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# **Research Experience and Education**

 December 2009 – present: Associate Professor Department of Chemistry, University of Crete.

- March 2004 November 2009: Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Crete. Tenure granted in June 2008.
- **September 2003 February 2004:** Assistant Professor (non-tenure track position), Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Ioannina, Greece.
- **April 2003 June 2003:** Marie Curie Industrial Postdoctoral Fellow: Agfa-Gevaert N.V. R&D Materials, Antwerp, Belgium. Project: "Characterization of nanostructured materials for digital imaging applications using electron microscopy (SEM/TEM)".
- May 1999 March 2003: Postdoctoral Research Associate, Michigan State University, Department of Chemistry, USA, Advisor Prof. Mercouri G. Kanatzidis. Project: "Synthesis, Characterization and Properties of novel semiconducting mesostructured chalcogenide-based materials".
- September 1997 May 1999 (20 months): Compulsory military service: Greek Air Force.
- April 1993 June 1997: Postgraduate student, University of Ioannina, Greece. Advisor Prof. Philippos J. Pomonis. Ph.D. Thesis Title: "Preparation, Characterization and Catalytic Behavior of Perovskites Containing Vanadium".
- **September 1988 April 1993**: Undergraduate student, Department of Chemistry, University of Ioannina, Greece.

# **Summary of Skills & Expertise**

# **Synthesis**

Methods for solution and sol-gel chemistry as well as for solid-state chemistry (high temperature, hydrothermal and solvothermal reactions). Manipulations under inert atmosphere for air sensitive materials (glove box, Schlenk line, flame sealing and vacuum techniques).

#### **Characterization techniques**

Single crystal X-ray diffraction. Powder X-ray diffraction combined with Rietveld analysis method and atomic pair distribution function technique (PDF) using conventional X-rays sources (CuKα, Ag) and synchrotron radiation. Scanning electron microscopy (SEM). Energy dispersive spectroscopy (EDS). Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) and selected area electron diffraction measurements (SAED). Mid and far Infra-Red spectroscopy (reflectance and transmittance mode). Solution and solid state Raman and UV-Vis spectroscopy. Solid state photoluminescence (PL) measurements. Solution NMR of <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C <sup>119</sup>Sn and <sup>125</sup>Te nuclei. Solid state MAS- NMR and CP-MAS-NMR of <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>119</sup>Sn nuclei. Mössbauer spectroscopy of <sup>119</sup>Sn and <sup>57</sup>Fe nuclei. Electron paramagnetic resonance spectroscopy (EPR). Magnetic susceptibility (SQUID, VSM). Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA). Differential thermal analysis (DTA). Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC). Surface area measurements (BET).

# **Overview of Current Research Activities**

**Project A:** Novel, porous metal-organic frameworks (MOFs) based on new functionalized aromatic carboxylate ligands. We have synthesized and characterized new ligands that allow the construction of novel open framework materials. We are currently investigating their gas sorption properties including  $H_2$ ,  $CH_4$  and  $CO_2$ .

**Project B:** Novel nanoporous organosilicate materials with high aromatic framework content. We are developing new nanoporous organosilicates using a surfactant assisted methodology and condensable aromatic siloxane precursors, for gas storage/separation applications.

**Project C:** Synthesis and characterization of novel, templated and hybrid metal chalcogenides: (a) We are exploring (hydro)solvothermal reactions for the development of new open-framework chaclogenides. (b) Synthesis, characterization and properties of non-oxidic coordination polymers using chalcogenide-based bridging organic ligands and transition metal cations.

