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## II. Education

- **Doctor of Philosophy. (1998).** Quality and stability characterisation of *Moringa oleifera* seed oil. University of Lincolnshire and Humberside, United Kingdom.
- **Bachelor in Food Technology. (1995).** Department of Food Technology. School of Food Technology and Nutrition, T.E.I. of Athens, Athens-Greece.
- **Bachelor in Agricultural Technology. (1995).** Department of Agricultural Technology. School of Agricultural Technology, T.E.I. of Western Macedonia, Florina-Greece.

## III. Research activities

- Participation in **10** international research programs (in **2** as Scientific Coordinator).
- Participation in **10** national research programs (in **6** as Scientific Coordinator).
- Participation in **3** national research programs concerning food security (in 1 as Scientific Coordinator).
- **Scientific coordinator** in research agreements with Vioryl S.A. (chemical industry, Afidnes, Greece), Farmer's Agricultural Cooperative "New Union" (Karditsa, Greece) and Institut de l' Olivier (Sfax, Tunisia).
- **48** published research in scientific journals.
- **2** chapters in books.
- More than **900** citations. The H-index (Scopus) is 16.
- **43** presentations in international and national conferences.
- Editorial Board in **11** international scientific journals.
- Reviewer in **80** international scientific journals και **16** special issues.
- Member of the committee of **5** PhD Thesis, **4** MSc Thesis and reviewer of **2** (University of Newcastle, Australia) and 1 (Government College University Lahore, Pakistan) PhD Thesis.
- Head of Food InnovaLab research laboratory (at T.E.I. of Thessaly). Member of "Horticulture and Soil Resources" και "External Laboratory Quality Assessment" research laboratories (at T.E.I. of Thessaly).
- The publication Chatzilazarou et al. (*J. Food Lip.*, 2006, 13, 27-35) was selected as 2006 best food science and nutrition research on Food Lipids.
- Two published methods (Tsaknis et al., *Analyst*, 1998, 123, 325-327 and Tsaknis et al., *Analyst*, 1999, 124, 842-845) were included in Biomedicine cyclopedia (ISSN 0261 - 4707, Sheffield Academic Press).
- Certificate in HACCP Principles and their Application in Food Safety from The Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene (United Kingdom).
- Member of the National Food Safety Authority (E.F.E.T).
- Member of the Technical Committee for HACCP of the Hellenic Accreditation System (E.S.Y.D).
- Lead Auditor (ISO 9000:2000 Series Standards). International Registered of Certified Auditors (IRCA). TÜV Hellas (RWTÜV).
- Member of the Board (until 2014) Hellenic Naric.
- Member of the American Chemical Society ([www.acs.org](http://www.acs.org)).
- Referee of The Institute of Food Science & Technology (IFST), London, United Kingdom.
- Member of the Greek Lipid Forum.
- Member of the International Observatory of Oxidative Stress.

#### IV. Publications

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##### *PhD Thesis*

**Quality and stability characterisation of *Moringa oleifera* seed oil, (1998).** Ph.D. Thesis University of Lincolnshire and Humberside, United Kingdom.

