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Professional experience

Period	From October 2017 to October 2018
Function	Le Studium Research Fellow
Activities and responsibilities	Independent research activity; experimental planning; data processing and interpretation, communication of scientific results.
Name of the employer	Le Studium Loire Valley Institute for Advanced Studies, ICMN, Orleans
Period	From October 2015 to September 2017
Function	Project Manager, Postdoc Researcher
Research project	<i>Development and optimization of an innovative photo-Fenton-peroxone system for degrading organic micropollutants in water</i> <i>PNII-RU-TE-2014-4-0405 Grant</i>
Activities and responsibilities	Research team leadership (2 postdocs and 2 Ph.D. students); experimental planning and laboratory development; data processing, publication and communication of scientific results.
Name of the employer	<i>Faculty of Chemical Engineering and Environmental Protection, Gheorghe Asachi Technical University of Iasi</i>
Period	From August 2010 to July 2012
Function	Project Manager, Postdoc Researcher
Research project	<i>Optimization of a hybrid electrocoagulation-sorption-electrooxidation system for wastewater treatment</i> <i>PNII-RU-PD Grant, No 52/2010, COD 44</i>
Activities and responsibilities	Independent research activity; experimental planning and acquisition of necessary laboratory equipment and analytical reagents; experimental data processing and interpretation, mathematical modeling, simulation and optimization of investigated processes, publication and communication of scientific results.
Name of the employer	<i>Faculty of Chemical Engineering and Environmental Protection, Gheorghe Asachi Technical University of Iasi</i>
Period	From August 2012 to December 2015
Research project	<i>Innovative electroluminescent nanocomposites for a new approach in polymer based light emitting devices</i> <i>PN-II-ID-PCE-2011-3-0708</i>
Period	From May 2009 to December 2011
Research project	<i>Complex combinations and nanostructured compounds destined for obtaining some new types of nanocomposite materials with applications in electronic and instrumental chemical analysis</i> <i>PNII-IDEI Grant, No. 357/2008, COD 721</i>
Period	From November 2007 to July 2010
Research project	<i>Researches concerning gas drying by adsorption on composite materials with porous matrix</i> <i>PNII-IDEI Grant, No. 63/2007, COD 608</i>
Activities and responsibilities	Laboratory research activity; experimental planning and data interpretation; publication of scientific results
Function	Postdoc Researcher
Name of the employer	<i>Faculty of Chemical Engineering and Environmental Protection, Gheorghe Asachi Technical University, Iasi, Romania</i>
Period	From July 2002 to October 2003
Function	Environmental Engineer
Activities and responsibilities	Knowledge of Romanian environmental legislation; preparation of documents required by the local Environmental Protection Agency; responsibilities on environmental issues.
Name of the employer	S.C. Compania Conex S.A. (National Paints), Str. Silvestru Nr. 152, 7000012, Iasi, Romania
Sector of the activity	Resin, Dye and Glue Company

Education

Period	From November 2003 to October 2007
Qualification/diploma	Doctor in Chemical Engineering
Doctoral thesis	“Study of Mass Transfer in Anodic Dissolution Processes”
Name of institution	Gheorghe Asachi Technical University of Iasi, Faculty of Chemical Engineering and Environmental Protection, Chemical Engineering Department, 73 Prof. dr. docent D. Mangeron, 700050, Iasi, Romania, website: www.tuiasi.ro . Fully funded research scholarship
Period	From October 2001 to June 2002
Qualification/diploma	Master of Science
Disciplines approach/competence	Specialization: Environmental Engineering and Management; Dissertation: “Treatment of Wastewater Containing Sulfides” water management; pollution minimization at source; environmental impact assessment; risk assessment; process monitoring and control.
Name of institution	Faculty of Industrial Chemistry, Gheorghe Asachi Technical University, Iasi, Romania Fully funded study scholarship
Period	From October 1996 to June 2001
Qualification/diploma	Bachelor of Science
Disciplines approach/competence	Specialization: Technology and Biotechnology of Environmental Protection; Project Diploma: Electrochemical Treatment of Wastewater Containing Refractory Organic Compounds conventional and advanced water and wastewater treatment methods; air treatment technologies; optimization in chemical engineering; chemical engineering technologies; organic chemistry; inorganic chemistry; mathematics.
Name of institution	Faculty of Industrial Chemistry, Gheorghe Asachi Technical University, Iasi, Romania Fully funded study scholarship

