# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **Scientific training:**

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### **Publications:**

Grbčić, Petra; **Tomljanović**, **Ivana**; Klobučar, Marko; Pavelić, Sandra Kraljević; Lučin, Ksenija; Sedić, Mirela. Dual sphingosine kinase inhibitor SKI-II enhances sensitivity to 5-fluorouracil in hepatocellular carcinoma cells via suppression of osteopontin and FAK/IGF-1R signalling. Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications 487 782-788 - 2017.

Petrovic A, Kaur J, **Tomljanovic I**, Nistri A, Mladinic M. Pharmacological induction of Heat Shock Protein 70 by celastrol protects motoneurons from excitotoxicity in the rat spinal cord in vitro. European Journal of Neuroscience - 2018.

### **Conferences:**

NeuRi Student Congress in Rijeka, April 26-28, 2019, poster presentation: "Identification of key molecules involved in neuroprotection and neuroregeneration using new in vitro preparations of opossum Monodelphis domestica central nervous system"

6th Croatian Congress of Neuroscience in Osijek, September 16-18, 2017, poster presentation: "Identification of key molecules underlying neuronal regeneration in the opossum spinal cord"

3rd International Mass Spectrometry School (IMSS), July 2-8, 2017 in Dubrovnik, poster presentation: "Identification of key molecules underlying neuronal regeneration in the opossum spinal cord"

21st Young Neuroscientist Meeting in Zagreb, June 29, 2017, poster presentation: "Identification of key molecules underlying neuronal regeneration in the opossum spinal cord"

"From Electrophysiology to Imaging and BioNanotechnology" Summer School in Trieste from June 20th to July 1st 2016