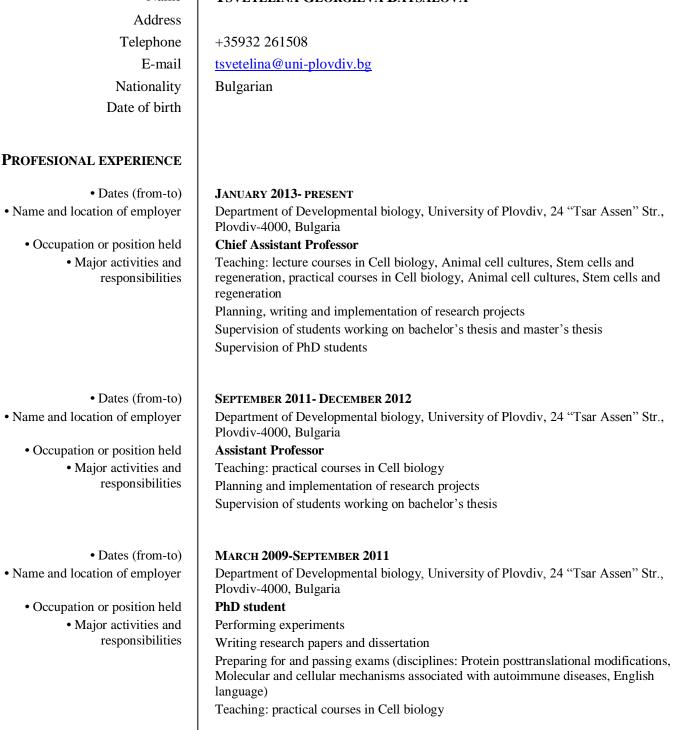
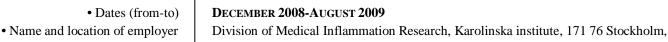


PERSONAL INFORMATION

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TSVETELINA GEORGIEVA BATSALOVA

 Occupation or position held Major activities and responsibilities 	Sweden Guest researcher/Guest PhD student Planning and implementation of <i>in vivo</i> and <i>in vitro</i> experiments Presentation of results at group meetings and workshops
 Dates (from-to) Name and location of employer Occupation or position held Major activities and responsibilities 	MAY 2007-DECEMBER 2008 Lund University, Division of Medical Inflammation Research, BMC II1, 221 84 Lund Sweden Guest researcher Planning and implementation of <i>in vivo</i> and <i>in vitro</i> experiments Presentation of results at group meetings and workshops
 Dates (from-to) Name and location of employer Occupation or position held Major activities and responsibilities 	 SEPTEMBER 2005-SEPTEMBER 2006 Department of Developmental biology, University of Plovdiv, 24 "Tsar Assen" Str., Plovdiv-4000, Bulgaria Lab technician Cell culturing Preparation of buffers, cell culture media; sterilization of reagents and labware; maintaining cell cultures. Preparation of materials needed for practical classes in Cell biology.
EDUCATION AND TRAINING • Dates (from-to) • Title of qualification awarded • Name and type of organization providing education and training • Thesis title	MARCH 2009-JANUARY 2012 PhD degree in Cell biology University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria, http://www.uni-plovdiv.bg Role of MHC II and posttranslational modifications of collagen type II for cell communication in rheumatoid arthritis
• Dates (from-to) • Course • Name and type of organization providing education and training	AUGUST 2010-SEPTEMBER 2010 FEBS (Federation of European Biochemical Societies) advanced practical course "Techniques in free radical biology" University of Debrecen, Hungary
Dates (from-to) Course Name and type of organization providing education and training	SEPTEMBER 2007 Baltic Summer School 2007 Theoretical course "Inflammation: a key to common complex diseases" Lund University , Sweden
 Dates (from-to) Title of qualification awarded Name and type of organization providing education and training 	OCTOBER 2005-JUNE 2006 Master of Science in Cell biology Plovdiv University, Bulgaria, http://www.uni-plovdiv.bg
• Dates (from-to) • Title of qualification awarded • Name and type of organization	OCTOBER 2001-JULY 2005 Bachelor of Science in Molecular biology Plovdiv University, Bulgaria, http://www.uni-plovdiv.bg

providing education and training	
• Dates (from-to) • Name and type of organization providing education and training • Principal subjects	SEPTEMBER 1998-JUNE 2001 "Yane Sandanski" High School, Gotse Delchev-2900, Bulgaria Main principle subjects: Biology, Chemistry
PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES	
MOTHER TONGUE	Bulgarian
OTHER LANGUAGES	
• Reading • Writing • Verbal	English Very good Very good Very good
SOCIAL, ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES	Ability for team-work, presentation of results and achievements Thorough implementation of assigned tasks Ability to prioritize own work in response to deadlines Honesty, correctness and responsibility Able to plan research and organize tasks effectively Ability to resolve problems independently Teaching and supervision of students
TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES	
Computer work	Software operating systems – Windows, Mac OS, Linux Specific applications – StatView, EndNote, Canvas, FlowJo
Experimental methods and assays	 Cell culturing, Generation of T cell and B cell hybridoma lines T cell hybridoma assays <i>In vitro</i> T cell restimulation assays <i>In vitro</i> cytotoxicity assays Gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE, N-PAGE, agarose gel electrophoresis) Western blot, ELISA, ELISPOT, MACS, PCR Flow cytometry HPLC (affinity chromatography, ion-exchange chromatography, gel-filtration) Transfection techniques Induction and evaluation of recombinant protein expression Purification of mouse monoclonal antibodies, recombinant MHC II proteins and T-cell receptors Generation and purification of MHC II-peptide complexes MHC II-peptide binding assays Work with experimental animals (different mouse strains): > Breeding and screening of transgenic mice; > Intradermal, intravenous and intraperitoneal injection; > Blood and lymphoid organs collection;

	 Induction and evaluation of collagen-induced arthritis Induction and evaluation of experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis Adhesion assays (evaluation of adhesion properties of bacteria to human intestinal epithelial cell lines)
DRIVING LICENCE	Category B
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
• Membership in professional and scientific organizations	Member of USB (Union of Scientists in Bulgaria) Member of EFIS (European Federation of Immunological Societies) Member of FEBS (Federation of European Biochemical Societies)
• Professional fields and scientific interests	Cell biology, Immunology Autoimmunity, Allergy, Immunological tolerance and immune-specific vaccination, Antigen-specific immune responses, Protein posttranslational modifications, <i>In vitro</i> cytotoxicity, Anticancer activity, Biofunctionalization of nanoparticles

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