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Languages

| Language | Writing | Reading | Speaking |
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| English | B2 | B2 | B2 |

Education

Academic degree

| Project title | Position | Project head | Start Date | End Date | Donor |
|--|----------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|--|
| Quadruplex priming amplification for molecular diagnostics | Young scientist/Researcher | Levan Lomidze | 05.10.2015 | 31.03.2016 | Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia |
| DNA Quadruplex Thermodynamics; Researcher | Laboratory assistant | Besik kankia | 20.12.2012 | 20.12.2015 | Shota Rustaveli National Science |

Academic Degree: Doctoral/PhD, Ed.D or other equivalent Year obtained: 20.03.2018 Education

| Academic Degree | Name of the Institution | Country | Major discipline | Start year | End year |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|----------|
| Doctoral/PhD, Ed.D or other equivalent | Ilia State University | საქართველო (Georgia) | Biophysics | 2010 | 2018 |
| Master/MS, MA, MR, MBA, m.Ed or other equivalent | Ilia State University | საქართველო (Georgia) | Biophysics | 2007 | 2009 |
| Bachelor/BS, BA, BE or other equivalent | Tbilisi State University | საქართველო (Georgia) | Biophysics | 2002 | 2006 |

Projects

Ongoing projects

| Project title | Position | Project head | Start Date | Donor |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|------------|--|
| Quadruplex priming amplification for molecular diagnostics and DNA sequencing | Young scientist | Besik Kankia | 20.12.2017 | Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia |
| Effect of metal ions on the reduction of Cr(VI) by Arthrobacter species | Project Coordinator | Olia Rcheulishvili | 09.12.2016 | Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia |

Completed projects

Scientific Fields

Main Field

Field: 1. Natural sciences

Sub-Field: 1.6 Biological sciences

Subject area: 1.6.6 Biophysics

Additional Field (1)

Field: 3. Medical and health sciences

Sub-Field: 3.4 Health biotechnology

Subject area: 3.4.3 Technologies involving identifying the functioning of DNA, proteins and enzymes and how they influence the onset of disease and maintenance of wellbeing, gene-based diagnostics and therapeutic interventions (pharmacogenomics, genebased therapeutics)

Employment History

| Project title | Position | Project head | Start Date | End Date | Donor |
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| Methods of Nanoparticle Production Using Extremophiles; Laboratory assistant | Laboratory assistant | Neli Tcibakhashvili | 01.09.2010 | 01.09.2013 | Science and Technology Center in Ukraine |
| Detoxification of Heavy Metal Ions by Basalt-Inhabiting Bacteria | Laboratory assistant | Neli Tcibakhashvili | 01.02.2010 | 01.02.2011 | Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia; Science and Technology Center in Ukraine |

Current place(s) of employment

| Workplace | Name of the work department | Position | Main responsibilities | Start Date |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Ilia State University | Institute of Biophysics | Researcher | Scientific research | 01.02.2012 |

Work

experience

| Company/Institution | Name of the department | Position | Main responsibilities | Start Date | End Date |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| European University | Medical Faculty | Invited Staff / lecturer | Lecture | 26/07/2017 | 26/07/2020 |
| Ohio State University | Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry | Short-term Scholar | Scientific research | 01.11.2015 | 31.03.2016 |
| Ohio State University | Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry | Short-term Scholar | Scientific research | 01.03.2014 | 30.09.2014 |
| Ohio State University | Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry | Research Scholar | Scientific research | 01.12.2012 | 31.10.2013 |
| Ilia State University | Institute of Microbial Genetics and Biotechnology | Researcher | Scientific research | 01.03.2011 | 01.02.2012 |

Scientific Productivity

Article / Monograph / Manual

| Type | Authors | Publication title | Source title | Year |
|---------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| Article | Levan Lomidze, Tyler H. Williford, Karin Musier-Forsyth, Besik Kankia | Isothermal amplification of long | Analytical Methods | 2018 |

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| | | DNA segments by quadruplex priming amplification | | |
| Article | Rcheulishvili, O; Solomonia, R; Tsverava, L; Rcheulishvili, A; Gelagutashvili, E; Ginturi, E; Metreveli, N; Gurielidze, M; Lomidze, L; Tugushi, L; | Effect of chromate (VI), magnesium and calcium on the proteome of <i>Arthrobacter globiformis</i> 151B | FEBS OPEN BIO | 2018 |

