



# Curriculum Vitae

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### WORK EXPERIENCE<sup>1</sup> (CHRONOLOGICALLY\*)

Date (from – until) 2007-2011  
 Institution Rudjer Boskovic Institute  
 Position PhD student, research assistant  
 Work field *Molecular psychiatry*

### EDUCATION<sup>2</sup> (CHRONOLOGICALLY)

Date *2008-present*  
 Place *Osijek*  
 Institution *PhD studies in molecular biosciences, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University*  
 Title of qualification awarded -  
 Date *2001-2006*  
 Place *Zagreb*  
 Institution *Faculty of science*  
 Title of qualification awarded *dipl. ing molecular biology*  
 Date *1997-2001*  
 Place *Velika Gorica*  
 Institution *'Opća gimnazija Velika Gorica' high school*  
 Title of qualification awarded *high school graduate*

### TRAINING (CHRONOLOGICALLY)

Year  
 Place  
 Institution

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\* all information in the document should be entered chronologically – from the most recent to the oldest

## Subject and skills covered

**LANGUAGES**

<b>MOTHER TONGUE</b>	<b>Croatian</b>
<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE</b>	
Speaking	<b>average</b>
Writing	<b>average</b>
Reading	<b>average</b>

**OTHER FOREIGN LANGUAGES<sup>3</sup>**

Language	<b>German</b>
Speaking	below average
Writing	below average
Reading	below average

**RESEARCH AND OTHER PROJECTS**

(CHRONOLOGICALLY; LEADER AND ASSOCIATES; FUNDING SOURCE)

2007-present; Molecular basis and treatment of psychiatric and stress related disorders; co-investigator; funding source: Croatian Ministry of science, Education and Sports  
 2009-2010; Genetic factors as markers of suicide, bilateral Croatian-Slovenian project; co-investigator; funding source: Croatian Ministry of science, Education and Sports

**TEACHING**

(CHRONOLOGICALLY; UNDERGRADUATE, GRADUATE , POSTGRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMMES)

**MENTORSHIP OF DEFENDED DOCTORAL AND MASTER DISSERTATIONS  
AND TRAINING OF YOUNG RESEARCHERS AND SCIENTISTS**

(CHRONOLOGICALLY)

**VISITS TO FOREIGN RESEARCH AND EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

(CHRONOLOGICALLY; ONLY VISITS LONGER THAN 3 MONTHS)

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

(CHRONOLOGICALLY)

**ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

(CHRONOLOGICALLY; ORGANIZATION OF HOME AND INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE EVENTS )

**MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENCE ORGANIZATIONS AND BODIES**

(CHRONOLOGICALLY; HOME AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND BODIES)

2007-present Croatian Pharmacological Society  
 2007-present European Pharmacological Society  
 2007-present International Union of Pharmacological Society  
 2009-present Croatian Society for Neuroscience  
 2009-present International Brain Research Organization  
 2009-present Federation of European Neuroscience Societies  
 2011-present International Society for Neurochemistry

**COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND WORK GROUPS**

(CHRONOLOGICALLY; HOME AND INTERNATIONAL)

**PAPERS**

(CHRONOLOGICALLY; RESEARCH BOOKS, HOME AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH JOURNALS, HOME AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS; PLEASE WRITE THEIR IMPACT FACTOR)

Research books:

Muck-Šeler, Dorotea; Mustapić, Maja; **Nedić, Gordana**; Babić, Ana; Mimica, Ninoslav; Kozarić-Kovačić, Dragica; Nenadić-Šviglin, Korona; Stipčević, Tamara; Presečki, Paola; Nikolac, Matea; Borovečki, Fran; Folnegović Šmalc, Vera; Kovačić, Zrnka; Pivac, Nela. Genetic and biochemical markers of serotonergic and catecholaminergic systems in neuropsychiatric disorders // *Advances in Genetics Research* / Urbano, Kevin V. (ed.). New York : Nova Science Publishers, Inc, 2010. 1-67.