**Project D:** Synthesis of molecular metal-chalcogenide compounds and study of their solution chemistry using electrospray mass spectrometry (ES/MS) and multinuclear NMR techniques. Metal-chalcogenide salts such as K<sub>4</sub>SnQ<sub>4</sub> and K<sub>4</sub>Sn<sub>2</sub>Q<sub>6</sub> (Q=Se, Te) containing the discrete Zintl anions [SnQ<sub>4</sub>]<sup>4-</sup>and [Sn<sub>2</sub>Q<sub>6</sub>]<sup>4-</sup> respectively, have been used as precursor for the construction of novel mesostructured chalcogenides. However, although these anions are stable in solid state (under inert conditions), in solution are susceptible in complex condensation or partial solvolysis reactions that produce other species, all acting as potential building blocks. We are currently using ES/MS and NMR (<sup>119</sup>Sn, <sup>77</sup>Se, <sup>125</sup>Te) techniques in order a) to identify and characterize all the molecular anions that are present in solution (aqueous and non-aqueous solvents) under particular reaction conditions and b) to identify the conditions in which a specific anion or a set of know anions are present. A manuscript is in preparation).

### **Instrumentation and Techniques**

A strong effort has been devoted to establish a functional synthetic laboratory to implement the above research projects. Thus far the lab is equipment with two (2) nitrogen glove boxes (one dry and one wet), four (4) computer controlled high temperature furnaces (up to 1200 °C), one (1) vacuum oven (up to 200 °C) and two (2) drying ovens. In addition, a double vacuum line has been installed, serving as sealing apparatus (for glass and quartz reaction tubes) or to perform standard Schlenk line techniques. Moreover, a commercial state-of-the-art volumetric gas adsorption apparatus (Quantachrome 1MP, micropore option) has been installed recently in the lab. This instrument, in addition to the standard volumetric analysis using nitrogen gas for the determination of the specific surface area and pore size distribution of porous materials, performs measurement of the adsorption capacities of  $H_2$ ,  $CH_4$ ,  $CO_2$  and non-corrosive vapours (e.g.  $H_2O$ , isopropanol), in porous solids at different temperatures.

The students in the lab are getting training in a variety of synthetic techniques including methods for solution, sol-gel and solid-state chemistry (high temperature, hydrothermal and solvothermal reactions) as well as for manipulations under inert atmosphere for air sensitive materials (glove box, Schlenk line, flame sealing and vacuum techniques). As part of the standard materials characterization techniques, the students become familiar with powder and single-crystal X-ray diffraction measurements, thermal analysis techniques (TGA, DTA, DSC), electron microscopy (SEM/EDS and TEM), solid-state UV-vis/near IR diffuse reflectance, Raman and IR spectroscopy as well as multinuclear (e.g. <sup>119</sup>Sn, <sup>77</sup>Se) NMR spectroscopy in solution. The instrumentation is provided from the Department of Chemistry and nearby, inside campus, facilities.

#### **Funding ID**

Start-up funding from the Department of Chemistry: 9,000 €.

Research grants as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry:

• Funding agency: Innova-Technology Solutions S.R.L. Title: "Synthesis and Characterization of Novel Organosilica Solids for Hydrogen Storage Applications".

Principal Investigator (PI): Pantelis N. Trikalitis, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Crete.

**Budget: 55,500 €** 

Duration: August 2007 - August 2009.

 Funding agency: General Secretariat of Research and Technology in Greece (G.S.R.T.). Title: "Synthesis, Characterization and Study of the Optoelectronic and Catalytic Properties of Novel Semiconducting Nanostructured Materials Based on Metal-Chalcogenides (PENED 03ED450)".

Principal Investigator (PI): Pantelis N. Trikalitis, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Crete.

**Budget: 112,500 €** 

Duration: November 2005 – December 2008.

• Funding agency: European Union & Greek Ministry of Education (Interreg IIIA Greece-Cyprus K2301.004). Title: "Research and Education in Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology: Design, Development and Applications".

Principal Investigator (PI): Pantelis N. Trikalitis, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Crete.

**Budget: 305,000 €** 

Duration: September 2006 – December 2008.

• Funding agency: G.S.R.T. Title: "Self-assembled Nanostructures for Novel Catalytic and Chiral Processes (PENED 03ED903).
Principal Investigator (PI): P.J. Pomonis, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Ioannina.

Budjet: 200,000 €. The amount of **50,000** € was transferred to the University of Crete and allocated to Pantelis N. Trikalitis (partner) to perform a relevant research.

