journals:**

1. «Reducing the inversion degree of MnFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles through synthesis to enhance magnetization; Evaluation of their <sup>1</sup>H NMR relaxation and heating efficiency» K. Vamvakidis, M. Katsikini, D. Sakellari, E. C. Paloura, O. Kalogirou and **C. Dendrinou-Samara** *Dalton Trans.*,
2. «Application of hydrophobically modified water-soluble polymers for the dispersion of hydrophobic magnetic nanoparticles in aqueous media» Z. Iatridi, V. Georgiadou, M. Menelaou, **C. Dendrinou-Samara** and G. Bokias *Dalton Trans.*,
3. «From molecular magnets to magnetic nanomaterials: Deposition of Co<sub>7</sub> single-molecule magnet; Theoretical investigation of the exchange interactions» V. Tangoulis, M. Skarlis, C.P. Raptopoulou, V. Psycharis, **C. Dendrinou-Samara** *Eur. J. Inorg. Chem.*,
4. «Oleylamine as a beneficial agent for the synthesis of CoFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles with potential biomedical uses», V. Georgiadou, C. Kokotidou, B. Le Droumaguet, B. Carbonnier, Th. Choli-Papadopoulou, **C. Dendrinou-Samara** *Dalton Trans.*, 2014, DOI:10.1039/C3DT53179A.
5. «Evaluation of nickel ferrite nanoparticles coated with oleylamine by NMR relaxation measurements and magnetic hyperthermia» M. Menelaou, K. Georgoula, K. Simeonidis, **C. Dendrinou-Samara**, *Dalton Trans.*, 2014, 43 (9), 3626 - 3636
6. «Hydrothermal synthesis of copper based nanoparticles: Antimicrobial screening and interaction with DNA», K. Giannousi, K. Lafazanis, J. Arvanitidis, A. Pantazaki, **C. Dendrinou-Samara**, *J. Inorg. Biochem.*, 2014, 133, 24–32
7. «Synthesis, characterization, DNA binding properties and antioxidant activity of a manganese(II) complex with NO<sub>6</sub> chromophore», S. Karastogianni, **C. Dendrinou-Samara**, El. Ioannou, C. P. Raptopoulou, D. Hadjipavlou-Litina, S. Girousi, *J. Inorg. Biochem.*, 2013, 118, 48–58

8. «Defective dicubanes of ColI/ColII complexes with triethanolamine and N-donors», S. R. Hosseinian, V. Tangoulis, M. Menelaou, C. P. Raptopoulou, V. Pscharis, **C. Dendrinou-Samara**, *Dalton Trans.*, 2013, 42 (15), 5355 - 5366
9. «Size and compositional controlled manganese ferrite nanoparticles with enhanced magnetization», K. Vamvakidis, D. Sakellari, M. Angelakeris, **C. Dendrinou-Samara**, *J. Nanopart. Res.* 2013, 15(6), art No 1743
10. «Synthesis, characterization and evaluation of copper based nanoparticles as agrochemicals against Phytophthora infestans», K. Giannousi, I. Avramidis, **C. Dendrinou-Samara\***, *RSC Adv.*, 2013, 3, 21743-21752
11. «Photochemically-driven methods for the in situ and site-specific fabrication of monolithic-based electrochromatographic microsystems», V. Georgiadou, M. Guerrouache, C. Zlotea, **C. Dendrinou-Samara**, C. Latroche, M.-C. Millot, B. Carbonnier, *Key Engineering Materials*, 2013, 543 , 227-230
12. «The role of synthetic parameters in the magnetic behavior of relative large hcp Ni nanoparticles» Kotoulas, M. Gjoka, K. Simeonidis, I. Tsiaouassis, M. Angelakeris, O. Kalogirou, **C. Dendrinou-Samara**, *J. Nanopart. Res.* 2011, 13 (5), pp. 1897-1908
13. «In vitro application of Fe/MgO nanoparticles as magnetically mediated hyperthermia agents for cancer treatment» A. Chalkidou, K. Simeonidis, M. Angelakeris, T. Samaras, C. Martinez-Boubeta, Ll. Balcells, K. Papazisis, **C. Dendrinou-Samara**, O. Kalogirou, *J. Magnetism & Magnet. Mat.*, 2011, 323, 775-780
14. «Synthesis and pharmacochemical study of mixed ligand copper(II) complexes with triethanolamine and thiophenyl-2 saturated carboxylic acids» Z. Boulourani, E. Pontiki, C. P. Raptopoulou, K. Repana G. D. Geromichalos, D. Chatzipaulou-Litina, **C. Dendrinou-Samara**, *J. Inorg. Biochem.*, 2011, 105, 839-849
15. «Linear ferromagnetic and antiferromagnetic trinuclear copper(II) complexes. Counterplay between zero-field effects of the quartet ground state and intermolecular interactions» Z. Boulourani, V. Tangoulis, V. Pscharis, C. P. Raptopoulou, **C. Dendrinou-Samara**, *Dalton Trans.*, 2011, 40, 7946-7956
16. «Morphology influence on nanoscale magnetism of Co nanoparticles: Experimental and theoretical aspects of exchange bias» K. Simeonidis, C. Martinez-Boubeta, A. Cabot, O. Iglesias, M. Angelakeris, S. Mourdikoudis, I. Tsiaouassis, A. Delimitis, **C. Dendrinou-Samara**, O. Kalogirou, *Physical Review B Condensed Matter and Materials Physics*, 2011, 84, 144430
17. «Size-induced effects in wet-chemically synthesized  $\text{CoPt}_3$  nanoparticles» S. Mourdikoudis, K. Simeonidis, K. Gloystein, M. Angelakeris, **C. Dendrinou-Samara**, F. Tuna, O. Kalogirou, *J. Nanosci. Nanotechnol.* 2010, 10,(9), 6087-6092
18. «Non-oxido mixed-valence  $\text{Mn}^{II}_6\text{Mn}^{III}_4$  cluster with benzoate, triethanolamine and phosphonate-bridged ligands» **C. Dendrinou-Samara**, C. A. Muryn, F. Tuna, R. E. P. Winpenny, *Eur. J. Inorg. Chem.*, 2010, 20, 3097-3101

