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Competențe și aptitudini tehnice	Diagnostic virusologic extensiv (izolare, identificare, secentiere), culturi de celule, biologie moleculara, obtinerea si utilizarea unor vectori retrovirali
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Anexe	<p>Enumerați documentele anexate CV-ului.</p> <p>ANEXA 1. LUCRARI reprezentative</p> <p>ANEXA 2 GRANTURI recente</p>

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Anexa 2: LISTA GRANTURI RECENTE

Granturi internationale in desfasurare:

Program/Project	Role	Date
NIH R01 grant MH094159 "Long term effects of chronic HIV infection on the developing brain" (collaboration with UCLA, San Diego, CA, USA)	PI for Romanian partner	2011-2016
ERA-NET Joint Transnational Call HIV-NANOVA: Rationally designed therapeutic vaccine against HIV-1 based on a novel formulation of nanoparticles-protected mRNA (consorciu: Belgia, Franta, Spania, Romania)	PI for the Romanian partner	2016-2019

Granturi nationale in curs de desfasurare

Proiect PN II, Nr 88/2012. Investigarea unor markeri virali și de gazdă corelati cu lipsa de răspuns la tratamentul anti-viral în hepatita C cronică	Responsabil pentru partener	2012-2015 –
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GRANTURI INTERNATIONALE FINALIZATE in ultimii 5 ani

Programul/Proiectul	Funcția	Perioada
NIH grant 2P30 AI3611-06 –Virological research Center for pediatric HIV infection (collaboration with Baylor College of Medecine Texas Children's hospital, Houston, USA)	PI for the Romanian partener	2010-2015
European Community Grant 20091102- Executive Agency for Health and Consumers AURORA A European network on cervical cancer surveillance and control in the new Member States	Director de proiect pt partea romana	2010-2013
Grant al Comunitatii Europene No 2008207 H-CUBE HBV-HCV-HIV: three different and serious threats for European young people. a network to study and to face these challenges in EU	Director de proiect pt partea romana	2009-2011
Grant al Comunitatii Europene Public Health Programme-DG SANCO reference number 00002147483647- SUNFLOWER-"Young and HIV: European network to arrange an innovative prevention campaign and to exchange good practices-experiences in Europe"	Director de proiect pt partea romana	2008-2011

GRANTURI NATIONALE FINALIZATE in ultimii 5 ani

Proiect 433/2012, co-finanțat prin Fondul European de Dezvoltare Regională, Programul Operațional „Creșterea Competitivității Economice”(POS CCE) Modernizarea unui centru pentru studiul oncogenezei si al utilizarii oncolizei virale ca strategie terapeutica	Membru in colectiv	2013-2015
Proiect POSDRU/159/1.5/S/137390 Universitatea de Medicina si Farmacie „Carol Davila”, Bucuresti “Cercetarea doctorală și postdoctorală prioritate a învățământului superior românesc (DocPostdoc)	Expert pe termen lung	2014-2015