Research stages

Period	April 18, 2016 – July 8, 2016
Activity	Research stage, <i>Identification of intermediary compounds of micropollutant degradation by advanced oxidation processes, within PN-II-RU-TE-2014-4-0405.</i>
Name of institution	ICMN, CNRS, Orléans, France
Period	April 26, 2011 – July 26, 2011
Activity	Research stage, <i>Adsorption of dyes on granular activated carbon</i> , within PNII-RU Grant, No. 52/2010, 44
Name of institution	ICOA, Université d'Orléans, France
Period	October 4, 2008 – October 19, 2008
Activity	Research stage, <i>Characterization of porous adsorption materials</i> , within PNII-IDEI Grant, No. 63/2007, 608
Name of institution	<i>Laboratoire de Matériaux Avancés pour la Catalyse et la Santé (Institut Charles Gerhardt – Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie de Montpellier), France.</i>
Period	September 22, 2008 – October 3, 2008
Activity	Research stage, <i>Experimental data processing in adsorption processes</i> , within PNII-IDEI Grant, No. 63/2007, 608
Name of institution	<i>Laboratoire de Génie des Procédés pour l'Environnement, l'Energie et la Santé, Université d'Orléans, France</i>
Period	November 1, 2007 – November 20, 2007
Activity	Documentation stage within PNII-IDEI Grant, No. 63/2007, 608
Name of institution	<i>Laboratoire de Matériaux Avancés pour la Catalyse et la Santé (Institut Charles Gerhardt – Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie de Montpellier), France.</i>
Period	From May 3, 2006 to August 3, 2006
Training	Erasmus-Socrates Training Grant: “Wastewater Treatment by Advanced Oxidation Processes”
Disciplines approach/competence	Investigation Methods of Electrochemical Processes (Course); Wastewater Treatment Technology (Course); Removal of Organic Compounds from Wastewater by Physical-Chemical Methods (Project).
Name of institution	<i>Physical Chemistry Lab., Department of Chemistry, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece</i>

RESEARCH INTERESTS Advanced technologies for water and wastewater treatment
Applied electrochemistry
Synthesis and characterization of adsorbents and catalysts
Transport phenomena and kinetics of chemical and electrochemical processes
Simulation, modeling and optimization of chemical engineering processes

INVITED CONFERENCE *Water Treatment by Electrocoagulation/Granular Activated Carbon Coupling* - Université d'Orléans, France, July 12, 2011

AUTHOR OF 98 papers published and/or presented
43 papers published in ISI indexed journals (40) and conference volumes (3)
44 published papers indexed in Scopus
35 papers presented at international conferences
4 papers published in BDI indexed conference volumes
20 papers published in BDI and CNCISIS indexed journals
14 papers presented at national conferences
2 patents and 1 patent request

SELECTED PAPERS PUBLISHED IN ISI JOURNALS **M.S. Secula**, G.D. Suditu, I. Poullos, C. Cojocaru, I. Cretescu, Response surface optimization of the heterogeneous photocatalytic decolorization of a simulated dyestuff effluent, *Chemical Engineering Journal*, 141(1-3), 2008, 18-26, (IF-2015: 5.31) (63 citations). The 7th most downloaded paper published by Elsevier in 2011 on Chemical Engineering subject.
M.S. Secula, I. Cretescu, S. Petrescu, An experimental study of Indigo Carmine removal from aqueous solution by electrocoagulation, *Desalination*, 277 (1-3), 2011, 227-235, (IF-2015: 4.412) (65 citations).
M.S. Secula, Y. Barrot, B. Cagnon, F. Versaveau, O. Chedeville, Diethyl phthalate removal by continuous-flow ozonation: Response Surface Modeling and Optimization, *Water, Air, & Soil Pollution*, 224, 2013, 1484, 1-14, (IF-2015: 1.551) (2 citations).
M.S. Secula, B. Cagnon, T.F. de Oliveira, O. Chedeville, H. Fauduet, Removal of acid dye from aqueous solutions by electrocoagulation/GAC adsorption coupling: Kinetics and electrical operating costs, *Journal of the Taiwan Institute of Chemical Engineers*, 2012, 43 (5), 767-775, (IF-2015: 2.848) (35 citations).
M.S. Secula, I. Cretescu, B. Cagnon, L.R. Manea, C.S. Stan, I.G. Breaban, Fractional Factorial Design Study on the Performance of GAC-Enhanced Electrocoagulation Process involved in Color Removal from Synthetic Dye Wastewater, *Materials (Special issue: Advances in Colorants)*, 6(7), 2013, 2723-2746; (IF-2015: 2.728) (30 citations).

