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Research topics

- Expertise in synthesis and characterization of linear polybetaines based on poly(N-vinylimidazole) and poly(4-vinylpyridine), as well as the synthesis and characterization of crosslinked zwitterionic polymer materials with high selectivity for heavy metals and organic pollutants.
- Synthesis and characterization of microparticles by simple and complex coacervation as controlled drug delivery systems for various administration routes.
- Porous microparticles obtained by grafting polysaccharides (xanthan, gellan, chitosan, sodium hyaluronan) onto crosslinked networks based on acrylic monomers using suspension polymerization technique. These microparticles were used in various applications, more precisely in the retention, delivery and sustained release of various drug as well as in biotechnological field as polymeric supports for enzyme immobilization.
- Microparticles with complex architectures based on the polyelectrolyte complexes between acrylic ion exchange resins and polysaccharides.

Scientific research

Author and co-author of 22 ISI articles, 3 books, 7 book chapters, 2 articles in proceedings, 24 posters, 19 oral communications and 4 research grants.

5 important publications

1. S. Vasiliu, I. Bunia, S. Racovita, V. Neagu
Adsorption of cefotaxime sodium salt on polymer coated ion exchange resin microparticles: Kinetics, equilibrium and thermogravimetric studies
Carbohydrate Polymers 85 (2011) 376-387.
2. M. A. Lungan, M. Popa, J. Desbrieres, S. Racovita, S. Vasiliu
Complex microparticulate systems based on glycidyl methacrylate and xanthan
Carbohydrate Polymers 104 (2014) 213-222.
3. T.A. Cigu, S. Vasiliu, S. Racovita, C. Lionte, V. Sunel, M. Popa, C. Cheptea
Adsorption and release of new cephalosporin from chitosan-g-poly(glycidylmethacrylate) microparticles
European Polymer Journal 82 (2016) 132-152.
4. S. Racovita, M.A. Lungan, I. Bunia, M. Popa, S. Vasiliu
Adsorption and release studies of cefuroxime sodium from acrylic ion exchange resin microparticles coated with gellan
Reactive & Functional Polymers 105 (2016) 103-113.

5. S. Racovita, S. Vasiliu, M. Popa, C. Luca

Polysaccharides based on micro- and nanoparticles obtained by ionic gelation and their applications as drug delivery systems

Revue Roumaine de Chimie 54 (2009) 709-718