

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. Personal Data

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2. Academic Degrees

26th July 2004: Graduation in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Coimbra, with a final classification of 15 out of 20.

3. Professional Experience

Undergraduate training in Community Pharmacy (Farmácia Silva Soares, Coimbra, Portugal) and Hospital Pharmacy (Pharmaceutical Services of Instituto Português de Oncologia Francisco Gentil – Centro Regional de Oncologia de Coimbra (IPOFG – CROC), Portugal) for a six month period.

4. Research Experience

4.1. Current Situation

Since October 2005: PhD student at the Center for Neuroscience and Cell Biology (CNC), University of Coimbra, within the PhD programme in Experimental Biology and Biomedicine.

4.2. Previous Activities

November 2004 to September 2005: Research fellowship (BIC) from Institute for Molecular and Cell Biology (IBMC), funded by Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia, within the project “Searching of an essential function for transthyretin in the central nervous system” (Reference: POCTI-037315-PR111902-BI), that was carried out at the Life and Health Sciences Research Institute (ICVS), School of Health Sciences, University of Minho, under the supervision of Professor Joana Palha.

October to December 2003: Undergraduate research training under the supervision of Professor José M. Medina and Professor Arantxa Tabernero, at the Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Department, Salamanca University, sponsored by a scholarship from the European Union within the Socrates/Erasmus programme. The project aimed at improving HPLC determination of free oleic acid in the brain, and determining the synthesis of albumin in the brain (oleic acid is synthesized and released by astrocytes and has a role as neurotrophic factor for neurons in the early days of life, and albumin is present in newborns brain unlike the adult brain initiating the signalling cascade which leads to an increase in the synthesis of oleic acid).

5. Publications

5.1. Posters in Conferences

Sousa JC, **Dias-Ferreira E**, Marques F, Sousa N, Palha JA. *Analysis of cortical and hippocampal neurogenesis in transthyretin-null mice*. Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2005.

6. Spoken and Written Languages

Portuguese, English and Spanish.

7. Courses Attended

“Nervous System and Immune System: a Struggle and a Dialogue”, International Postgraduate Programme of School of Health Sciences, University of Minho, Braga, January 30th - February 2nd 2006.

“1st International Symposium on Laboratory Animals”, University of Coimbra, 27th - 29th November 2000.

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