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Scientific profile and collaborations

Understanding crystallization. This part of my research is focused on the understanding of the crystallization of organic molecules with an aim to predict its outcome and influence it according to our needs. To that purpose my group is exploring new, easier to control approaches to crystallization in comparison with classical solution crystallization methods and complements them with crystal structure prediction calculations (CSP) to understand and harness molecules tendencies to crystallize in their specific forms. In this aspect my group is collaborating with Prof. Izabela Madura from Technical University of Warsaw and prof. Edyta Pindelska from Warsaw Medical University. We are also actively participating in [BEST-CSP COST action](#).

Polymorphism and cocrystals. This part of my research is focused on understanding, crystallization and structural characteristic of new polymorphs, with an emphasis on pharmaceutical cocrystals.

CSP and NMR crystallography. To characterize and solve difficult structural problems my group is constantly developing methods based on solid-state NMR (NMR crystallography) and its joint use with CSP. This part of our research is conducted in a close collaboration with dr Piotr Paluch from CMMS PAS, as well as with prof. Luis Mafrá from University of Aveiro, Portugal.

Structural characterization of natural products. In a collaboration with prof. Anna Kiss, prof. Sebastian Granica and prof. Jakub Piwowarski from Medical University of Warsaw, as well as dr Jan Gliniski (Planta Analytica, Inc., USA) and prof. Michał Gleńsk from Wrocław Medical University I'm using NMR spectroscopy in solution and solid-state to structurally characterize compounds isolated from natural sources.

Selected publications

- 2025 *SCXRD, CSP-NMRX and microED in the quest for three elusive polymorphs of meloxicam* [\[link\]](#)
- 2023 *Crystallization of elusive polymorphs of meloxicam informed by crystal structure prediction* [\[link\]](#)
- 2021 *Virtual Cocrystal Screening Methods as Tools to Understand the Formation of Pharmaceutical Cocrystals—A Case Study of Linezolid, a Wide-Range Antibacterial Drug* [\[link\]](#)

Research grants

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Co-Investigator: 3 grants: NCN, EU COST Action

Obtained patents

1 patent given by Polish Patent Office

International research stays

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