

# LISTA LUCRĂRILOR ȘTIINȚIFICE

## I. TEZA DE DOCTORAT

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## II. CĂRȚI SI CAPITOLE IN CĂRȚI

### II.1. CĂRȚI

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#### IV. BREVETE DE INVENȚIE NAȚIONALE

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#### V. PROIECTE DE CERCETARE-DEZVOLTARE-INOVARĂ PE BAZĂ DE CONTRACT/GRANT ÎN ȚARĂ

1. Proiect de cercetare pentru stimularea tinerelor echipe independente (TE): [Engineered eco-friendly biocomposites with selective chelating properties for removal and recovery of heavy metal ions from contaminated waters](#) (<https://icmpp.ro/biocomp4metirem/>); Funding Agency: Executive Unit for Financing Education Higher, Research Development and Innovation (TE117/2018) Director proiect: **Maria Valentina Dinu**
2. Proiect de mobilitate: [Chitosan-based cryogels with high selectivity for copper ions](#); Funding Agency: Executive Unit for Financing Education Higher, Research Development and Innovation (PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2018-1398); Director proiect: **Maria Valentina Dinu**
3. Proiect de mobilitate: [Chitosan-based composite cryogels: preparation, characterization and potential applications](#); Funding Agency: Executive Unit for Financing Education Higher, Research Development and Innovation (PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2019-1725); Director proiect: **Maria Valentina Dinu**
4. Contract cu industria: [Platinum preparation and impregnation of 4 hydrophobic catalytic supports of the type of organic copolymers](#) between ICMPP and National Research and Development Institute for Cryogenic and Isotopic Technologies – ICSI Rm. Valcea; 2018-2019. Responsabil ICMPP: **Maria Valentina Dinu** si Maria Cazacu
5. Membru in proiectul de cercetare pentru stimularea tinerelor echipe independente (TE): [Innovative eco-friendly food active packaging based on xanthan cryogels with antibacterial and antioxidant properties](#), TE77/2018, Director proiect: Irina Elena Raschip (<https://icmpp.ro/xancryopack/>)
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7. Membru in proiectul de cercetare: [\(Bio\) compozite nanostructurate sensibile la stimuli externi](#), Proiect de Cercetare Exploratorie, Contract IDEI, nr. 483/2009 Director proiect: Ecaterina Stela Dragan
8. Membru in proiectul de cercetare: [Membrane microbiologice si polimeri sintetici biocompatibili cu potentiale aplicatii la indepartarea metalelor grele si radioactive din](#)



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9. Membru in proiectul de cercetare: [Materiale hibride obtinute prin grefarea complexilor metalici pe suporti functionalizati si aplicatiile lor in procese biomimetice - MATBIOMIMOX](#), proiect CEEEX, Responsabil proiect ICMPP: Ecaterina Stela Dragan

10. Membru in proiectul de cercetare: [Nanoinginerie aplicată în prepararea unor materiale reactive cu arhitectura controlata](#), GRANT nr. 242/2006 finantat de Ministerul Educatiei si Cercetarii Director proiect: Ecaterina Stela Dragan

## V. Alte lucrări și contribuții științifice (conferințe, comunicări, postere prezentate la manifestări științifice).

### V.1. CONFERINȚE PREZENTATE LA MANIFESTĂRI ȘTIINȚIFICE

1. **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Ecaterina Stela Dragan "[Macroporous Hydrogels: Preparation, Properties, and Applications](#)" IasiCHEM 2018, Faculty of Chemistry Conference, 25-26 October 2018, Iasi.

2. Nico Bruns, Jonas Pillard, Bernadetta Gajewska, Samuel Raccio, **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Kasper Renggli, Moh Divandari "[Exploring the scope of enzymatic ATRP: From controlled radical polymerization of challenging monomers to confined biocatalytic polymerizations in nanoreactors and on surfaces](#)" 254th National Meeting and Exposition of the American-Chemical-Society (ACS) on Chemistry's Impact on the Global Economy, August 20-24, 2017, Washington, DC.

3. **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Ecaterina Stela Dragan "[Metal ions sorption by cross-linked architectures with chelating properties](#)" IasiCHEM 2016, Faculty of Chemistry Conference, 27-29 October 2016, Iasi.

4. **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Ecaterina Stela Dragan "[Cryogels: superporous gels with remarkable features](#)" Frontiers in Macromolecular and Supramolecular Science, the 8th "Cristofor I. Simionescu" Symposium, June 1-2, 2016, Iasi.

5. Ecaterina Stela Dragan, **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Diana Felicia Apopei "[Macroporous ionic composite hydrogels with tuned swelling and sorption properties](#)" The Fifth Cristofor I. Simionescu Symposium Frontiers in Macromolecular and Supramolecular Science, Bucharest, 2012.