SELECTED PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES **M.S. Secula**, L.Zaleschi, B. Cagnon, A. Vajda, I. Mamaliga, Iron(II)-impregnated and magnetic activated carbon used as Fenton like catalysts for photodegrading organic compounds, *1st International Conference on Sustainable Water Processing*, September 11-14, 2016, Sitges, Spain.
M.S. Secula, B. Cagnon, O. Chedeville, Etude de la cinétique et de la thermodynamique d'adsorption sur charbons actifs de trois colorants dans différentes conditions opératoires, *XIV^e Congrès de la Société Française de Génie des Procédés (SFGP 2013)*, October 2013, Lyon, France.
M.S. Secula, B. Cagnon, O. Chedeville, I. Mămăligă, I. Cretescu, Coupling of GAC adsorption and electrooxidative regeneration for the treatment of dye wastewater, *Carbon*, June 2012, Krakow, Poland.
M.S. Secula, T.Ferreira de Oliveira, B. Cagnon, O. Chedeville, H.Fauduet, S. Petrescu, Étude de différents charbons actifs granulaires pour l'élimination par électrocoagulation du Carmin Indigo présent dans des eaux usées, *XIII^{ème} Congrès de la Société Française de Génie des Procédés (SFGP 2011)*, November 29th – December 1st, 2011, Lille, France.
M.S. Secula, R. Diaconescu, C. Petrescu, S. Petrescu, ANN Modeling and Simulation of Gas Drying by Adsorption on Composite Materials, *The 23rd European Conference on Modelling and Simulation*, June 2009, Madrid, Spain.

PATENTS 1. S. Petrescu, M. Spiridon, I. Solomon, **M.S. Secula**, Gas drying equipment, comprises vertical cylindrical body provided inside with low-thickness adsorbent layer located between two concentric perforated cylindrical shell rings and inner space, Patent RO127381-A2, 2012.
2. C.S. Stan; I. Cretescu; D. Sibiescu; **M.S. Secula**, Process for obtaining a fluorescent composite based on polyethyleneterephthalate and cadmium selenide nanocrystals, Patent RO128622-A2, 2013.
3. C.S. Stan: **M.S. Secula**, Preparation method of polymer cryogels based on 2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate and graphene oxide, Patent request.

SCIENTIFIC REFEREE 37 papers reviewed and 64 evaluations performed mainly in the fields of adsorption, electrocoagulation, electrochemical oxidations, photocatalysis, Fenton's reagent, ion exchange, and membranes applied in wastewater treatment, synthesis and characterization of composite materials, as well as on RSM applied in modeling and optimization of chemical processes.

Aptitude and professional competence

Mother language **Romanian**

Foreign languages

Self-evaluation

English language

French language

Official Tests

	Understanding				Speaking			Writing	
	Listening	Reading		Conversation		Oral discussion		Writing proficiency	
English language	C2	Proficient User		C1	Proficient User		C1	Proficient User	
French language	B2	Independent User		C1	Proficient User		B1	Independent User	

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21ST NOVEMBER 2005, COMPUTER-BASED **GRE** TEST

Management abilities Project manager of PNII-RU-PD Grant, 52/2010, 44, 2010-2012, Budget: 319,909 lei (~75,000 EUR).
Project manager of PNII-RU-TE-2014-4-0405 Grant, Budget 550,000 lei (~125,000 EUR).

Competence and organizing aptitudes Able to plan, organize, and handle a heavy workload.
Work well independently or in a team.