Funding agency: G.S.R.T. Title: "Development of Nanostructured Hybrid Inorganic/Polymer Materials for Random Laser Applications (PENED 03ED581).
 Principal Investigator (PI): Spiros Anastasiadis, Foundation of Research and Technology.
 Budjet: 228,000 €. The amount of 37,000 € was allocated to Pantelis N. Trikalitis (partner) to perform a relevant research.

Duration: November 2005 – December 2008.

• Funding agency: Secretariat of the Research Committee at the University of Crete. Title: "Synthesis of Nanostructured Oxides and Chalcogenides".

Principal Investigator (PI): Pantelis N. Trikalitis, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Crete.

**Budjet: 5,000 €** 

Duration: March 2006 – July 2007.

Funding agency: Crete Regional Operational Programme & European Union. Title: "High
Resolution Transmission and Scanning Electron Microscopes in the University of Crete".

 <u>Principal Investigators (co-PI's): Professor Pantelis N. Trikalitis</u> (Dept. of Chemistry,
University of Crete), Associate Professor George Halepakis (Dept. of Biology, University of
Crete) and Assistant Professor Ioannis Dalezios (Medicine Department, University of Crete).

**Budjet: 1,000,000 €** 

Fully equipped, state-of-the-art Transmission (JEM-2100 LaB<sub>6</sub>) and Scanning (JSM-6390LV) Electron Microscopes were installed at the University of Crete in January 2009.

#### **Teaching**

### **Undergraduate courses**

• Inorganic Chemistry II, 3<sup>rd</sup> year students, Textbooks: "Inorganic Chemistry" by Shriver and Atkins and "Principles of Structure and Reactivity" by J. E. Huyee. **Spring semester of 2005**, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and fall semester of 2010 (mandatory course).

- Solid State Chemistry, 4<sup>th</sup> year students, Textbook: "Basic Solid State Chemistry" by A. West, Fall semester of 2004, 2005 and 2006 (optional course).
- Chemistry of Advanced Materials, Textbooks: Special topic chapters from "Inorganic Chemistry" by Shriver and Atkins and lecture notes. **Fall semester of 2010.**

#### **Graduate courses**

- Transmission Electron Microscopy, Textbooks: "Transmission Electron Microscopy" by David B. Williams and C. Barry Carter and selected topics from "Introduction to Conventional Transmission Electron Microscopy" by Marc De Graef. Spring semester of 2009 and 2010.
- Advanced Solid State Chemistry, Textbook: "Solid State Chemistry and its Applications" by
   A. West. Fall semester of 2007, 2008, 2009 and spring semester of 2010.
- Introduction to X-ray Crystallography. This is a 3 week course joined with other topics, mainly spectroscopic techniques (e.g. NMR). Reading: Selected chapters from "X-ray Structure Determination A practical Guide" by G.H. Stout and L.H. Jensen and from "Structure Determination by X-ray Crystallography" by M.F.C. Ladd and R.A. Palmer. Fall semester of 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

# **Supervising**

Group members (past and present):

- Four (4) Ph.D. students graduated in December 2009
- One (1) student towards a master degree (started: Fall 2007)
- One (1) student towards a master degree (started: Fall 2008)
- One (1) graduated student graduated with a master degree (started: Fall 2004, graduated: Fall 2006).
- One (1) undergraduate research project (started: Fall 2006, finished: Fall 2007).