6. Ecaterina Stela Drăgan, **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Maria Marinela Perju "[Ionic composite materials and their interactions with ionic species](#)" 1st International Conference on Methods And Materials For Separation Processes, Kudowa Zdrój, Poland, 2011.

7. Ecaterina Stela Drăgan, Marcela Mihai, **Maria Valentina Dinu**, "[Separations with composite materials based on natural and synthetic polycations](#)" XXIV Ars Separatoria, Kudowa Zdroj, Poland, 2009.

8. Oguz Okay, Murat M. Ozmen, **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Deniz Ceylan, Volcan Can "[Strategies toward the synthesis of fast responsive gels with improved mechanical properties](#)" European Polymer Congress, Portoroz, Slovenia, 2007.

9. Ecaterina Stela Drăgan, **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Ecaterina Avram "[Organic Ion Exchangers: Syntheses and characterization](#)" XII International Symposium on Physicochemical Methods of Separation, Ars Separatoria, Szklarska Poreba, Poland, 2007.

## V.2. CONFERINȚE PREZENTATE LA INSTITUTE/UNIVERSITĂȚI DE PRESTIGIU DIN STRĂINĂTATE

1. **Maria Valentina Dinu** "Strategies toward the synthesis of stimuli responsive composite gels with improved properties" University of Basel, Switzerland, 2014.
2. **Maria Valentina Dinu** "Ionic composite hydrogels with controlled architecture: synthesis, characterization, applications" Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry, Prague, 2012.
3. **Maria Valentina Dinu** "Specialized Sorbents for wastewater remediation" Technical University from Wroclaw, Laboratory of Polymeric Materials, Wroclaw, 03.10.2011.
4. **Maria Valentina Dinu** "Multicomponent materials based on natural and synthetic polymers" Istanbul Technical University, Turkey, 26.11.2010.

## V.3. COMUNICĂRI ORALE LA MANIFESTĂRI ȘTIINȚIFICE INTERNAȚIONALE

1. **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Ana Clara Aprotosoai, Maria Marinela Lazăr, Ionel Adrian Dinu, Catinca Grădinaru "Chitosan-based composite cryogels: preparation, characterization and potential applications" 6th EPNOE International Polysaccharide Conference, Aveiro, Portugalia, 2019.
2. Maria Marinela Lazăr, Ionel Adrian Dinu, **Maria Valentina Dinu** "Chitosan-based cryo-composites with 3D porous morphology and selective metal ion sorption properties" 6th EPNOE International Polysaccharide Conference, Aveiro, Portugalia, 2019.
3. Maria Marinela Lazăr, Ancuta Dumitrita Tapalagă, Ionel Adrian Dinu, Irina Elena Răschip, Victor Gavriluță, Luciana Ghiba, **Maria Valentina Dinu** "Ligand-functionalized polysaccharide-based composites as novel sorbents for removal of heavy metal ions" 10th International Conference on Environmental Engineering and Management (ICEEM10), Iași, România, 2019.
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5. **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Maria Marinela Lazăr, Ecaterina Stela Drăgan, Ionel Adrian Dinu "Waste minimization in water purification processes by reusing the copper(II)-loaded biosorbents as catalysts in degradation of organic pollutants" 11th International Conference on Materials Science and Engineering - (BraMat 2019), Brașov, România, 2019.
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7. Maria Marinela Lazăr, Ionel Adrian Dinu, **Maria Valentina Dinu** "Removal of heavy metal ions from multi-component aqueous solutions by eco-friendly biocomposites" 11th International Conference on Materials Science and Engineering - (BraMat 2019), Brașov, România, 2019.
8. **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Ionel Adrian Dinu, Maria Marinela Lazăr, Ecaterina Stela Drăgan "Engineered macroporous biomaterials with tuned swelling and chelating

properties” 11th International Conference on Materials Science and Engineering - (BraMat 2019), Braşov, România, 2019.

9. Irina Elena Raschip, **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Nicusor Fifere [Novel xantan-based cryogels with potential applications in food industry](#) The 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Physics of Advanced Materials, September 22 – 28, Heraklion, Crete, Greece

10. Ionel Adrian Dinu, Maria Marinela Lazăr, **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Ecaterina Stela Drăgan [“Macroporous copper\(II\)-imprinted composites as efficient catalysts for decolourisation of Methyl Orange”](#) World Agriculture Congress - 4th World Research Journals Congress, (WRJC-2018), Timișoara, România, 2018.

11. **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Ionel Adrian Dinu, Maria Marinela Lazăr, Ecaterina Stela Drăgan [“Chitosan-based cryogels with high selectivity for copper ions”](#) World Agriculture Congress - 4th World Research Journals Congress, (WRJC-2018), Timișoara, România, 2018.

