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1 Short description

Nikolaos Kopsahelis serves as an Associate Professor (appointed on November 2017) in the field of Food Chemistry & Industrial Fermentations at the Department of Food Science and Technology, Ionian University (Kefalonia, Greece). Since 09/2021, he is elected **Head of the Department**, and he is also a member of numerous committees related to the governance and the quality assurance of the Ionian University. His research interests focus on fermentation technology, food (including agricultural by-products and waste) chemistry and analysis, biotechnological valorization of renewable resources, but also on the development of novel biorefineries/fractionation processes for the production of high added value functional products within the context of circular bio-economy, towards the establishment of sustainable food systems. He demonstrates prominent experience in the field as he has participated in more than 25 research projects, whereas in 5 of them he acted as the scientific coordinator, entailing a total incoming budget of more than €2.000.000. The Laboratory of Food Chemistry and Industrial Fermentations was originated by Dr Kopsahelis on October 2018, and contains state-of-the-art laboratory equipment (including supercritical CO₂ extraction equipment and electrospinning among others) with a floor space of ~100 m². Up to date, Dr Kopsahelis is supervising 3 PhD candidates, 3 Post-Doctoral Research Associates and 3 early-stage researchers, that constitute the research group of the Laboratory of Food Chemistry and Industrial Fermentations, at the Department of Food Science and Technology. As an Associate Professor, he has supervised 6 Post-Doctoral Research Associates, 3 PhD students and >40 undergraduate students. He has published >79 papers in international peer-reviewed journals (average impact factor >7), 5 book chapters, 2 patents and has >90 participations in international and national conference proceedings. His research work has been recognized internationally, receiving **>6460 citations** (h-index 37).

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	starter cultures with potential applications in dairy products. 7th
	International Conference on Sustainable Solid Waste Management, 26-29
	June, Heraklion, Greece.
2020	55. Lappa, I.K., Stamatiou, A., Sereti, F., Papadaki, A., Kachrimanidou, V.,
	Eriotou, E., Kopsahelis, N. (2020). Expanding the valorization routes of
	cheese whey: Lactose hydrolysis using <i>A. awamori-</i> derived β-
	galactosidase for the subsequent production of bacterial cellulose. 1st
	International Electronic Conference on Catalysis Sciences, 10-30 November,
	Online e-conference
2020	56. Papadaki, A., Vorokliniotis, K., Kachrimanidou, V., Lappa, I., Eriotou,
	E., Kopsahelis, N. (2020). Valorization of spent coffee grounds oil for
	oloegels production using candellila wax as oleogelator. 10th
	International Colloids Conference, 6-19 December, Online e-conference
2020	57. Papazoglou, E., Papadaki, A., Kachrimanidou, V., Lappa, I., Eriotou, E.,
	Kopsahelis, N. (2020). Improved water vapor barrier and mechanical
	properties of whey protein films through the addition of bacterial
	cellulose. 10th International Colloids Conference, 6-19 December, Online e-
	conference.
2020	58. Kachrimanidou, V., Papadaki, A., Lappa, I., Eriotou, E., Kopsahelis, N.
	(2020). Assesment of several screening methods and culture conditions
	for the production of biosurfactants using Lactobacillus strains.
	International Conference on Biobased Surfactants, 15-16 December, Virtual
	e-conference.
2021	59. Alimpoumpa, D., Kachrimanidou, V., Papadaki, A., Lappa, I.K.,
	Eriotou, E., Kopsahelis , N. (2021). Evaluation of diversified
	bioprocessing schemes for biosurfactants production from Lactobacillus
	strains using cheese whey. 8th International Conference on Sustainable
	Solid Waste Management, 23-26 June, Thessaloniki, Greece, Online e-
	conference.
2021	60. Sereti, F., Papadaki, A., Kachrimanidou, V., Lappa, I., Kopsahelis, N.
	(2021). Evaluation of carotenoids and lipids production by two isolated