# Papers Published in Peer-Reviewed Journals (Chronological Descending Order)

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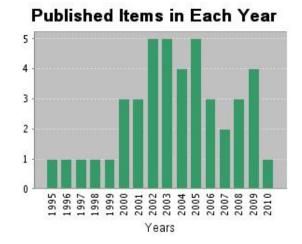
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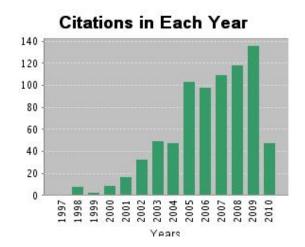
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- 47. One-step Synthesis of Borderline Supermicroporous/Mesoporous V-MCM-41 Solids with Tunable Vanadium Content, Directed by a Long-Chain Amphiphilic Organosilane. V. Binas, K. Triantafyllidis and P.N. Trikalitis
- 48. Counter-ion Induced Synthesis of Hexagonally Ordered Mesostructured Sulfides from Aqueous Solutions. M. Kyriakou and P.N. Trikalitis.
- 49. Probing Solution Chemistry of Adamantane Metal-Chalcogenide Anions [M<sub>4</sub>Q<sub>10</sub>]<sup>4-</sup> (M=Ge, Sn; Q=Se, Te) with Electrospray Mass Spectrometry. A. Filippidis, S.A. Pergantis and P.N. Trikalitis.

#### **Invited Seminars**

 Novel, Functionalized Metal-Organic Frameworks for Gas Storage/Separations (H<sub>2</sub> CO<sub>2</sub> & CH<sub>4</sub>). P.N. Trikalitis, Department of Chemistry, University of Patras, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009.

- 2. Adventures in Synthesis of Functionalized MOF's and their Gas Sorption/Separation Properties P.N. Trikalitis, Gordon Research Conference on "Inorganic Chemistry The New Frontiers", University of New England, Biddeford, ME, USA, June 21-26 2009.
- 3. Hydrogen Storage in Novel Functionalized Metal-Organic Frameworks, High Surface Area Organosilicates & Carbon-based Materials. P.N. Trikalitis, International Conference on «Solid Storage of Hydrogen: International Perspectives", Fodele Beach Holiday Resort, June 10-12 2009.
- 4. "Novel, Functionalized Metal-Organic Frameworks for Gas Storage/Separation Applications". P.N. Trikalitis, Zernike Institute for Advanced Materials, University of Groningen, Netherlands, January 30, 2009.
- 5. **Novel Open-Framework Solids for Advanced Applications.** P.N. Trikalitis, University of Calabria, Italy, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008.
- 6. "Towards Semiconducting Coordination Polymers". P.N. Trikalitis, Colloquium of the Department of Material Science and Technology, University of Crete, January 12, 2007.
- 7. "Condensable Amphiphiles as Templates for the Construction of Novel Supermicroporous Vanado-Silicate Solids. P.N. Trikalitis, Colloquium of the Chemical Process Engineering Research Institute (<a href="www.cperi.certh.gr">www.cperi.certh.gr</a>) in Thessaloniki, Greece, May 26<sup>th</sup> 2006.

#### **Conference Presentations**

#### Oral

- 1. 4<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Symposium on Porous Materials, October 22-23 2009 Conference Centre, University of Patras. "Synthesis , Characterization and Gas Soprtion Properties of High Surface Area Amorphous Graphene Oxide. Vassilios Binas, Aggelos Phillipidis, Konstantina Tsamourtzi and Pantelis N. Trikalitis.
- 2. 4<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Symposium on Porous Materials, October 22-23 2009 Conference Centre, University of Patras. "Synthesis and Characterization of a Novel Metal-Organic Polyhedron (MOP) with Exposed Sulfonate Groups". Ioanna Papadaki, Christos Malliakas, Thomas Bakas and Pantelis N. Trikalitis.
- 3. XXIV Panhellenic Conference on Solid State Physics and Materials Science, Heraklion, Crete, September 21-24, 2008. "Novel, Metal-Organic Frameworks using Rigid Carboxylate-based Ligands for Hydrogen Storage Applications." P.N. Trikalitis.
- 4. X Panhellenic Symposium in Catalysis, Metsovo, 3-4 October 2008. "Mesoporous Organosilicates as Hydrogen Storage Materials". Vassilios Binas and P.N. Trikalitis.
- 5. "Advanced Materials for Hydrogen Storage". Workshop on "NANO- Materials and Engineering (NANO-MAT)" Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, University of Cyprus July 8-10, 2008.
- 6. 3<sup>rd</sup> Panhellenic Symposium on Porous Materials, Chemical Process Engineering Research Institute (CPERI/CERTH), Thessaloniki, Greece, November 1-2, 2007. "Synthesis of Mesostructured Tin Selenides with Cubic Gyroid Framework, from *Aqueous Solutions*: Probing Complex Equilibria with <sup>119</sup>Sn Solution NMR".