Pivac, Nela; Kozarić-Kovačić, Dragica; **Nedić, Gordana**; Nikolac, Matea; Mustapić, Maja; Babić, Ana; Grubišić-Ilić, Mirjana; Kovačić, Zrnka; Muck-Šeler, Dorotea. Genetic markers in suicidal and non-suicidal veterans with combat-related posttraumatic stress disorder, Chapter 4 // *Posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD): causes, symptoms and treatment* / Egan, Sylvia J (ed.). New York : NOVA SCI Publisher, 2010. 109-139.

Pivac, Nela; **Nedić, Gordana**; Nikolac, Matea; Nenadić-Šviglin, Korona; Kozarić-Kovačić, Dragica; Mustapić, Maja; Kovačić, Zrnka; Grubišić Ilić, Mirjana; Borovečki, Fran; Hajnšek, Sanja; Muck-Šeler, Dorotea. Sleep disturbances and serotonergic markers in psychiatric disorders // *Advances in Psychology Research* / Columbus, Alexandra M (ur.). New York : NOVA Science Publisher, 2010. 1-85.

Pivac, Nela; Nikolac, Matea; **Nedić, Gordana**; Muck-Šeler, Dorotea. Genetics of suicidal behaviour // *Coping with posttraumatic stress disorder in returning troops. Wounds of war II.* / Wiederhold, Brenda K. (ed.). Amsterdam : IOS Press, 2010. 31-55.

Pivac, Nela; Kozarić-Kovačić, Dragica; **Nedić, Gordana**; Mustapić, Maja; Stipčević, Tamara; Nenadić-Šviglin, Korona; Grubišić-Ilić, Mirjana; Muck-Šeler, Dorotea. Neurobiology of suicidal behaviour // *Lowering Suicide Risk in Returning Troops : Wounds of War* / Wiederhold, Brenda K. (ed.). Amsterdam : IOS Press, 2008. 3-22.