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Rhodosporidium kratochvilovae strains using galactose-based media. 8th International Conference on Sustainable Solid Waste Management, 23-26 June, Thessaloniki, Greece, Online e-conference. 2021 61. Theodosi-Kapsampeli, A.-M., Papadaki, A., Triantafyllou, M., Lappa, I., Magdalinou, E., Kachrimanidou, V., Gonou-Zagou, Z., Kopsahelis, N. (2021). Cheese whey valorization by Trametes versicolor through submerged cultivation. 8th International Conference on Sustainable Solid Waste Management, 23-26 June, Thessaloniki, Greece, Online econference. 2021 62. Tzora, P., Papadaki, A., Kachrimanidou, V., Lappa, I., Eriotou, E., Kopsahelis, N. (2021). Circular valorization of cheese whey and spent coffee grounds for the development of edible films. 8th International Conference on Sustainable Solid Waste Management, 23-26 June, Thessaloniki, Greece, Online e-conference. 2021 63. Papadaki, A., Vorokliniotis, K., Kachrimanidou, V., Lappa, I., Eriotou, E., Kopsahelis, N. (2021). Enzymatic production of wax esters from spent coffee grounds' oil and evaluation of their oleogelation properties. 3rd International Conference on Engineering Future Food, 23-26 May, Naples, Italy, Online e-conference. 2022 64. Papadaki, A., Lekka, A., Gianaki, M., Lappa, I.K., Kachrimanidou, V., Eriotou, E., Kopsahelis, N. (2022). Whey protein edible films grafted with bacterial nanocellulose and essential oil: Characterization and application on cheese products. 9th International Conference on Sustainable Solid Waste Management, 15-18 June, Corfu, Greece. 2022 65. Sereti, F., Papadaki, A., Eriotou, E., Kopsahelis, N. (2022). Sustainable carotenoid synthesis from cheese whey: evaluation of key fermentation parameters and carotenoid prole using two novel Rhodosporidium kratochvilovae strains. 9th International Conference on Sustainable Solid Waste Management, 15-18 June, Corfu, Greece. 2022 66. Kachrimanidou, V., Alimpoumpa, D., Trantou, E., Topalidou, P., Alexandri, M., Papadaki, A., Kopsahelis, N. (2022). Implementation of

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novel lactobacilli isolates from diversified sources for biosurfactants

2023

	production. ALEXANDROUPOLI 2022 41st International Congress of the
	Society for Microbial Ecology in Health and Disease, 14-16 June,
	Alexandroupolis, Greece.
2022	67. Lappa, I., Albani, N., Natsia, A., Alimpoumpa, D., Papadaki, A.,
	Kopsahelis, N. (2022). Putative probiotic features of wild-type LAB
	isolated from Feta-type cheese of Kefalonia island.
	ALEXANDROUPOLI 2022 41st International Congress of the Society for
	Microbial Ecology in Health and Disease, 14-16 June, Alexandroupolis,
	Greece
2022	68. Natsia, A., Papadaki, A., Kopsahelis, N. (2022). Hempseed Biorefinery:
	A Perspective towards the Development of Food Products in the
	Bioeconomy Era. 30th International Conference of FFC, Mediterranean Diet,
	Functional Foods and Bioactive Compounds: Science and Practice, 23-25
	September, Myrina, Lemnos, Greece.
2022	69. Lappa, I.K., Alimpoumpa, D., Natsia, A., Papadaki, A., Kopsahelis, N.
	(2022). Profiling of wild- type LAB isolated from Feta- type cheese of
	Kefalonia island as candidate probiotic starters. 30th International
	Conference of FFC, Mediterranean Diet, Functional Foods and Bioactive
	Compounds: Science and Practice, 23-25 September, Myrina, Lemnos,
	Greece.
2022	70. Kachrimanidou, V., Alimpoumpa, D., Alexandri, M., Papadaki, A.,
	Kopsahelis, N. (2022). Biosurfactant production using GRAS
	lactobacilli: Process optimization and food product development. 30th
	International Conference of FFC, Mediterranean Diet, Functional Foods and
	Bioactive Compounds: Science and Practice, 23-25 September, Myrina,
	Lemnos, Greece
2023	71. Alimpoumpa, D., Lappa, I. K., Papadaki, A., Kopsahelis, N. (2023).
	Development of edible films as protective carriers of a novel
	Lacticaseibacillus paracasei strain isolated from Kefalonian feta-type
	cheese. 10th International Conference on Sustainable Solid Waste

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72. Natsia, A., Papapostolou, H., Papadaki, A., Kopsahelis, N. (2023).

Management, 21-24 June, Chania, Greece.

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Developing added-value food products from hempseeds: fractionation, characterization and novel protein-based edible films formation. 10th International Conference on Sustainable Solid Waste Management, 21-24 June, Chania, Greece.

