

Marin Roje



IMI States Representatives Group, Member

Marin Roje represents Croatia in the IMI States Representatives Group since 2012.

Marin is a senior research associate at Rudjer Boskovic Institute in Zagreb. He was born in Split, Croatia where he completed his primary and secondary education. After moving to Zagreb in 1991, he obtained BSc in biotechnology (1996) and MSc in chemistry (2000) from University of Zagreb. In 2003 he received his PhD in chemistry from Université Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg, France.

From 2004 he spent one year as a postdoctoral researcher at Columbia University in New York, USA, in Koji Nakanishi group working in the field of natural products chemistry. After his return to Zagreb he was involved in establishing and conducting R&D at Ruđer Bošković Institute's spin-off company Chirallica Ltd., specialized in contract research with pharmaceutical industry. He is also involved in teaching at Universities of Split and Rijeka. Currently, he is deputy director of the Center of Excellence for Marine Bioprospecting-BioProCro. He is partner and Work Package leader in EU projects, including InnoMol, BlueGenics, PerfoFish.

Previous positions

- Assistant Director, Rudjer Boskovic Institute from 2012 to 2016
- Acting Director, Rudjer Boskovic Institute, from April 2012 to August 2012
- Assistant Director, Rudjer Boskovic Institute from 2010 to 2012
- Director, Chirallica Ltd. from 2005 to 2009

Fields of expertise

- Stereoselective organic synthesis
- Bioactive compounds isolation and structure elucidation
- Chiral chromatography
- IPR