Konstantina Tsamourtzi and Pantelis N. Trikalitis.

7. Materials Research Society, 2006 Fall Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, USA November 27 - December 1, 2006. "Condensable Amphiphiles as Templates for the Construction of Novel *Super-microporous* Vanado-Silicate Solids". Vassilios Binas and Pantelis N. Trikalitis.

- 8. XXII Panhellenic Conference on Solid State Physics and Material Science, September 23-26 2007, Athens N.C.R.S. "DEMOKRITOS". Novel Self-assembled Nanoporous Vanado-silicate Solids with Tunable Vanadium Content." Vassilios Binas and Pantelis N. Trikalitis.
- 9. 2nd Panhellenic Symposium on Porous Materials, N.C.R.S. "DEMOKRITOS", Athens, September 29-30, 2005. "Synthesis of Hexagonally Ordered Mesostructured Sulfides from Aqueous Solutions". M. Kyriakou and P.N. Trikalitis.
- 10. Materials Research Society, 2000 Fall Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, USA November 27 December 1, 2000. "Non-oxidic analogs of MCM-41 and MCM-48. Nanostructured non-oxidic solids based on the Zintl anion [SnSe<sub>4</sub>]<sup>4-"</sup>. Pantelis N. Trikalitis and Mercouri G. Kanatzidis.
- 11. 4<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Symposium on Catalysis, Papingo, Greece, 6-7 October 1995. "Preparation, Characterization and Catalytic Behavior of La-Sr-V-O Perovskites". Pantelis N. Trikalitis and Philippos J. Pomonis.
- 12. 4<sup>th</sup> Congress Greece-Cyprous, Ioannina, September 1994. "Preparation, Characterization and Catalytic Activity of Vanadium Containing Perovskites". Pantelis N. Trikalitis and Philippos J. Pomonis.

#### **Posters**

- 1. 4<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Symposium on Porous Materials, October 22-23 2009 Conference Centre, University of Patras. "Sulfone Functionalized Meta-organic Frameworks". Eleftheria Neofotistou, Christos Malliakas and Pantelis N. Trikalitis.
- 2. 1st International Conference on Metal-Organic Frameworks and Open Framework Compounds October 8 10, 2008, Augsburg/Germany "Functionalized Organosilicas as Hydrogen Storage Materials", Vassilios D. Binas and Pantelis N. Trikalitis.
- 3. 1st International Conference on Metal-Organic Frameworks and Open Framework Compounds October 8 10, 2008, Augsburg/Germany. "Functionalized Metal-Organic Frameworks Assembled by Novel *Organic* and *Inorganic* SBU's" Eleftheria Neofotistou, Christos Malliakas and Pantelis N. Trikalitis.
- 4. 1st International Conference on Metal-Organic Frameworks and Open Framework Compounds October 8 10, 2008, Augsburg/Germany. "A Novel Metal-Organic Polyhedron (MOP) with Exposed Lewis Base Sites", Ioanna Papadaki, Christos Malliakas, Thomas Bakas and Pantelis N. Trikalitis.
- 5. Gordon Research Conference on Solid State Chemistry, Magdalene College Oxford, UK September 2-9, 2007. A Hybrid Layered Semiconductor Stabilized by Amine Molecules Acting Simultaneously as Ligand and Counter-ion. A. Filippidis, T. Bakas and P.N. Trikalitis.
- 6. 3<sup>rd</sup> Panhellenic Symposium on Porous Materials, Chemical Process Engineering Research Institute (CPERI/CERTH), Thessaloniki, Greece, November 1-2, 2007. Novel Coordination Polymers based on the Tetrathioterepthalate Anions and Transition Metal Cations. Eleftheria Neofotistou and Pantelis N. Trikalitis.

