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She organized three International conferences: Computational Methods in Toxicology and Pharmacology, Integrating Internet Resources (CMTPI) (2003) Thessaloniki; 4th Eurasian Meeting on heterocyclic Chemistry, 2006, Thessaloniki, 8th CMTPI -2015 and 23^d Hellenic Symposium in Medicinal Chemistry, 2017.

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