

# Curriculum Vitae



## Personal data

Name:	István Zupkó
Nationality:	Hungarian
Place and date of birth:	Sajószentpéter, Hungary, 1968. 09. 11.
Graduation:	University of Szeged, 1992, pharmacist
Current affiliation:	University of Szeged, Faculty of Pharmacy Department of Pharmacodynamics and Biopharmacy, H-6720 Szeged, Eötvös u. 6., Hungary Tel/fax: (36)-62-545-567 E-mail: zupko.istvan@szte.hu
Degrees:	Pharm. D. (1995); Ph.D. (1999); Dr. habil. (2007); D.Sc. (2018)
Assignment:	full professor from 2020
Marital status:	married, father of two sons

## Educational activity

Educated subjects:	Pharmacodynamics Biopharmacy General Pharmacology Clinical Pharmacology
Member of the Board Exam Committee (from 2003)	
Secretary of the Doctoral School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (2013–2018)	
Leader of the doctoral program “Pharmacodynamics, Biopharmacy and Clinical Pharmacy” (from 2013)	

## Main research topics

Investigation of antiproliferative and antimetastatic effects of plant extracts, active natural constituents and their synthetic analogs

Anticancer properties and mechanism of innovative steroidal agents

## Publicational data (2024. September)

Number of publications:	278
Independent citations:	5187
H-index:	42
Cumulative impact factor:	772

## Others

Honored by Students' Union with  
“Best practical teacher”(6 times) and  
“Best lecturer” awards (8 times)

Special qualifications in Clinical Laboratory Medicine (1996)  
and Pharmacodynamics (2006)

Postdoctoral fellow in Department of Pharmaceutical Biology and  
Phytopharmacology, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium  
(2000, 10.5 months)

## Recipient of

George Békésy Postdoctoral Scholarship (2001–2004)  
János Bolyai Postdoctoral Scholarship (2005–2008)  
Pro Facultate Award (2013, 2014)  
Gold Medal of the Faculty of Pharmacy (2017)  
Certificate of Recognition from the Ministry of Human Resources  
Habilitation in pharmaceutical sciences (2007)  
Visiting Professor at Victor Babes university of Medicine and Pharmacy,  
Timisoara, Romania (2015)  
Order of Merit of the Hungarian Republic, Officer's Cross (2022)  
Issekutz Béla Commemorial Medal (2022)

## Memberships

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Hungarian Society for Pharmaceutical Sciences (1993)  
Hungarian Chamber of Pharmacists (1994)  
Hungarian Society for Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology (1998)  
Federation of European Pharmacological Societies (EPHAR, 1998)  
International Union of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology (IUPHAR, 1998)  
European Association for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (EACPT, 1998)

## Reviewing activities for the journals below among others

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Acta Medica Academica	Biochemical Pharmacology
Biochemie	Biological Research
BioMed Research International	
BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine	
British Journal of Cancer	Cancer Cell International
Cell Biochemistry and Biophysics	Chemosphere
European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry	European Journal of Pharmacology
International Journal of Experimental Pathology	
Journal of Clinical Pharmacy and Therapeutics	
Journal of Ethnopharmacology	
Journal of Steroid Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	
Letters in Drug Design and Discovery	Molecules
Natural Product Communications	Natural Product Research
Pharmaceutical Biology	Phytotherapy Research
Protein and Peptide Letters	Steroids

## Editorial activities

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Journal of Pharmaceutics – editorial board member (2012–2020)  
BioMed Research International, guest editor: Anticancer Properties of Natural  
Products (2014–2015)  
Frontiers in Pharmacology – review editor (from 2018)  
Medicina Internacia Revuo – editorial board member (from 2018)

## Project evaluations

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Hungarian Scientific Research Fund (Hungary)  
The Prostate Cancer Charity (United Kingdom)  
Scientific Grant Agency of Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic and  
Slovak Academy of Sciences (Slovakia)  
National Science Centre (Poland)  
National Research Foundation (South Africa)  
Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia (Serbia)