12. **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Ecaterina Stela Dragan [“Removal of metal ions and dyes by polysaccharide-based composite sorbents”](#) World Agriculture Congress, 4th World Research Journals Congress (WRJC-2018), Timisoara, 24 – 26 May 2018

13. **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Irina Elena Raschip, Nicusor Fifere [“Synthesis and characterization of novel xantan-based cryogels”](#) World Agriculture Congress 4th World Research Journals Congress (WRJC-2018), Timisoara, Romania

14. **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Irina Elena Raschip, Nicusor Fifere, Ionel Adrian Dinu, [“Polysaccharide-based cryogels: preparation, characterization, and potential applications”](#) 4th International Conference on Chemical Engineering, Iași, 31 October – 02 November 2018.

15. Maria Marinela Lazăr, **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Ecaterina Stela Drăgan [“Ionic biocomposites based on renewable resources: Synthesis, characterization and their sorption properties”](#) Congresul Internațional al Universității, Apollonia, Iași, România, 2017.

16. **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Ana Irina Cocarta, Ecaterina Stela Dragan [“Formation of porous chitosan/clinoptilolite biocomposites and their potential application as drug carriers”](#) International Symposium of “Apollonia” University, Iasi, March 2017.

17. **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Nico Bruns, [Polymer-filled polymersomes by biocatalytic atom transfer radical polymerization](#), 16th IUPAC International Symposium on MacroMolecular Complexes (MMC-16), Wroclaw, Poland, August 10-14, 2015.

18. Ana Irina Cocârță, Ecaterina Stela Drăgan, **Maria Valentina Dinu** [“Sorption of Cu<sup>2+</sup> on composite beads based on chitosan and poly\(vinyl amine\)”](#) XIème Colloque Franco-Roumain sur les Polymères, Pitesti, 2014.

19. Ana Irina Cocârță, **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Magdalena Gierszewska-Druzynska, Ecaterina Stela Drăgan [“Synthesis, characterization and sorption properties of composite beads based on chitosan and poly\(vinyl amine\)”](#) 11th Conference on Colloid and Surface Chemistry, Iasi, 2013.

20. Ecaterina Stela Drăgan, **Maria Valentina Dinu** [“Ice templated chitosan based hydrogels with tuned swelling and sorption properties”](#) European Polymer Federation Congress, EPF, Pisa, Italy, 2013.

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23. Ecaterina Stela Drăgan, Ana Irina Cocârță, **Maria Valentina Dinu** “[Composite microspheres based on chitosan and their sorption capacity for heavy metal ions](#)” 6th International Congress of Chemistry and Environment - ICCE, Antwerp, Belgium, 2013.
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25. **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Maria Marinela Perju, Ecaterina Stela Drăgan “[Ionic composite hydrogels based on polyacrylamide and dextran sulfate as potential drug delivery systems](#)” 7th International Conference on Nanostructured Polymers and Nanocomposites, Prague, Czech Republic, 2012.
26. Ecaterina Stela Drăgan, **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Diana Felicia Apopei “[Macroporous ionic composite hydrogels with tuned swelling and sorption properties](#)” 7th International Conference on Nanostructured Polymers and Nanocomposites, Prague, Czech Republic, 2012.
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28. **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Maria Marinela Perju, Ecaterina Stela Drăgan, “[Sorption du bleu de méthylène sur hydrogels à base de polyacrylamide et sulfate de dextran](#)” Le Septième Colloque Franco-Roumain De Chimie Appliquée – CoFrRoCa, 2012.
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32. **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Maria Marinela Perju, Ecaterina Stela Drăgan, “[Hydrogels composites à base de polymères naturels et polyacrylamide](#)” Xème Colloque Franco-Roumain sur les Polymères, Douai, Franța, 2011.
33. Ecaterina Stela Drăgan, Maria Marinela Perju, **Maria Valentina Dinu** “[Ionic IPN composite hydrogels based on polyacrylamide and chitosan](#)” 5th Asia-Europe Symposium on Processing and Properties of Reinforced Polymers, Dresden, Germany, 2011.
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37. **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Ecaterina Stela Drăgan, „[Kinetics, equilibrium and thermodynamic studies on adsorption of Cu<sup>2+</sup>, Co<sup>2+</sup> and Ni<sup>2+</sup> by chitosan-based composites](#)” XXV Ars Separatoria – Toruń, Poland 2010.
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41. **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Ecaterina Stela Drăgan “[Reactive primary amine groups attached to crosslinked copolymers as beads and their morphology](#)” Sixth International Conference of the Chemical Societies of the South-Eastern European Countries-ICOSECS-6, Sofia, Bulgaria, 2008.
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44. **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Ecaterina Stela Drăgan “[Adsorption properties of some chelating ion exchange resins containing iminodiacetate groups](#)” The 5th Romanian International Conference on Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Sinaia, 2007.
45. **Maria Valentina Dinu** “[Superfast responsive macroporous polyacrylamide hydrogels](#)” Workshop on “[Linear and nonlinear functional polymers](#)”, Iasi, 2006.
46. **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Ecaterina Stela Drăgan, Cristina Doina Vlad “[Porous ion exchangers with primary amine groups based on crosslinked copolymers of acrylonitrile](#)” International Conference on Chemistry and Chemical Engineering - RICCE XIV Bucharest, 2005.