73. Sereti, F., Alexandri, M., Tagiou, D., Mpatsolaki, F. Papadaki, A., **Kopsahelis N**. (2023). *Rhodosporidium paludigenum* yeasts as a novel biotechnological tool for natural carotenoids production. *10th International Conference on Sustainable Solid Waste Management*, 21-24 June, Chania, Greece.

MEMBERSHIPS & REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

Invited Reviewer in >40 Journals of SCI	Indicative: Bioresource Technology; Fuel; Process Biochemistry; Engineering in Life Sciences; World Journal of Microbiology; Biochemical Engineering Journal; BioMed Research Int; Energy & Fuels; Arabic Journal of Chemistry; Journal of Chemistry; Sustainability; Biocatalysis & Agricultural Biotechnology; Journal of Food Science; Annals of Microbiology; Waste Management; Waste & Biomass Valorization; Applied Sciences; Bioprocess & Biosystem Engineering; Food Bioscience; Innovative Food Science & Emerging Technologies; Processes; Energies; Applied Energy; Interbational Journal of Food Science and Technology; Food Hydrocolloids; Biomolecules; Renewable & Sustainable Energy; Foods; Science of the Total Environment; Critical Reviews in Biotechnology; Molecules; Biomass Conversion & Biorefinery; Journal of Chemical Technology & Biotechnology; Biotechnology Advances; Trends in Food Science & Technology; Food Research International; etc
2023- today	Associate Editor in Industrial Biotechnology section, Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology
2023- today	Guest Editor of Special Issue "The Development of Novel Functional Development: Trends, Prospectives and Possible Bioactivity" Applies Sciences
2022	Guest Editor of Special Issue "Microbiome applications in food, nutrition and health" Frontiers in Bioscience
2021	Scientific Advisory Committee of "The 2 nd International Electronic Conference on Foods-Future Foods and Food Technologies for a Sustainable World"
2020- today	Advisory Board member in the Journal Biology and Sciences Forum

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2019	Guest Editor of Special Issue "Advances in food and by-products processing towards a sustainable bioeconomy" Foods
2018- today	Editorial board member (Journal of <i>Applied Microbiology</i> , Journal of <i>Applied Sciences</i>)
2018- today	Section Editor of "Food Science and Technology", Journal of <i>Applied Sciences</i>
2018- today	Section Board member in the Journal <i>Foods</i>
2018- today	Evaluator/Reviewer of > 45 research proposals (e.g. Research-Create-Innovate/ GSRT, H.F.R.I., Regional Programmes, etc)

TEACHING ACTIVITIES		
2017 - present	Associate Prof Industrial Fermentations; Food Chemistry (Undergraduate courses), Ionian University, Greece	
2022-2023	Invited lectureship on the course "Food and Nutritional Biotechnology", Interinstitutional Postgraduate Programme in Biotechnology, Department of Biology in collaboration with the Institute of Chemical Biology of the National Research Foundation, Greece	
2022-2023	Invited lectureship on the course "Nutrition and Sustainability" (Postgraduate courses), MSc program title: "Food, Nutrition, and Microbiota", Faculty of Medicine, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece	
2022-2023	Invited lectureship on the course "Special Topics in Food Science and Technology" (Postgraduate courses), MSc program title: "Sustainable Production Systems and Environment in Agriculture", Department of Agricultural Development, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece	
2013-2015	Lectures on the course "Utilization of Renewable Raw Materials" in the second semester of the MSc program "Science & Technology of Foods and Human Nutrition" in the specialization of "Food Bioprocesses & Biorefineries."	
2015-2017	Adjunct full lectureship – Food Analysis, Chemical Analysis, Food Chemistry, Industrial Fermentations (Undergraduate course), Technological Educational Institute of Ionian Islands, Greece	

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2010-2012	Adjunct full lectureship - Biotechnology and Fermentations, Industrial Fermentations, General and Inorganic Chemistry, Oenology (Undergraduate courses), Technological Technological Educational Institute of Kalamata, Greece
2005-2009	Assistance in postgraduate laboratory courses "Advanced Exercises of Food Chemistry and Biotechnology I" and "Advanced Exercises of Food Chemistry and Biotechnology II" of the Interdepartmental "MSc in Food Biotechnology" at the Laboratory of Chemistry and Food Biotechnology, Department of Chemistry, University of Patras. Greece
2005-2008	Assistance in undergraduate laboratory course "Chemistry and Technology of Foods-Oenology I" at the Laboratory of Chemistry and Food Biotechnology, Department of Chemistry, University of Patras, Greece.