##### *International journals*

1. **Characterisation of crude and purified pumpkin seed oil.** (1997). Tsaknis J., Lalas S. and Lazos E. *Grasas Y Aceites*, 48 (5), 267-272.
2. **Quality changes of selected vegetable oils during frying of doughnuts.** (1997). Aggelousis G. and Lalas S. *Rivista Italiana Delle Sostanze Grasse*, LXXIV, 559-565.
3. **Comparison of antimicrobial activity of seeds of different *Moringa oleifera* varieties.** (1997). Spiliotis V., Lalas S., Gergis V. and Dourtoglou V. *Pharmaceutical and Pharmacological Letters*, 7 (4), 39-40.
4. **Characteristics and composition of tomato seed oil.** (1998). Lazos E., Tsaknis J., and Lalas S. *Grasas Y Aceites*, 49(5/6), 440-445.
5. **A total characterisation of *Moringa oleifera* Malawi seed oil.** (1998). Tsaknis J., Lalas S., Gergis V. and Spiliotis V. *Rivista Italiana Delle Sostanze Grasse*, 75 (1), 21-27.
6. **Quality changes of *Moringa oleifera*, variety of Blantyre seed oil during frying.** (1998). Tsaknis J., Lalas S., Gergis V., Dourtoglou V. and Spiliotis V. *Rivista Italiana Delle Sostanze Grasse*, 75 (4), 181- 190.
7. **Rapid high-performance liquid chromatography method of determining malondialdehyde for evaluation of rancidity in edible oils.** (1998). Tsaknis J., Lalas S., Hole M., Smith G., and Tychopoulos V. *Analyst*, 123, 325-327.
8. **Determination of malondialdehyde in traditional fish products by HPLC.** (1999). Tsaknis J., Lalas S., and Evmoropoulos E. *Analyst*, 124, 843-845.
9. **Characterization of *Moringa oleifera* variety Mbololo seed oil of Kenya.** (1999). Tsaknis J., Lalas S., Gergis V., Dourtoglou V. and Spiliotis V. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry*, 47 (11), 4495-4499.
10. **Quality changes of *Moringa oleifera*, variety Mbololo of Kenya, seed oil during frying.** (1999). Tsaknis J., Spiliotis V., Lalas S., Gergis V. and Dourtoglou V. *Grasas Y Aceites*, 50 (1), 37-48.
11. **Quick regiospecific analysis of fatty acids in triacylglycerols with GC using 1,3-specific lipase in butanol.** (2001). Dourtoglou Th., Stefanou E., Lalas S., Dourtoglou V. and Poulos C. *Analyst*, 126 (7), 1032-1036.
12. **Stability during frying of *Moringa oleifera* seed oil variety "Periyakulam 1".** (2002). Tsaknis J. and Lalas S. *Journal of Food Composition and Analysis*, 15, 79-101.
13. **Characterisation of *Moringa oleifera* seed oil variety "Periyakulam 1".** (2002). Lalas S. and Tsaknis J. *Journal of Food Composition and Analysis*, 15, 65-77.
14. **Effectiveness of the antioxidants BHA and BHT in selected vegetable oils during intermittent heating.** (2002). Tsaknis J., Lalas S. and Protopapa E. *Grasas Y Aceites*, 53 (2), 199-205.
15. **Extraction and identification of natural antioxidant from the seeds of *Moringa oleifera* tree variety of Malawi.** (2002). Lalas S. and Tsaknis J. *Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society*, 79 (7), 677-683.
16. **Characterisation of *Moringa stenopetala* seed oil variety "Marigat" from island Kokwa.** (2003). Lalas S., Tsaknis J., and Sfliomos K. *European Journal of Lipid Science and Technology*, 105 (1), 23-31.
17. **Detection of olive oil adulteration using principal component analysis applied on total and regio FA content.** (2003). Dourtoglou V., Dourtoglou Th., Antonopoulos A., Stefanou E., Lalas S. and Poulos C. *Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society*, 80 (3), 203-208.
18. **Use of rosemary extract in preventing oxidation during deep fat frying of potato chips.** (2003). Lalas S. and Dourtoglou V. *Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society*, 80 (6), 579-583.
19. **Methanolic extract of *Verbascum macrurum* as a source of natural preservatives against oxidative rancidity.** (2003). Aligiannis N., Mitaku S., Tsitsa-Tsardis E., Harvala C., Tsaknis I., Lalas S., and Haroutounian S. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry*, 51 (25), 7308-7312.
20. **Extraction and identification of natural antioxidant from *Sideritis euboaea* (mountain tea).** (2005). Tsaknis J. and Lalas S. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry*, 53 (16), 6375-6381.
21. **Physicochemical changes of olive oil and selected vegetable oils during frying.** (2006). Chatzilazarou A., Gortzi O., Lalas S., Zoidis E. and Tsaknis J. *Journal of Food Lipids*, 13 (1), 27-35.