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2. Maria Marinela Lazăr, Ancuta Dumitrita Tapalagă, **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Ionel Adrian Dinu, [Crio-compozite pe bază de chitosan pentru îndepărtarea selectivă a ionilor metalici din soluții apoase multicomponente](#), 27th Edition, Progresses in the Science of Organic and Macromolecular Compounds – ZAI, Iași, România, 2019.
3. Ionel Adrian Dinu, Maria Marinela Lazăr, **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Ecaterina Stela Drăgan [“Reusing of copper\(II\)-loaded macroporous composite materials based on chitosan as catalysts in oxidative degradation of Methyl Orange”](#) “Al. I. Cuza” University Days, Iași, România, 2018.
4. Maria Marinela Lazăr, **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Ecaterina Stela Drăgan [“Efficient removal of cationic dye from aqueous solution using low-cost ionic biocomposite: Sorption and reusability studies”](#) “Al. I. Cuza” University Days, Iași, România, 2017.
5. Maria Marinela Lazăr, **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Ecaterina Stela Drăgan [“Alginate/clinoptilolite composite microspheres with enhanced sorption properties for Methylene Blue”](#), Zilele Universității "Alexandru Ioan Cuza", Conferința Facultății de Chimie, Iași, România, 2016.
6. Diana Felicia Apopei, **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Ecaterina Stela Drăgan [“Criogeluri compozite pe bază de poliacrilamidă și amidon sau amidon modificat și capacitatea lor de sorbție”](#) Zilele Facultății de Inginerie Chimică și Protecția Mediului, Ed. A VIII-a “Materiale și procese inovative” Iași, 2011.
7. **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Marinela Perju, Ecaterina Stela Drăgan [“Îndepărtarea albastrului de metilen din soluții apoase prin sorbtia pe hidrogeluri compozite pe baza de poliacrilamida și dextran sulfat”](#) Zilele Facultății de Inginerie Chimică și Protecția Mediului Editia a VIII-a “Materiale și procese inovative” Iași, 2011.
8. **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Maria Marinela Perju, Diana Felicia Apopei, Ecaterina Stela Drăgan [“Semi-IPN composite hydrogels based on polysaccharides and polyacrylamide”](#) Workshop Tendințe în sinteza și caracterizarea materialelor avansate pentru aplicații în biologie și medicină, Timișoara, 2011.
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12. **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Ecaterina Stela Drăgan [“Adsorbția metalelor grele pe compozite ionice pe baza de chitosan”](#) Zilele Facultății de Inginerie Chimică și Protecția Mediului ediția a VI-a “Noi frontiere în chimie și inginerie chimică” Iași, 2009.
13. **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Ecaterina Stela Drăgan [“Noi compozite ionice pe baza de chitosan și clinoptilolit”](#), Zilele Universității “Al. I. Cuza”, Iași, 2009.
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16. **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Ecaterina Stela Drăgan, C.D. Vlad “[Sinteza unor noi rasini chelat cu grupe iminodiacetat](#)” Zilele Academice Iesene, Iasi, 2005.
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4. Maria Marinela Lazăr, Ana Clara Aprotosoae, **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Irina Elena Răschip “[Antioxidant and antimicrobial properties of chitosan-based cryogel films embedding Thymus Vulgaris essential oil](#)” 3rd Edition IasiCHEM, Faculty of Chemistry Conference, Iași, România, 2019.
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13. **Maria Valentina Dinu**, Maria Marinela Perju, Ecaterina Stela Drăgan "Rheological properties of the ionic composite hydrogels obtained below the freezing point of the reaction solutions" Zilele Facultății de Inginerie Chimică și Protecția Mediului, Ediția a VIII-a, "Noi frontiere în chimie și inginerie chimică", 17-18 Noiembrie, Iași, România, 2011.
14. Ecaterina Stela Drăgan, **Maria Valentina Dinu** "Novel composites based on chitosan and natural zeolites with enhanced adsorption properties for heavy metal ions" Polymer Networks Group Meeting, Goslar, Germany, 2010.
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