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS & POSTODOCTORAL FELLOWS		
2017- present	>40 undergraduate students. Department of Food Science and Technolog	
2018- present	Member of the Advisory Committee of <u>2 PhD Candidates</u> , Democritus University of Thrace and University of Patras, Greece	
2020-2023	Member of the 7member Advisory Committee of <u>3 PhD Candidates</u> , Democritus University of Thrace and University of Patras, Greece	
2023	Member of Master Thesis Committee (3member) of <u>1 Postgraduate student</u> , Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania (CIHEAM-MAICh), Greece	
2011-2017	Supervision of the experimental work of <u>3 PhD Candidates</u> , <u>2 Postgraduate</u> <u>Students</u> and <u>3 undergraduate students</u> , Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece	
2005-2009	Experimental supervision of <u>2 Postgraduate Students</u> and <u>6 undergraduate</u> <u>students</u> , Department of Chemistry, University of Patras, Greece	

	FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS		
2	2003 - 2004	1-year scholarship for the completion of the MSc in Food Biotechnology at the University of Ulster (fully funded ESF Scholarship), U.K.	

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2010 - 2011	Finalist, 1st Competition 'Greece Innovates.' SEV (Hellenic Federation of Enterprises) EUROBANK. Production of initial cultivation (yeast) suitable for multiple applications using whey as the raw material, Department of Chemistry, University of Patras.
2021	3rd Poster Award for "Circular valorization of cheese whey and spent coffee grounds for the development of edible films" by Tzora, P., Papadaki, A.,, Kopsahelis, N ., 8th International Conference on Sustainable Solid Waste Management, Thessaloniki, Greece, 23-25 June 2021.
2022	Special award for "Implementation of novel Lactobacilli isolates from diversified sources for biosurfactants production" by Kachrimanidou, V., Alimpoumpa, D.,Kopsahelis, N., 41st International Congress of the Society for Microbial Ecology in Health and Disease (SOMED) on 14-16 June 2022, Alexandroupoli, Greece.
2022	Best presentation for "Hempseed biorefinery: a perspective towards the development of food products in the bioeconomy era" Natsia, A., Papadaki, A., Kopsahelis, N., At the 30 FFC International Conference, 23- 25 September 2022, Lemnos, Greece
2022	Finalist in the 'Trophy-Τροφή Challenge 2022' Competition. New Agriculture-New Generation. 'ProbiOAT-Production of functional oat snacks portioned in edible packaging for better management of diabetes.' Department of Food Science and Technology, Ionian University, Greece

RESEARCH GRANTS

Representative/indicative 2017-today

Total involved in >25 including national (Research-Create-Innovate, SMEs, Synergasia), private (Petrobras) and European (LIFE, FP7) funded projects

Funding source	Period	Role of the PI
Operational Programme	2020-	Scientific
"Competitiveness,	2023	coordinator
Entrepreneurship		Budget IU: 975.000
& Innovation" & co-		€.
financed by Greece and		
the EU		
Operational Programme	2020-	Scientific
of Central Macedonia	2023	coordinator
Co-financed by Greece		Budget IU: 45.000
and the European Union		€.
	Operational Programme "Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship & Innovation" & co- financed by Greece and the EU Operational Programme of Central Macedonia Co-financed by Greece	Operational Programme "Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship & Innovation" & co- financed by Greece and the EU Operational Programme of Central Macedonia Co-financed by Greece 2020- 2023

