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Research Interests

1. Aflatoxins in dried figs
2. Olive oil sensory analysis
3. Biological control of *Botrytis cinerea*

Recent Publications

1. **Demopoulos, V.**, Karkoula, E., Magiatis, P., Melliou, E., Kotsiras, A., Mouroutoglou, C., **2014**. Correlation of oleocanthal and oleacein concentration with pungency and bitterness in cv. Koroneiki virgin olive oil. Acta Hort.(in press)
2. **Demopoulos, V.**, Monas, A., Souliotis, E., Manolopoulou, E., Varzakas, T., **2012**. Effect of copper on the aflatoxin contamination in dried figs. Acta Hort. 963, 183-188
3. **Demopoulos, V.**, Zokos, M., Tsiavtari, E., Varzakas, T., Kotsiras, A., Manolopoulou, E., **2012**. Relationship between dried figs' nutrition and aflatoxin B₁ contamination. Acta Hort. 963, 79-82
4. Darras, A.I., **Demopoulos, V.**, Tiniakou, C.A., **2012**. UV-C irradiation induces defense responses and improves vase life of cut gerbera flowers. Postharvest Biology and Technology 64, 168-174

Teaching Courses

1. Plant Pathology
2. Plant Protection Products
3. Olive Oil Science