Competence and computer skills Operating with programs as: *Excel*, *Origin*, *ChemCAD*, *MathCAD*, *Table Curve* (Surface fitting software), *Curve Expert* (Regression software), *VoltaMaster* (Electrochemistry software), *Matlab* (Model-Based Calibration Toolbox - Design of Experiments Statistical Modeling, Calibration Generation), *NeuroSolutions* (neural network simulation software).
Advanced operating with statistical analysis, modeling and optimization softwares such as: *Modde*, *Design-Expert*, *MiniTab*, *Jmp Statistical Discovery*, *Model-Based Calibration and Calibration Generation Toolbox under Matlab*.
Advanced processing of texts and images: *Word*, *PowerPoint*, *ISIS Draw* (*Chemweb*, *Chemwindow*, *ChemSketch*), *Adobe Reader*, *Adobe PhotoShop*.

Scientific memberships The International Water Association (IWA); World Academy of Science Engineering and Technology (WASET)

Driver's certificate B category driver's certificate

List of publications

- 40 PAPERS PUBLISHED IN ISI INDEXED JOURNALS**
- Papers published in ISI indexed journals and conference volumes**
Research Grant: "Development and optimization of an innovative photo-Fenton-peroxone system for degrading organic micropollutants in water"
1. E. Dávid, **M.S. Secula**, G. Özdemir, I. Mămăligă, Mechanisms of para-chlorophenol adsorption onto activated carbons having different textural and chemical properties, **Desalination and Water Treatment**, 62, 2017, 221-234 (IF-2015: 1.272).
- Research Grant: "Optimization of a Hybrid Electrocoagulation-Sorption-Electrooxidation System for Wastewater Treatment"*
2. **M.S. Secula***, I. Cretescu, S. Petrescu, An experimental study of Indigo Carmine removal from aqueous solution by electrocoagulation, **Desalination**, 277 (1-3), 2011, 227-235 (IF-2015: 4.412) (65 citations).
 3. **M.S. Secula**, B. Cagnon*, T.F. de Oliveira, O. Chedeville, H. Fauduet, Removal of acid dye from aqueous solutions by electrocoagulation/GAC adsorption coupling: Kinetics and electrical operating costs, **Journal of the Taiwan Institute of Chemical Engineers**, 43 (5), 2012, 767-775, (IF-2015: 2.848) (35 citations).
 4. **M.S. Secula**, C.S. Stan, C. Cojocaru, B. Cagnon, I. Cretescu, Multi-Objective Optimization of Indigo Carmine Removal by an Electrocoagulation/GAC Coupling Process in a Batch Reactor, **Separation Science and Technology**, 49 (6) 2014, 924-938, doi:10.1080/01496395.2013.871292 (IF-2015: 1.294) (3 citations).
 5. **M.S. Secula***, I. Cretescu, S. Petrescu, Electrocoagulation treatment of sulfide wastewater in a batch reactor: effect of electrode material on the electrical operating costs, **Environ. Eng. Manag. J.**, 11(8), 2012, 1485-1491 (IF-2015: 1.008) (17c).
 6. **M.S. Secula***, Gh. Nemtoi, I. Cretescu, Anodic dissolution of some electrode materials involved in electrochemically assisted coagulation, **Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai Chimia**, 57(3), 2012, 223-236 (IF-2015: 0.148) (1 c).
 7. **M.S. Secula**, I. Cretescu*, B. Cagnon, L.R. Manea, C.S. Stan, I.G. Breaban, Fractional Factorial Design Study on the Performance of GAC-Enhanced Electrocoagulation Process involved in Color Removal from Synthetic Dye Solutions, **Materials (Special issue: Advances in Colorants)**, 6(7) 2013 2723-2746 (IF-2015: 2,728) (30 c).
 8. **M.S. Secula***, L. Zaleschi, C.S. Stan, I. Mamaliga, Effects of electric current type and electrode configuration on the removal of Indigo Carmine from aqueous solutions by electrocoagulation in a batch reactor, **Desalination and Water Treatment**, 52(31-33) 2013, 6135-6144 (IF-2015: 1.272) (4 c).
 9. **M.S. Secula**, I. Cretescu*, M. Diaconu, Adsorption of acid dye Eriochrome Black T from aqueous solutions onto activated carbon, **Journal of Ecology and Environmental Protection**, 15(4) 2014 1583-1593 (IF-2015: 0.734) (1 c).
 10. L. Zaleschi, **M.S. Secula**, C. Teodosiu, C.S. Stan, I. Cretescu, Removal of Rhodamine 6G from Aqueous Effluents by Electrocoagulation in a Batch Reactor: Assessment of Operational Parameters and Process Mechanism, **Water Air Soil Pollut** 225 (2014) 2101, (IF-2015: 1.551) (4 c).