19. «The effect of composition and structural ordering on the magnetism of FePt nanoparticles» O. Kalogirou, M. Angelakeris, **C. Dendrinou-Samara**, S. Mourdikoudis, K. Simeonidis, K. Gloystein, A. Vilalta-Clemente and I. Tsiaoussis, *J. Nanosci. Nanotechnol.* 2010, 10 (9), 6017-6023
20. «Copper inverse-9-Metallacrown-3 compounds interacting with DNA» T. Afrati, **C. Dendrinou-Samara**, C. Raptopoulou, A. Terzis, A. A. Pantazaki, D. P. Kessissoglou *Dalton Trans.*, 2010, 39, 765-775
21. «Tailoring the morphology of  $\text{Co}_x\text{Pt}_{1-x}$  magnetic nanostructures» S. Mourdikoudis, K. Simeonidis, K. Gloystein, M. Angelakeris, **C. Dendrinou-Samara**, I. Tsiaoussis, O. Kalogirou, *J. Magnetism & Magnet. Mat.*, 321, 2009, 3120-3125
22. «Controlling the crystal structure of Ni nanoparticles by the use of alkylamines» S. Mourdikoudis, K. Simeonidis, A. Vilalta-Clemente, F. Tuna, M. Angelakeris, **C. Dendrinou-Samara**, O. Kalogirou *J. Magnetism & Magnet. Mat.*, 321, 2009, 2723-2728
23. «Effects of various chemical synthetic routes on structural and magnetic features of Mn-Pt bimetallic nanoparticles» S. Mourdikoudis, A. Shavel, B. Rodríguez-González, C. Serra, K. Simeonidis, M. Angelakeris, O. Kalogirou, **C. Dendrinou-Samara**, *Polyhedron* 28, 2009, 3284-3290.
24. «Impact of synthesis parameters on structural and magnetic characteristics of Co-based nanoparticles» S. Mourdikoudis, K. Simeonidis, I. Tsiaoussis, **C. Dendrinou-Samara**, M. Angelakeris, O. Kalogirou *J. Nanopart. Res.*, 11, 2009, 1477-1484.
25. «Thermal treatment effects in the self-assembly of FePt nanoparticle arrays» K. Simeonidis, S. Mourdikoudis, I. Tsiaoussis, **C. Dendrinou-Samara**, M. Angelakeris, O. Kalogirou, *J. Magnetism & Magnet. Mat.* 2008, 320, 2665- 2671
26. «Structural and Physical Characterization of Tetranuclear  $[\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}_3\text{Mn}^{\text{IV}}]$  and  $[\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}_2\text{Mn}^{\text{III}}_2]$  Valence-Isomers Manganese Clusters» C. Zaleski, Tsu-Chen Weng, **C. Dendrinou-Samara**, M. Alexiou, P. Kanakaraki, Wen-Yuan Hsieh, J. Kampf, J. Penner-Hahn, V. Pecoraro, D. P. Kessissoglou *Inorg. Chem.*, 2008, 47, 6127-6136. Εξώφυλλο στο τεύχος 14.
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33. «Controlled synthesis and phase characterization of Fe-based nanoparticles obtained by thermal decomposition» K. Simeonidis, S. Moudrikoudis, M. Moulla, I. Tsiaouassis, C. Martinez-Boubeta, M. Angelakeris, **C. Dendrinou-Samara**, O. Kalogirou, *J. Magnetism & Magnet. Mat.*, 2007, 316, 1-4.
34. «Di-2-Pyridyl Ketone Oxime in Copper Chemistry: di-, tri-, penta- and hexanuclear Clusters» T. Afrati, C. M. Zaleski, **C. Dendrinou-Samara**, G. Mezei, J. W. Kampf, V. L. Pecoraro, D. P. Kessissoglou, *Dalton Trans.* 2007, 2658-2668.
35. «Synthesis and pharmacological study of new Cu(II) complexes with thiophen-2-yl saturated and α, β unsaturated substituted carboxylic acids» D. Panagoulis, E. Pontiki, E. Skeva, C. Raptopoulou, S. Girosi, D. Hadjipavlou-Litina, **C. Dendrinou-Samara**, *J. Inorg. Biochem.*, 2007, 101, 623-634.
36. «Interaction of Fe(III) with herbicide-carboxylato ligands. Di-, tri- and tetra-nuclear compounds. Structure, antimicrobial study and DNA interaction» A. Dimitrakopoulou, **C. Dendrinou-Samara**, A. A. Pantazaki, C. Raptopoulou, A. Terzis, E. Samaras, D. P. Kessissoglou, *Inorg. Chim. Acta* 2007, 360, 546-556.
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40. «Di-2-Pyridyl Ketone Oxime in Zinc Chemistry: Inverse 12-Metallacrown-4 Complexes and Cationic Pentanuclear Clusters», M. Alexiou, E. Katsoulakou, **C.**