22. **Effect of essential oil of *Citrus cinensis* cv new hall - *Citrus aurantium* (indigenous in Greece) upon growth of *Yarrowia lipolytica*.** (2006). O. Gortzi, S. Papanikolaou, S. Lalas, M. Galiotou-Panayotou and P. Mitliaga. *Planta Medica*, 72 (11), 1074-1074.
23. **Application of cloud point extraction using surfactants in the isolation of physical antioxidants (phenols) from olive mill wastewater** (2006). E. Katsoyannos, A. Chatzilazarou, O. Gortzi, S. Lalas, Sp. Konteles and P. Tataridis. *Fresenius Environmental Bulletin*, 15 (9B), 1122-1125.
24. **Frying stability of *Moringa stenopetala* seed oil.** (2006). Lalas S., Gortzi O. and Tsaknis J. *Plant Foods for Human Nutrition*, 61 (2), 99-108.
25. **Reevaluation of antimicrobial and antioxidant activity of *Thymus* spp. extracts before and after encapsulation in liposomes.** (2006). O. Gortzi, S. Lalas, I. Chinou and J. Tsaknis. *Journal of Food Protection*, 69 (12), 2998-3005.
26. **Evaluation of the antimicrobial and antioxidant activities of *Origanum dictamnus* extracts before and after encapsulation in liposomes.** (2007). O. Gortzi, S. Lalas, J. Tsaknis and I. Chinou. *Molecules*, 12, 932-945.
27. **Enhanced bioactivity of *Citrus limon* (Lemon Greek cultivar) extracts, essential oil and isolated compounds before and after encapsulation in liposomes.** (2007). O. Gortzi, S. Lalas, J. Tsaknis, I. Chinou. *Planta Medica*, 73 (9), 881-881.
28. **Irradiation effect on oxidative condition and tocopherol content of vegetable oils.** (2007). Lalas S., Gortzi O., Tsaknis J. and Sfomos K. *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*, 8, 533-540.
29. **Protection of traditional Greek foods using a plant extract.** (2007). Lalas S., Aggelousis G., Gortzi O., Dourtoglou V., and Tsaknis J. *Italian Journal of Food Science*, 19 (3), 279-286.
30. **Hepatoprotective effect of *Pistacia lentiscus* var. *Chia* total extract against carbon tetrachloride-induced liver damage in rats.** (2008). Mavridis S.K., Gortzi O., Lalas S., Paraschos S., Skaltsounis A.L., Pappas I.S. *Planta Medica*, 74 (9), 1023-1023.
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35. **Removal of polyphenols from wine sludge using cloud point extraction.** (2010). A. Chatzilazarou, E. Katsoyannos, O. Gortzi, S. Lalas, Y. Paraskevopoulos, E. Dourtoglou, and J. Tsaknis. *Journal of the Air & Waste Management Association*, 60 (4), 454-459.
36. **Chemical composition - biological activities of selected samples of propolis from South Greece.** (2010). K. Graikou, I. Chinou, O. Gortzi, S. Lalas. *Planta Medica*, 76 (12), 1198-1198.
37. **Enrichment of table olives with phenolic compounds from olive leaves.** (2011). S. Lalas, V. Athanasiadis, O. Gortzi, M. Bounitsi, I. Giovanoudis, J. Tsaknis, F. Bogiatzis. *Food Chemistry*, 127 (4), 1521-1525.
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40. **Development and evaluation of a novel membrane mimic system (PC/CHOL liposome-  $\beta$ -Lg formulation) for vitamin E delivery.** (2012). M. Rovoli, O. Gortzi, S. Lalas and G. Kontopidis. *Annals of Nutrition and Metabolism* 60, 131-145. DOI:10.1159/ 000337881.
41. **Evaluation of the suitability of low hazard surfactants for the separation of phenols and carotenoids from red-flesh orange juice and olive mill waste water using cloud point extraction.** (2012). E. Katsoyannos, O.

