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Her focus in experimental work is on the redox regulation in cardiovascular disorders on animal models and patient samples with cardiovascular risks and disorders. She mastered several experimental techniques: biomonitoring of animal and patient samples, fluorescence, chemiluminescence and radioactive methods, as well as molecular-biological detection of selected genes, proteins and enzyme activities. She has been PhD supervisor since 2011 and supervisor of bachelor and diploma students from 2008.

DoB: 1964

PhD. : 1999

Independent researcher: 2007

#### **Most important publications from 2007 to 2016:**

1. DOVINOVÁ, Ima\* - BARANČÍK, Miroslav - MAJZÚNOVÁ, Miroslava - ZÓRAD, Štefan - GAJDOŠECHOVÁ, Lucia - GREŠOVÁ, L. - ČAČÁNYIOVÁ, Soňa - KRISTEK, František - BALIŠ, Peter - CHAN JULIE, Y.H. Effects of PPAR $\gamma$  agonist pioglitazone on redox-sensitive cellular signaling in young spontaneously hypertensive rats. In PPAR Research, 2013, vol. 2013, p. 1-11. (2.685 - IF2012). ISSN 1687-4757. \* corresponding author

2. WU, Kay L.H. - CHAO, Yung-Mei - TSAY, Shioh-Jen - CHEN, Chen Hsiu - CHAN, Samuel H.H. - DOVINOVÁ, Ima\* - CHAN JULIE, Y.H. Role of nitric oxide synthase uncoupling at rostral ventrolateral medulla in redox-sensitive hypertension associated with metabolic syndrome. In Hypertension, 2014, vol. 64, no. 4, p.815-824. (7.632 - IF2013). ISSN 0194-911X. \* corresponding author

3. MAJZÚNOVÁ, Miroslava - DOVINOVÁ, Ima\* - BARANČÍK, Miroslav - CHAN JULIE, Y.H. Redox signaling in pathophysiology of hypertension. In Journal of Biomedical Science, 2013, vol. 20, p. 69-78. (2.458 - IF2012). ISSN 1021-7770. \* corresponding author

4. ČAČÁNYIOVÁ, Soňa - DOVINOVÁ, Ima - KRISTEK, František. The role of oxidative stress in acetylcholine-induced relaxation of endothelium-denuded arteries. In Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology 2013, vol. 64, no. 2, p. 241-247. (2.476 - IF2012). ISSN 0867-5910.

5. BARTEKOVÁ, Monika - ŠIMONČÍKOVÁ, Petra - FOGARASSYOVÁ, Mária - IVANOVÁ, Monika - OKRUHLICOVÁ, Ľudmila - TRIBULOVÁ, Narcis - DOVINOVÁ, Ima - BARANČÍK, Miroslav. Quercetin Improves Postischemic Recovery of Heart

Function in Doxorubicin-Treated Rats and Prevents Doxorubicin-Induced Matrix Metalloproteinase-2 Activation and Apoptosis Induction. In International Journal of Molecular Sciences, 2015, vol. 16, no. 4, p. 8168-8185. (2.862 - IF2014). ISSN 1422-0067.

6. VRANKOVÁ, Stanislava - BARTA, Andrej - KLIMENTOVÁ, Jana - DOVINOVA, Ima - LÍŠKOVÁ, Silvia - DOBEŠOVÁ, Zdena - PECHÁŇOVÁ, Oľga - KUNEŠ, Jaroslav - ZICHA, Josef. The regulatory role of nuclear factor kappa B in the heart of hereditary hypertriglyceridemic rat. In Oxidative medicine and cellular longevity, 2016, vol. 2016, article ID 9814038, 6 p. (4.492 - IF2015) ISSN 1942-0900.

7. PECHÁŇOVÁ, Oľga - ZICHA, Josef - PAULIS, Ľudovít - ZENEBE, Woineshet - DOBEŠOVÁ, Zdena - KOJŠOVÁ, Stanislava - JENDEKOVÁ, Lýdia - SLÁDKOVÁ, Martina - DOVINOVA, Ima - ŠIMKO, Fedor - KUNEŠ, Jaroslav. The effect of N-acetylcysteine and melatonin in adult spontaneously hypertensive rats with established hypertension. In European Journal of Pharmacology : international journal, 2007, vol. 561, no. 1-3, pp. 129-136. (2.522 - IF2006). (2007 - Current Contents). ISSN 0014-2999.

### **Grants**

Project leader (1-3), co-ordinator (4) and team member (5-8) of 8 projects in previous 5 years

1. VEGA 2/0148/17 Study of critical endogenous biomarkers and signaling pathways in hypertension and cardiovascular diseases. Project leader, 2017 – 2019.
2. VEGA 2/0129/14 -Effect of PPAR gamma agonists on antioxidant response and on regulation of radical and cell signaling in hypertension. Project leader, 2014 – 2016.
3. SAS-NSC JRP 2010/01 Bilateral grant. Study of interactions between reactive oxygen species and nitric oxide in search for novel mechanisms of hypertension. Project leader, 2011- 2013.
4. APVV-0348-12 Study of regulation of radical and cellular signaling during hypertension and influence of novel therapies on this signaling. Project co-ordinator, 10/2013 -9/2017.
5. APVV-15-0565 New regulatory effects of nitric oxide and their role in the development of essential hypertension. Team member, 7/2016 – 6/2020.
6. Ministry of Health 2012/51-SAS-1 Signal pathway of nitric oxide and hydrogen sulfide, its disruption and contribution in hypertension and atherosclerosis development Team member, 7/ 2013-12/2015.
7. VEGA The effect of nitric oxide and hydrogen sulfide on structure and function of cardiovascular system in normotensive and hypertensive rats. Team member, 2013 -2016.

8. APVV-0523-10, Gender differences in etiopatogenesis of cardiovascular and behavioral damage related to social stress in pre-hypertension. Team member, 2011-2014.