**Dendrinou-Samara**, C.P. Raptopoulou, V. Psycharis, E. Manessi-Zoupa, S.P. Perlepes, D.P. Kessissoglou, *Eur. J. Inorg. Chem.*, 2005, 1964-1978

41. «Inter-conversion of 15-MC-5 to 12-MC-4 Manganese Metallacrowns. Structure and bioactivity of Metallacrowns Hosting carboxylato Complexes», **C. Dendrinou-Samara**, A. N. Papadopoulos, D. Malamatari, A. Tarushi, C. Raptopoulou, A. Terzis, El. Samaras, D. P. Kessissoglou, *J. Inorg. Biochem.*, 2005, 99, 864-875
42. «A Cationic Tetranuclear  $[\text{Ni}(\text{II})(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{pko})_6]^{2+}$  Cluster Showing Antiferro- and Ferro-magnetic Features» M. Alexiou, **C. Dendrinou-Samara**, C. P. Raptopoulou, A. Terzis, V. Tangoulis, D. P. Kessissoglou, *Eur. J. Inorg. Chem.*, 2004, 3822-3827
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### Presentations in international scientific conferences

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- 2nd Experimental High School of Thessaloniki two lectures on "The world of Inorganic Chemist" 2005
- 1st Experimental High School of Thessaloniki lectures and assistance to the students for their participation in European competition ACSTAC on "Nanotechnology", 2011
- Educational TV broadcast on "Phosphorous and Matches" , Update and Experiments, National Channel 3, 2012 <http://www.ert.gr/webtv/component/k2/item/8653-Spirto-20-11-2012#.UK-uzuTtTnj>
- "NANOTEXNOLOGY 2012 EXPO" , 2nd International Conferences & Exhibition on Nanotechnologies & Organic Electronics, C. Dendrinou-Samara (Coordinator), "Inorganic Nanoparticles", June 30 – July 7, 2012, Thessaloniki, GREECE
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