7. 3<sup>rd</sup> Panhellenic Symposium on Porous Materials, Chemical Process Engineering Research Institute (CPERI/CERTH), Thessaloniki, Greece, November 1-2, 2007. New Porous Vanado-silicates using Condensable Amphiphiles as Templates. Vassilios Binas and Pantelis N. Trikalitis.

- 8. XXII Panhellenic Conference on Solid State Physics and Materials Science, September 23-26 2007, Athens N.C.R.S. "DEMOKRITOS". Probing Solution Chemistry of Metal-Chalcogenide Anions with Electrospray Mass Spectrometry. Aggelos Filippidis and Pantelis N. Trikalitis.
- 9. XXII Panhellenic Conference on Solid State Physics and Materials Science, September 23-26 2007, Athens N.C.R.S. "DEMOKRITOS". Synthesis and Characterization of Mesostructured Chalcogenides from Aqueous Solutions. Konstantina Tsamourtzi and Pantelis N. Trikalitis.
- 10. 4<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on "Nanosciences & Nanotechnologies" (NNo7), Thessaloniki, Greece, 16-18 July 2007. Evaluation of first-row transition metal oxides supported on clay minerals for catalytic growth of carbon nanotubes" T. Tsoufis, L. Jankovic, D. Gournis, P.N. Trikalitis and T. Bakas.
- 11. Gordon Research Conference on Solid State Chemistry, June 5-10, 2005 Il Ciocco Lucca (Barga), Italy. (Attendance)
- 12. **Trends in Nanotechnology 2006 (TNT 2006), Grenoble, France, 4-8 September 2006.** "Carbon Nanotubes Encapsulating Superconducting Single-Crystalline Tin Nanowires." I. Arfaoui, L. Jankovič, D. Gournis, Pantelis N. Trikalitis, et al.
- 13. Gordon Research Conference on Solid State Chemistry, Queen's College Oxford, UK September 14-19, 2003. Ordered Mesostructured Semiconducting Chalcogenides from [SnSe<sub>4</sub>]<sup>4-</sup> and [SnTe<sub>4</sub>]<sup>4-</sup> Precursors. Solvent Dependent Equilibria and Implications for Inorganic Wall Organization. Pantelis N. Trikalitis, Thomas Bakas and Mercouri G. Kanatzidis.
- 14. Materials Research Society, 2002 Fall Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, USA December 2 6, 2002. Surfactant Templated Assembly of Cubic Mesostructured Semiconductors Based on [Sn<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>6</sub>]<sup>4-</sup> and Pt<sup>2+</sup> in Single-Crystal Form. Pantelis N. Trikalitis and Mercouri G. Kanatzidis.
- 15. **Gordon Research Conference on Solid State Chemistry, Colby-Sawyer College, New London, NH, USA, July 28 August 2, 2002.** Single Crystal Mesostructured Semiconductors with Cubic *Ia-3d* Symmetry and Ion-Exchange Properties. P. N. Trikalitis and M. G. Kanatzidis.
- 16. **16**<sup>th</sup> Annual CFMR (Center for Fundamental Materials Research) Symposium, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, April 14th & 15th, 2002. Structure of V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>·nH<sub>2</sub>O xerogel solved by the atomic pair distribution function technique. V. Petkov, P. N. Trikalitis E. S. Bozin, S.J.L. Billinge, T. Vogt, and M.G. Kanatzidis.
- 17. Materials Research Society, 2001 Fall Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, USA November 26 30, 2001. Surfactant Templated Assembly of Hexagonal Mesostructured Semiconductors Based on [Ge<sub>4</sub>Q<sub>10</sub>]<sup>4-</sup> (Q=S, Se) and Pd<sup>2+</sup> and Pt<sup>2+</sup> ions. Pantelis N. Trikalitis, Krishnaswamy K. Rangan and Mercouri G. Kanatzidis. *Award Nominee*
- 18. **Gerald T. Babcock Symposium, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, June 1-2, 2001.** Non-Oxidic Semiconducting Mesostructured Materials. Pantelis N. Trikalitis, K. Kasthuri Rangan, Thomas Bakas and Mercouri G. Kanatzidis.