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42. **Full characterisation of *Crambe abyssinica* Hochst. seed oil.** (2012). S. Lalas, O. Gortzi, V. Athanasiadis, Ef. Dourtoglou and V. Dourtoglou. *Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society*, 89 (12), 2253-2258. Η δημοσίευση έχει καταγραφεί στη βάση AGRIS (International Information System for the Agricultural science and technology) του Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (<http://agris.fao.org/agris-search/search.do?recordID=US201400042500>)
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44. **Effect of artificial aging using eleven different wood chips on the antioxidant activity, phenolic profile, sensory properties and color of two Greek red wines.** (2013). O. Gortzi, X. Metaxa, G. Mantanis and S. Lalas. *Food Chemistry*, 141 (3), 2887-2895.
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46. **Discrimination of varietal wines according to their volatiles.** (2014). Dourtoglou V., Antonopoulos A., Lalas S. and Dourtoglou Th. *Food Chemistry*, 159, 181-187.
47. **Study of antioxidant and antimicrobial activity of Chios mastic gum fractions (neutral, acidic) before and after encapsulation in liposomes.** (2014). O. Gortzi, V. Athanasiadis, S. Lalas, I. Chinou, and J. Tsaknis. *Journal of Food Processing & Technology*, 5, 8 <http://dx.doi.org/10.4172/2157-7110.1000355>.
48. **Development and evaluation of a phospholipid-sterol-protein membrane resembling system.** (2015). Gortzi O., Rovoli M., Lalas S. and Kontopidis G. *Food Biophysics*, 10 (3), 300-308.
49. **Nutritional characterization of leaves and herbal tea from the leaves of *Moringa oleifera* Lam. tree cultivated in Greece.** (2015). S. Lalas and V. Athanasiadis. *Molecules*, submitted for publication.
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2. **Use of rosemary extract in protection against oxidation of oil used frying or for tarama salad.** (2004). S. Lalas and V. Dourtoglou. 3<sup>rd</sup> National Conference of Hygiene and Food Technology. Athens-Greece.
3. **Study of the application of bioluminescence method on the identification of microbiological stability of Tzatziki salad.** (2004). S. Lalas and V. Dourtoglou. 3<sup>rd</sup> National Conference of Hygiene and Food Technology. Athens-Greece.
4. **Chemical Hazards – An Overview.** (2004). Tsaknis J. and Lalas S. International Symposium on Dairy Safety and Hygiene – A Farm to Table Approach for Emerging and Developed Dairy Countries. Cape town, South Africa.
5. **Quality changes of olive oil and other selected vegetable oils during frying.** (2005). Tsaknis J., Xatzilazarou A., Gortzi O., Zoidis E., Lalas S., and Bratakos M. Traditional Mediterranean Diet: Past, Present and Future, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference. Greek National Research Foundation, Athens-Greece.
6. **Determination of the effect of ionizing radiation on the tocopherol concentration and the resistance to oxidation of various vegetable oils.** (2005). S. Lalas, V. Sinanoglou, D. Nikolopoulos, Th. Panou and K. Sfomos. 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference of Greek Lipid Forum. Greek National Research Foundation, Athens-Greece.
7. **Determination of the effect of ionizing radiation on the lipids of egg yolk.** (2005). V. Sinanoglou, K. Sfomos, N. Panopoulou, S. Lalas, A. Batrinou and I. Kandarakis. 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference of Greek Lipid Forum. Greek National Research Foundation, Athens-Greece.

8. **Olive oil characterization according to the geographical origin using Principal Component Analysis based on the percentage of lipid acids.** (2005). V. Dourtoglou, Th. Dourtoglou, A. Mamalos, Th. Loupetis, B. Diamantopoulou, E. Stefanou and S. Lalas. 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference of Greek Lipid Forum. Greek National Research Foundation, Athens-Greece.
9. **Enhanced bioactivity of various plants (*Origanum dictamnus*, *Thymus* and *Myrtus* species) of Greek origin, before and after encapsulation in liposomes.** (2005). O. Gortzi, S. Lalas, I. Tsaknis, I. Chinou. 53rd Annual Congress of GA, Florence, Italy (21-25 August).
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13. **Effect of essential oil of *Citrus cinensis* cv new hall – *Citrus aurantium* (indigenous in Greece) upon growth of *Yarrowia lipolytica*.** (2006). O. Gortzi, S. Papanikolaou, S. Lalas, M. Galiotou-Panayotou and P. Mitliaga. International Congress and 54th Annual Meeting of the Society for Medicinal Plant Research (GA 2006) Helsinki, Finland (29<sup>th</sup> August-2<sup>nd</sup> September). Published in *Planta Medica* (2006), 72, 1074.
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