## Research journals:

- Pivac N, Pregelj P, Nikolac M, Županc T, **Nedić G**, Muck Šeler D, Videtič Paska A (2011) The association between catechol-O-methyl-transferase Val108/158Met polymorphism and suicide. *Genes, Brain and Behavior*, accepted for publication IF=3,8
- Pivac N, Kozarić-Kovačić D, Grubišić-Ilić M, **Nedić G**, Rakoš I, Nikolac M, Blažev M, Dorotea Muck-Šeler D. The association between brain-derived neurotrophic factor Val66Met variants and psychotic symptoms in posttraumatic stress disorder. *The World Journal of Biological Psychiatry*, accepted for publication IF=5,6
- Nenadić-Šviglin K, **Nedić G**, Nikolac M, Kozarić-Kovačić D, Stipčević T, Muck-Šeler D, Pivac N. (2011) Suicide attempt, comorbid depression and platelet serotonin in alcohol dependence. *Alcohol*, 45: 209-216. IF=2,5
- Pivac N, Knezević A, Gornik O, Pucic M, Igl W, Peeters H, Crepel A, Steyaert J, Novokmet M, Redžić I, Nikolac M, Novković Hercigonja V, Dodig Ćurković K, Ćurković M, **Nedić G**, Borovečki F, Rudan I, Lauc G. (2011) Human plasma glycome in attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder and autism spectrum disorders. *Molecular & Cellular Proteomics*, 10.1: 1-7 10.1074 IF=8,8
- Pivac N, Nikolac M, **Nedić G**, Mustapić M, Borovečki F, Hajnšek S, Presečki P, Pavlović M, Mimica N, Muck-Šeler D (2011). Brain derived neurotrophic factor Val66Met polymorphism and psychotic symptoms in Alzheimer's disease. *Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology and Biological Psychiatry*, 35: 356-362. IF=2,8
- Nedić G**, Nikolac M, Nenadić Šviglin K, Muck Šeler D, Borovečki F, Pivac N (2011): Association study of a functional catechol-o-methyltransferase (COMT) val108/158Met and suicide attempts in patients with alcohol dependence. *The International Journal of Neuropsychopharmacology* 14: 377-388. IF=4,87
- Pregelj P, **Nedić G**, Videtič Paska A, Županc T, Nikolac M, Balažić J, Tomori M, Komel R, Muck Šeler D, Pivac N. (2011) The association between brain-derived neurotrophic factor polymorphism (BDNF Val66Met) and suicide. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 128: 287-290. IF=3,76
- Nedić G**, Borovečki F, Klepac N, Mubrin Z, Hajnšek S, Nikolac M, Muck-Šeler D, Pivac N (2011) Association Study of a Functional Catechol-O-Methyltransferase Polymorphism and Cognitive Function in Patients with Dementia. *Collegium Antropologicum*, 35: Suppl 1, 79-84. IF=0,5
- Nedić G**, Nikolac M, Borovečki F, Hajnšek S, Muck-Šeler D, Pivac N. (2010) Association study of a functional catechol-O-methyl-transferase polymorphism and smoking in healthy Caucasian subjects. *Neuroscience Letters*, 473: 216-219. IF=1,92
- Nedić G**, Pivac N, Kocijan Hercigonja D, Jovančević M, Dodig Ćurković K, Muck-Šeler D (2010) Platelet monoamine oxidase activity in children with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder *Psychiatry Research*, 175: 252-255. IF=2,37
- Muck-Seler D, Presečki P, Mimica N, Mustapić M, Pivac N, Babić A, **Nedić G**, Folnegović-Šmalc V (2009). Platelet serotonin concentration and monoamine oxidase type B activity in female patients in early, middle and late phase of Alzheimer's disease. *Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology and Biological Psychiatry*, 33: 1226-1231. IF=2,8
- Pivac N, **Nedić G**, Mustapić M, Babić A, Stipčević T, Borovečki F, Hajnšek S, Muck-Šeler D. (2009) The lack of genotype-phenotype relationship between platelet serotonin concentration and serotonin transporter gene promoter polymorphism in healthy subjects. *Neuroscience Letters* 462: 45-48. IF=1,92
- Hercigonja Novković V, Rudan V, Pivac N, **Nedić G**, Muck-Šeler D (2009) Platelet serotonin concentration in children with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder. *Neuropsychobiology*, 59: 17-22. IF=2,15
- Pivac N, Kim B, **Nedić G**, Joo YH, Kozarić-Kovačić D, Hong JP, Muck-Šeler S (2009) Ethnic differences in the brain-derived neurotrophic factor Val66Met polymorphism in Croatian and Korean healthy subjects. *Croatian Medical Journal*, 50, 43-48. IF=1,11
- Noskova T, Pivac N, **Nedić G**, Kazantseva A, Gaysina D, Faskhutdinova G, Gareeva A, Khalilova Z, Khusnutdinova E, Kozarić Kovačić D, Kovačić Z, Jokić M, Muck Šeler D (2008) Ethnic differences in the serotonin transporter polymorphism (5-HTTLPR) in several European populations. *Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology & Biological Psychiatry*, 32, 1735-1739. IF=2,8
- Muck-Šeler D, Šagud M, Mustapić M, **Nedić G**, Babić A, Mihaljević Peles A, Jakovljević M, Pivac N (2008). The effect of lamotrigine on platelet monoamine oxidase type B activity in patients with bipolar depression. *Progress Neuro-Psychopharmacol Biological Psychiatry*, 32: 1195-1198. IF=2,8
- Šagud M, Pivac N, **Nedić G**, Mihaljević Peleš A, Kramarić M, Jakovljević M, Muck Šeler D (2008) The effect of lamotrigine on platelet serotonin concentration in patients with bipolar depression. *Letter to the editors. Psychopharmacology*, 4: 683-685. IF=4,1
- Kovačić Z, Henigsberg N, Pivac N, **Nedić G**, Borovečki A (2008) Platelet serotonin concentration and suicidal behavior in combat related posttraumatic stress disorder. *Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology and Biological Psychiatry*, 32, 544-551. IF=2,8