19. 15<sup>th</sup> Annual CFMR (Center for Fundamental Materials Research) Symposium, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, March 25th & 26th, 2001. Open Framework Mesostructured Semiconductors with Uniform Hexagonal Pore Organization. P. N. Trikalitis, K. K. Rangan and M. G. Kanatzidis.

- 20. 15<sup>th</sup> Annual CFMR (Center for Fundamental Materials Research) Symposium, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, March 25th & 26th, 2001. Mesostructured Metal Sulfides with Photoluminescence Properties. K. K. Rangan, P. N. Trikalitis and M. G. Kanatzidis.
- 21. Gordon Research Conference on Solid State Chemistry, Colby-Sawyer College, New London, NH, USA, July 30 August 4, 2000. Mesostructured Non-Oxidic Semiconductors Based on the Tetrahedral Zintl Anion [SnSe<sub>4</sub>]<sup>4-</sup>. P. N. Trikalitis, K. K. Rangan, T. Bakas and M. G. Kanatzidis.
- 22. 219<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA March 26 30, 2000. Mesostructured Non-Oxidic Solids Based on Tetrahedral Zintl Anions [GeQ<sub>4</sub>]<sup>4-</sup>, [SnQ<sub>4</sub>]<sup>4-</sup> (Q=Se, Te). P. N. Trikalitis, K. K. Rangan and M. G. Kanatzidis.
- 23. 14<sup>th</sup> Annual CFMR (Center for Fundamental Materials Research) Symposium, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, February 27th & 28th, 2000. New Ordered Mesostructured Materials with [Ge<sub>4</sub>Q<sub>10</sub>]<sup>4-</sup> (Q=S, Se) Adamantane Clusters. K. K. Rangan, P. N. Trikalitis and M. G. Kanatzidis.
- 24. 1st Scientific Congress of Chemical Engineering, Patra, Greece, May 29-31 1997. Influence in the Catalytic Activity of the non-stoichiometric Perovskites La<sub>1-x</sub>FeO<sub>3</sub> (x=0.00, 0.05, 0.10, 0.15, 0.20, 0.25, 0.35) for NO+CO Reaction. V. Belessi, P. N. Trikalitis, A. Ladavos and P. Pomonis.
- 25. 17<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Congress in Chemistry, Patra, Greece, December 1-5, 1996. Preparation, Characterization and Catalytic Activity of Perovskites La-V-Fe-O for NO+CO Reaction. P. N. Trikalitis, A. Sdoukos, T. Bakas, V. Papaefthymiou and P. J. Pomonis.
- 26. **EUROPACAT-II Congress, Maastricht, The Netherlands, September 3-8, 1995.** Preparation, Characterization and Catalytic Activity of Vanadium Perovskites (LaVO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>1-x</sub>(SrVO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>x</sub>. P. N. Trikalitis and P. J. Pomonis.
- 27. 4<sup>th</sup> Chemistry Conference Greece-Cyprus, Ioannina, Greece, September 8-11, 1994. Synthesis, Characterization and Catalytic Activity of Vanadium Containing Perovskites. P. N. Trikalitis, and P. J. Pomonis.

# **Scientific Activities**

Reviewer in the following Journals:

- Inorganic Chemistry (ACS)
- Chemistry of Materials (ACS)
- Journal of Solid State Chemistry (Elsevier)
- Journal of Physics and Chemistry of Solids (Elsevier)
- Microporous and Mesoporous Materials (Elsevier)

#### Workshop Organizer:

 «Multifunctional Nanostructured Materials» Department of Chemistry, University of Crete, July 2-6, 2007.

# Member of Organising and Scientific Conference Committees:

- XXIV Panhellenic Conference on Solid State Physics and Materials Science, Heraklion, Crete, September 21-24, 2008.
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- 2<sup>nd</sup> Panhellenic Symposium on Porous Materials, N.C.R.S. "DEMOKRITOS", Athens, September 29-30, 2005.

# Scientific society memberships:

- American Chemical Society
- Materials Research Society
- Hellenic Chemical Society