| Type | Authors | Publication title | Source title | Year |
|---------|--|--|---|------|
| Article | L. Lomidze, S. Kelley, Sh. Gogichaishvili, N. Metreveli, K. Musier-Forsyth, B. Kankia | Sr2+ induces unusually stable d(GGGTGGGTGGGTGGG) quadruplex dimers | Biopolymers | 2016 |
| Article | B. Kankia, D. Gvarjaladze, A. Rabe, L. Lomidze, N. Metreveli, K. Musier-Forsyth | Stable Domain Assembly of a Monomolecular DNA Quadruplex: Implications for DNA-Based Nanoswitches | Biophysical Journal | 2016 |
| Article | Tamar Partskhaladze, Adam Taylor, Levan Lomidze, David Gvarjaladze, Besik Kankia | Exponential quadruplex priming amplification for DNA-based isothermal Diagnostics | Biopolymers | 2015 |
| Article | Levan Lomidze, Mamuka Kotetishvili | Genetic Recombination of the rpoB Gene as a Mechanism of the Mycobacterium tuberculosis Resistance to Rifampin | Asian Journal of Pharmacy, Nursing and Medical Sciences | 2015 |
| Article | Shota Gogichaishvili, Levan Lomidze, Besik Kankia | Quadruplex priming amplification combined with nicking enzyme for diagnostics | Analytical Biochemistry | 2014 |
| Article | J. Mathias, R. Okyere, L. Lomidze, D. Gvarjaladze, K. Musier-Forsyth, B. Kankia | Thermal stability of quadruplex primers for highly versatile isothermal DNA amplification | Biophys Chem. | 2014 |
| Article | Sh. Gogichaishvili, J. Johnson, D. Gvarjaladze, L. Lomidze, B. Kankia | Isothermal amplification of DNA using quadruplex primers with fluorescent pteridine base analogue 3-methyl isoxanthopterin | Biopolymers | 2014 |
| Article | T. Kalabegishvili, E. Kirkesali, E. Ginturi, A. Rcheulishvili, I. Murusidze, D. Pataraya, M. Gurielidze, N. Bagdavadze, N. Kuchava, D. Gvarjaladze, L. Lomidze | Synthesis of gold nanoparticles by new strains of thermophilic actinomycetes | Nano Studies | 2013 |
| Article | Kalabegishvili, Tamaz Levan; Kirkesali, Elena Ivan; Rcheulishvili, Alexander Nikoloz; Ginturi, Etery Nikoloz; Murusidze, Ivane Giorgi; | Effect of Zn (II) on the reduction and accumulation of Cr (VI) by Arthrobacter species | Journal of Materials Science and Engineering | 2012 |

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|----------------|---|---|--|------|
| | Pataraya, Dodo Trofim; Gurielidze, Manana Amiran; Tsertsvadze, Giorgi Ilia; Gabunia, Vakhtang Nikoloz; Lomidze, Levan Giorgi; | | | |
| Article | T. Kalabegishvili, E. Kirkesali, A. Rcheulishvili, I. Murusidze, D. Pataraya, M. Gurielidze, G. Tsertsvadze, V. Gabunia, D. Gvarjaladze, L. Lomidze | Synthesis of gold nanoparticles by <i>Streptomyces glaucus</i> 71 MD | Nano Studies | 2011 |
| Article | N. Tsibakhashvili, T. Kalabegishvili, A. Rcheulishvili, E. Gintury, L. Lomidze, D. Gvarjaladze, O. Rcheulishvili, Hoi-Ying N. Holman | Effect of Zn(II) on the reduction and accumulation of Cr(VI) by <i>Arthrobacter</i> species | Journal of Industrial Microbiology & Biotechnology | 2011 |
| Article | N. Tsibakhashvili, T. Kalabegishvili, V. Gabunia, E. Gintury, N. Kuchava, N. Bagdavadze, D. Pataraya, M. Gurielidze, D. Gvarjaladze, L. Lomidze | Synthesis of silver nanoparticles using bacteria | Nano Studies | 2010 |
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Participation in scientific events

| Scientific event name | Title of the presentation | Event venue | Year |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|------|
| 60th Biophysical Society Meeting; | Stable Domain Assembly of a Monomolecular DNA Quadruplex: Implications for DNA-Based Nanoswitches | Los Angeles, CA, USA | 2016 |
| 17th Rustbelt RNA Meeting | Quadruplex priming amplification for nucleic acid detection and quantification | Sawmill Creek Resort, Huron, Ohio | 2015 |
| 5th International Meeting on Quadruplex Nucleic Acids | Nucleic Acid Detection and Quantification Methods Based on DNA Quadruplexes | Talence, Bordeaux, France | 2015 |
| 27th Annual Gibbs Conference on Biothermodynamics | Isothermal Generation of DNA Clones for Next-generation Sequencing | Carbondale, Illinois | 2013 |
| Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting | Development of a Simple and Self-Contained mRNA Biomarker Extraction and Detection Assay | Seattle, Washington, US | 2013 |
| X International conference on Nanostructured Materials. | Synthesis of silver nanoparticles by a novel alkalophilic actinomycete <i>Streptomyces</i> spp. 211A and their characterization | Rome, Italy | 2010 |

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