## Conference proceedings in CC:

Liščić, Rajka M; Štukovnik, Vita; Muck-Šeler, Dorotea; Babić, Ana; **Nedić, Gordana**; Mustapić, Maja; Zidar, Janez. Cognitive Changes and Genetic Markers in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis : Preliminary Results of a Prospective Study // Abstracts of the 6th International Conference on Frontotemporal Dementias ; u: Dementia and Genetic Cognitive Disorders (S1) / Swieten, JC, Heutink P, Scheltens P (ed.). Basel : S. Karger, 2008. 64-65

Pivac, Nela; Šagud, Marina; **Nedić, Gordana**; Mihaljević-Peleš, Alma; Jakovljević, Miro; Muck-Šeler, Dorotea. The effects of lamotrigine versus paroxetine on platelet biochemical markers in patients with bipolar disorders in a depressive episode // Abstracts from the 3rd Biennial Conference of the International Society for Bipolar Disorders ; u: Bipolar Disorders 10 (2008) (S1) ; Poster Session: Clinical Diagnosis and Comorbidity ; 30–90 / Chengappa, Roy ; Gershon, Samuel (ed.). Pitsburg, USA : Blackwell Synergy, 2008. 83-83

## Conference proceedings non-CC:

**Nedić, Gordana**; Hercigonja-Novković, Vesna; Dodig-Ćurković, Katarina; Ćurković, Mario; Škledar, Marijana; Nikolac, Matea; Muck-Šeler, Dorotea; Pivac, Nela. Dopaminergic mechanisms in attention deficit hyperactivity disorders in children // Periodicum Biologorum, vol 112, Suppl. 1 / Vitale, Branko (ed.). Zagreb: Croatian society for natural science, Rudjer Boskovic Institute, Laserplus, 2010. 34-34 2.

Nikolac, Matea; Hercigonja Novković, Vesna; Dodig-Ćurković, Katarina; Ćurković, Mario; **Nedić, Gordana**; Muck-Šeler, Dorotea; Lauc, Gordan; Pivac, Nela. Association of attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder symptoms with the solute carrier family (sodium/hydrogen exchanger) isoform 9 (SLC9A9) // Periodicum Biologorum Vol 112, Suppl. 1 / Vitale, Branko (ed.). Zagreb : Croatian society for natural science, Rudjer Boskovic Institute, Laserplus, 2010. 123-124

Pivac, Nela; Nikolac, Matea; **Nedić, Gordana**; Dodig-Ćurković, Katarina; Ćurković, Mario; Škledar, Marijana; Muck-Šeler, Dorotea. Molecular markers of behavioral and emotional disorders // Periodicum Biologorum, vol 112, Suppl. 1 / Vitale, Branko (ed.). Zagreb : Croatian society for natural science, Rudjer Boskovic Institute, Laserplus, 2010. 31-31

Pivac, Nela; Nikolac, Matea, **Nedić, Gordana**; Mustapić, Maja; Borovečki, Fran; Presečki, Paola; Hajnšek, Sanja; Mimica, Ninoslav; Muck-Seler, Dorotea. Genetic analysis of the brain derived neurotrophic factor Val66Met polymorphism in Alzheimer's disease // Neurologia Croatica / Šimić, Goran ; Mimica, Ninoslav (ed.). Zagreb, 2010. 18-18

Kocijan Hercigonja, Dubravka; Hercigonja Novković, Vesna; **Nedić, Gordana**; Mustapić, Maja; Jovančević, Milivoj; Muck-Šeler, Dorotea; Pivac, Nela. Platelet serotonin concentration in children with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder with depressive or anxious symptoms. // Neurologia Croatica, 57 (Suppl. 1) / Hajnšek, Sanja (ed.). Zagreb : DENONA d.o.o., 2008. 94-95