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Monumental forests of the Ionian Islands as resource areas of biodiversity and high added-value mushrooms: mapping, recording, evaluation, networking, preservation and sustainable exploitation (MIS 5033680)	Operational Programme "Ionian Islands 2014- 2020" and co-financed by Greece and the European Union (European Regional Development Fund).	2019- 2023	Scientific coordinator Budget IU: 187.000 €.
"Mediterranity". A business advantage for the production and promotion of traditional and innovative products in the Ionian Islands (ELKE code 80409)	NeAGen Program	2021- 2022	Scientific coordinator of IU
Research Infrastructure on Food Bioprocessing Development and Innovation Exploitation – Food Innovation RI (MIS 5027222) "National Research Infrastructure"	Operational Programme "Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship & Innovation" & co- financed by Greece and the EU	2018- 2022	Scientific coordinator Budget IU: 250.000 €.
Valorization of cheese dairy wastes for the production of high added-value products (MIS 5007020)	Operational Programme "Ionian Islands 2014- 2020" & co-financed by Greece and the European Union	2018- 2022	Scientific coordinator Budget IU: 100.000 €.
Zante currants: Beneficial properties, new products development and by products utilization in order to create added-value (MIS 5006880)	Operational Programme 'Ionian Islands 2014- 2020' & co-financed by Greece and the EU	2017- 2022	Scientific partner Budget IU: 166.950 €.
Producing higher quality local wines of the Ionian Islands via the use of indigenous wild type yeast strains' (MIS 5006342)	Operational Programme 'Ionian Islands 2014- 2020' & co-financed by Greece and the EU	2017- 2022	Scientific partner Budget IU: 202.000 €.
Probing the Bioactive and Health Protective Compounds of Ionian Islands' Olive Oil" (MIS 5005497)	Operational Programme 'Ionian Islands 2014- 2020' & co-financed by Greece and the EU	2017- 2022	Scientific partner Budget IU: 199.325 €.

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SYNOPSIS

1.	Papers:	79
2.	Book Chapters:	5
3.	Patents:	2
4.	Conference Proceedings:	88
5.	Supervisor of PhD candidates	3
6.	Supervisor of Undergraduate student thesis:	>40
7.	Post-Doc Researchers:	6
8.	Research Programs (participation):	26
9.	Research Programs (Scientific Supervisor):	5
10.	Mean Impact Factor of papers (2022):	7.242
11.	Total citations (up to 03/2024):	6460 (scholar)
		4844 (scopus)
		5570 (RG)
12.	Citations (exclude self-citations):	4588 (scopus)
13.	h-index	37 (scholar)
		34 (scopus)

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IMPACT FACTOR

Journal	#	Impact Factor (2022)
Antioxidants	2	2 x 7.000= 14.000
Applied Biochemistry and Biotechnology	3	3 x 3.000= 9.000
Applied Sciences	1	1 x 2.700= 2.700
Biochemical Engineering Journal	2	2 x 3.900= 7.800
Biofuels, Bioproducts Biorefining	1	1 x 3.900= 3.900
Biomass & Bioenergy	1	1 x 6.000= 6.000
Biomass Conversion & Biorefinery	2	2 x 4.000= 8.000
Biomolecules	1	1 x 5.500= 5.500
Bioresource Technology,	13	13 x 11.400=148.200
Chemical Society Reviews	1	1 x 46.200=46.200
Colloids and Surfaces A: Physico-chemical & Engineering Aspects	2	2 x 5.200= 10.400
Current Opinion in Food Science	1	1 x 9.900= 9.900
Energy & Environmental Science	1	1 x 32.500=32.500
Engineering in Life Sciences	2	2 x 2.700= 5.400
Environmental Science & Pollution Research	1	1 x 5.800= 5.800
European Food Research & Technology	1	1 x 3.300= 3.300
Fermentation	3	3 x 3.700= 11.100
Food and Bioprocess Technology	1	1 x 5.600= 5.600
Food and Bioproducts Processing	3	3 x 4.600= 13.800
Food Bioscience	1	1 x 5.200= 5.200
Food Chemistry	4	4 x 8.800=35.200
Food Hydrocolloids	2	2 x 10.700= 21.400
Food Research International	2	2 x 8.100= 16.200
Foods	7	7 x 5.200= 36.400
Fuel	1	1 x 7.400= 7.400
Industrial Crops and Products	1	1 x 5.900= 5.900

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International Journal of Molecular Sciences	1	1 x 5.600= 5.600
Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry	1	1 x 6.100= 6.100
Journal of Biotechnology	2	2 x 4.100= 8.200
J of Chemical Technology & Biotechnology	2	2 x 3.400= 6.800
LWT-Food Science & Technology	1	1 x 6.000= 6.000
Molecules	1	1 x 4.600= 4.600
Nutrient	1	1 x 5.900= 5.900
Probiotics and Antimicrobial Proteins	1	1 x 4.900= 4.900
Sustainability	1	1 x 3.900= 3.900
Sustainable Chemistry and Pharmacy	3	3 x 6.000= 18.000
Sustainable Development		1 x 12.500= 12.500
Waste and Biomass Valorization	4	4 x 3.200= 12.800
Σύνολο / ΜΟ	79	572.100 / 7.242

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