- Erasmus-Socrates Training Grant: "Wastewater Treatment by Advanced Oxidation Processes"*
11. **M.S. Secula**, G.D. Suditu, I. Poulivos*, C. Cojocaru, I. Cretescu*, Response surface optimization of the heterogeneous photocatalytic decolorization of a simulated dyestuff effluent, **Chemical Engineering Journal**, 141 (1-3), 2008, 18-26 (IF-2015: 5.31) (63 c). The 7th most downloaded paper published by Elsevier in 2011 on Chemical Engineering subject.
 12. G.D. Suditu, **M.S. Secula**, C.G. Piuleac, S. Curteanu, I. Poulivos, Modelling of a photocatalytic decolorization process by using neural networks, **Rev. Chim.**, 59(7), 2008, 816-825 (IF-2015: 0.956) (12 c).
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13. S. Petrescu, **M.S. Secula**, I. Cretescu, Gh. Nemtoi, Study on metal anodic dissolution, **Rev. Chim.**, 60(5), 2009, 462-467 (IF-2015: 0.956) (11 c).
 14. Gh. Nemtoi, **M.S. Secula***, I. Cretescu, S. Petrescu, Voltammetric Characterization of Copper and Aluminum Behavior in Concentrated Aqueous Solutions of Phosphoric Acid, **Revue Roumaine de Chimie**, 52(7), 2007, 655-659 (IF-2015: 0.25) (3 c); also presented at **The International Conference on Physical Chemistry Romphyschem-12, Bucharest, Romania, September 2006**.
 15. Gh. Nemtoi, **M.S. Secula***, I. Cretescu, S. Petrescu, Voltammetric study of copper anodic dissolution into copper sulphate and sulphuric acid solutions, **Rev. Chim.**, 58(12), 2007, 1216-1220 (IF-2015: 0.956) (5 c).
- Research Grant: "Innovative electroluminescent nanocomposites for a new approach in polymer based light emitting devices"*
16. C.S. Stan, N. Marcotte, **M.S. Secula**, M. Popa, Luminescent xerogels obtained through embedding Tb(III) and Eu(III) complexes in silica matrix, **Optical Materials**, 2013, 35(9), 1741-1747 (IF-2015: 2.183) (2 c).
 17. C.S. Stan, N. Marcotte, **M.S. Secula**, M. Popa, A New Photoluminescent Silica Aerogel Based on N-Hydroxysuccinimide-Tb(III) Complex, **Journal of Sol-Gel Science and Technology**, 69(1), 2014, 207-213 (IF-2015: 1.473) (4 c).
 18. C.S. Stan, M. Popa, M. Olariu, **M.S. Secula**, Synthesis and characterization of PSSA-Polyaniline composite with enhanced processability in thin films, **Open Chem.**, 2015; 13: 467-470 (IF-2015: 1.207) (1 c).
- Research Grant: "Complex combinations and nanostructured compounds destined for obtaining some new type of nanocomposite materials with applications in electronic and instrumental chemical analysis"*
19. C.S. Stan, **M.S. Secula***, D. Sibiescu, Highly luminescent polystyrene embedded CdSe quantum dots obtained through a modified colloidal synthesis route, **Electronic Material Letters**, 8 (2), 2012, 325-329 (IF-2015: 2.057) (11 c).
 20. C.S. Stan, I. Rosca, D. Sutiman, **M.S. Secula***, Highly luminescent europium and terbium complexes based on succinimide and n-hydroxysuccinimide, **Journal of Rare Earths**, 30 (5), 2012, 401-407 (IF-2015: 2.188) (10 c).
 21. C.S. Stan, D. Sibiescu, **M.S. Secula**, I. Rosca, I. Cretescu, Phosphorescent Composites Based on Polyethyleneterephthalate, **Materiale Plastice**, 47(3), 2010, 324-327 (IF-2015: 0.903) (2 c).
- Research Grant: "Researches concerning gas drying by adsorption on composite materials with porous matrix"*
22. E.T. Iacob-Tudose, E. David, **M.S. Secula**, I. Mamaliga, Adsorption equilibrium and effective diffusivity in cylindrical alumina particles impregnated with Calcium Chloride, **Environ. Eng. Manag. J.**, 14(3), 2015, 503-508 (IF-2015: 1.008).
 23. I. Solomon, O.R. Hauta, **M.S. Secula**, I. Mamaliga, Study of pressure drop in fixed, fluidized and spouted bed of several adsorbent materials, **Environ. Eng. Manag. J.**, 14(10), 2013, 2303-2308 (IF-2015: 1.008).
 24. **M.S. Secula**, R. Diaconescu, C. Petrescu, S. Petrescu, ANN Modeling and Simulation of Gas Drying by Adsorption on Composite Materials, **Proceedings - 23rd European Conference on Modelling and Simulation, ECMS 2009**, pp. 643-648. Presented at **The 23rd EUROPEAN Conference on Modelling and Simulation**, June 2009, Madrid, Spain (2 c).