Liščić, Rajka ; Štukovnik, Vita; Babić, Ana; **Nedić, Gordana**; Mustapić, Maja; Pivac, Nela; Zidar, Janez; Muck-Šeler, Dorotea. Cognitive changes and genetic markers in ALS: Preliminary results of a prospective study // Neurologia Croatica, Book of Abstracts / Zurak, Niko (ed.). Zagreb : Denona d.o.o., 2008. 131-132

Liščić, Rajka; Štukovnik, Vita; Muck-Šeler, Dorotea; Babić, Ana; **Nedić, Gordana**; Mustapić, Maja; Zidar, Janez. ALS and FTLD: Cognitive Changes and Genetic Markers //Rehabilitacija/ Rehabilitation Symposium on Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis with the 24th Dr. Janez Faganel Memorial Lecture / Koritnik, Blaž (ed.). Ljubljana : Institute for Rehabilitation, Republic of Slovenia, 2008. 19-19

Pivac, Nela; **Nedić, Gordana**; Deželjin, Martina; Mustapić, Maja; Mimica, Ninoslav; Muck-Šeler, Dorotea; Folnegović-Šmalc, Vera. Catechol-o-methyl-transferase val158/met polymorphism in Alzheimer' s Disease // Neurologia Croatica, vol 57, suppl / Šimić, Goran ; Mimica, Ninoslav (ed.). Zagreb : DENONA d.o.o., 2008. 21-22

**Nedić, Gordana**; Deželjin, Martina; Knežević, Jelena; Kozarić-Kovačić, Dragica; Muck-Šeler, Dorotea; Pavelić, Jasminka; Pivac, Nela. Polimorfizam monoaminooksidaze tipa B i katehol-o-metiltrasferaze u posttraumatskom stresnom poremećaju // Paediatrica Croatica / Barišić, Ingeborg (ed.). Zagreb : Denona d.o.o., 2007. 136-136

**Nedić, Gordana**; Knežević, Jelena; Deželjin, Martina; Kozarić-Kovačić, Dragica; Balija, Melita; Pavelić, Jasminka; Muck-Šeler, Dorotea; Pivac Nela. Monoamine oxidase type B polymorphism in combat related posttraumatic stress disorder // Final programme and abstract book of the 5th Croatian Congress of Pharmacology and 2nd Congress of Croatian

Physiological Society with international participation, Periodicum Biologorum 109, suppl 2 / Vitale, Branko (ed.). Zagreb : Medicinska zaklada, 2007. 92-92  
 Nenadić-Šviglin, Korona; **Nedić, Gordana**; Kozarić-Kovačić, Dragica; Deželjin, Martina; Stipčević, Tamara; Mustapić, Maja; Muck-Šeler, Dorotea; Pivac, Nela. Suicidity and platelet serotonin concentration in alcoholism // Final Programme and abstract book of the 5th Croatian Congress of Pharmacology and 2nd Congress of Croatian Physiological Society with international participation ; u: Periodicum Biologorum 109 (2007) (S2) / Vitale, Branko (ed.). Zagreb : Croatian society for natural science, Rudjer Boskovic Institute, 2007. 92-92-92  
 Pivac, Nela; Šagud, Marina; **Nedić, Gordana**; Mihaljević-Peleš, Alma; Jakovljević, Miro; Muck-Šeler, Dorotea. Utjecaj lamotrigina na periferne biokemijske parametre u bolesnika s depresivnom fazom bipolarnog afektivnog poremećaja // Zbornik sažetaka 3. hrvatskog kongresa o psihofarmakoterapiji s međunarodnim sudjelovanjem / Jakovljević, Miro (ed.). Zagreb : Hrvatski liječnički zbor, 2007. 42-43

#### OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

(CHRONOLOGICALLY; CHIEF EDITOR OR EDITOR OF RESEARCH BOOK, HOME AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH JOURNALS, HOME AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND OTHER)

#### COMPUTER SKILLS

Advanced OS Windows, MS Office user  
 Skilled in statistical package software (MedCalc, SPSS)

#### OTHER IMPORTANT SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Driver's licence

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND NOTES