25. M. Spiridon, O.R. Haută, **M.S. Secula**, S. Petrescu, Preparation and Characterization of Some Porous Composite Materials for Water Vapor Adsorption, *Rev. Chim.*, 63 (7) 2012, 711-714 (IF-2015: 0.956) (6 c).
26. M. Spiridon, **M.S. Secula**, S. Petrescu, Wet air-drying by adsorption on active carbon impregnated with calcium chloride, *Rev. Roum. Chim.*, 55(6), 2010, 289-298 (IF-2015: 0.25) (2 c).
27. **M.S. Secula***, R. Diaconescu, S. Petrescu, Screening and Response Surface Modeling of Water Vapor Adsorption from Wet Air in Packed Bed of Silica Gel Using D-Optimal Design, *Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai Chemia*, 2009, 133-144 (IF-2015: 0.148) (2 c).
28. **M.S. Secula***, M. Spiridon, I. Solomon, S. Petrescu, Response Surface Modeling of Water Vapor Adsorption in Fixed Bed of Impregnated Alumina Grains, *Revista de Chimie*, 2011, 62(12), 1175-1179 (IF-2015: 0.956) (5 c).
29. R. Diaconescu, **M.S. Secula**, S. Petrescu, Study of gas drying by adsorption on composite materials using neural networks, *Rev. Chim.*, 2009, 60(10), 1065-1069 (IF-2015: 0.956) (7 c).
30. S. Petrescu, L.D. Horoba, I.G. Galben, **M.S. Secula**, Study of mass transfer at gas drying by adsorption on composite materials, *Rev. Chim.*, 60(3), 2009, 308-312 (IF-2015: 0.956) (6 c).
31. S. Petrescu, **M.S. Secula**, Mathematical modeling of gas drying by adsorption, *Environ. Eng. Manag. J.*, 7 (3), 2008, 179-191 (IF-2015: 1.008) (4 c).

Other collaborations:

32. M. Pirsahab, H. Hossini, **M. S. Secula**, M. Parvaneh, Application of high rate integrated anaerobic-aerobic/biogrannular activated carbon sequencing batch reactor (IAAn-BioGAC/SBR) for treating strong municipal landfill leachate, **Scientific Reports**, 7, 2017, art no. 3109.
33. **M.S. Secula**, Y. Barrot, B. Cagnon, F. Versaveau, O. Chedeville, Diethyl phthalate removal by continuous-flow ozonation: Response Surface Modeling and Optimization, *Water Air Soil Pollut*, 224, 2013, 1484, 1-14, (IF-2015: 1.551).
34. C. Pohontu, I. Cretescu, **M.S. Secula**, C. Paduraru, L. Tofan, M. Macoveanu, Integrated treatment of leachate from municipal landfill, *Environ. Eng. Manag. J.*, 9(1), 2010, 95-100 (IF-2015: 1.008); (poster), **The 5th International Conference of Environmental Engineering and Management**, ICEEM/05, September, 2009, Tulcea, Romania (6 c).
35. C. Pohontu, I. Cretescu, **M.S. Secula**, M. Macoveanu, Response surface Methodology for the Optimization of Landfill Leachate Treatment Using Ion Exchange Resins, *Environ. Eng. Manag. J.*, 10(3), 2011, 357-366 (IF-2015: 1.008). Presented at **The 1st International Symposium on Control and Metrology of Environmental Quality Factors (CMEQF 01-2010)**, Iasi, Romania, November, 2010 (5 c).
36. S. Turcuman, D. Sibiescu, I. Rosca, **M.S. Secula**, I. Cretescu, Compounds of Fe(III) and Co(II) Coordinated with Oxygen Atoms, *Revista de Chimie (Bucharest)*, 62(2), 2011, 189-194 (IF-2015: 0.903) (2 c).
37. D. Sibiescu, I. Spatarescu, I. Rosca, I. Cretescu, **M.S. Secula**, New Complexes of Zn(II), Cd(II) and Hg(II) with Ligand Derived from 1-(3,5-diiodo, 2-hydroxy, 4-methyl phenyl), 2-phenyl sulfanyl ethanone, *Rev. Chim.*, 61(2), 2010, 130-134 (IF-2015: 0.903) (1 c).
38. I. Spatarescu, D. Sibiescu, I. Rosca, A. Cailean, I. Cretescu, **M.S. Secula**, Synthesis and Characterization of a New Coordination Compounds of Cr(III), Fe(III) and Cr(II) with Ligand Derived from N,N'-bis(Salicylidene)-Methinmethyldiamine, *Rev. Chim.*, 61(3), 2010, 306-310 (IF-2015: 0.903) (3 c).
39. D. Sibiescu, S. Turcuman, D. Tutulea, I. Rosca, A. Cailean, I. Cretescu, **M.S. Secula**, New Complexes of Mn(II), Fe(III) and Co(II), *Rev. Chim.*, 61(3), 2010, 311-315 (IF-2015: 0.903) (3 c).
40. S. Turcuman, D. Sibiescu, I. Rosca, A. Cailean, I. Cretescu, C.Y. Rosca, **M.S. Secula**, Compounds of Mn(II), Co(II) and Ni(II) with Ligand Derived from Morfolin-4 Carboxylic Acid-2(3,5 Diiod, 4 Methyl 2 Hydroxyphenyl) 2-Oxoethylester, *Rev. Chim.*, 61(4), 2010, 355-359 (IF-2015: 0.903).
41. S. Turcuman, D. Sibiescu, I. Rosca, I. Cretescu, **M.S. Secula**, Synthesis and Characterization of some Coordination Compounds of Mn(II), Co(II) and Fe(III) with 1-(3-bromine, 2 hydroxy, 4 methyl-phenyl)-2-(4-bromine-phenyl-sulphonyl)-ethanone, *Rev. Chim.*, 61(10), 2010, 951-956 (IF-2015: 0.903) (1 c).
42. C. Luca, A.M. Grigoriu, R.M. Diaconescu, **M.S. Secula**, Modeling and Simulation of Monochlorotriazinyl- β -cyclodextrin Paper Grafting by Artificial Neural Network, *Rev. Chim.*, 62 (10), 2011, 1033-1038 (IF-2015: 0.903) (2 c).
43. S. Petrescu, **M.S. Secula**, Study of Mass Transfer at Non-Spherical Single Particle Dissolution, *Rev. Chim.*, 56 (10), 2005, 977-980 (IF-2015: 0.903) (1 c).

Papers presented at international conferences

Research Grant: "Development and optimization of an innovative photo-Fenton-peroxone system for degrading organic micropollutants in water"

44. A. Vajda, **M.S. Secula**, B. Cagnon, I. Mamaliga, Iron(II)-embedded composites based on activated carbon used as fenton-like catalysts, The 10th International Conference on Materials Science & Engineering – BraMat 2017, Braşov, 8-11 Martie, 2017.
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