

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## ISTRUZIONE

1976 Maturità Scientifica (votazione 60/60)  
1977-1983 Facoltà di Chimica all'Università di Roma  
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1980-1983 National research Council, Centro Acidi Nucleici (Rome)  
Regulation group. Progetto: *Study of the effects induced by a lig<sup>-</sup> mutant of bacteriophage Mu on E. coli DNA replication.*  
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Istituto Superiore di Sanità (Rome), Dipartimento di Microbiologia.  
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1985-1986 Postdoc  
Centro di Ricerca SCLAVO (Siena), Dipartimento di Biologia Molecolare.  
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1986-1988 Postdoc  
Laboratorio di Biologia Molecolare Europea (Heidelberg), Gene Structure and Regulation Programme.  
Progetto: Tissue-specific expression of liver genes.  
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Laboratorio di Biologia Molecolare Europea (Heidelberg), Gene Structure and Regulation Programme.

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2010-presente:	Professore Ordinario di Biologia Molecolare, Dipartimento di Medicina Molecolare e Biotecnologie Mediche, Università di Napoli Federico II.

### **INTERESSI SCIENTIFICI**

- Meccanismo di integrazione del genoma del batteriogafo nella cellula ospite.
- Struttura, funzione e regolazione delle tossine batteriche.
- Regolazione trascrizionale tessuto specifica in cellule di mammifero; relazioni di struttura e funzione di fattori trascrizionali eucariotici.
- Phage display di peptide e protein dei faggi M13 e Lambda; studio di antigeni patologia specifici attraverso il phage displayed peptide.
- Genomica funzionale: identificazione di protein coinvolte nelle interazioni proteina/proteina e proteina/DNA.
- Antibody phage display; identificazione e caratterizzazione di anticorpi da librerie phage displayed scFv.
- Generazione di anticorpi monoclonali per vaccini genetici.
- Anticorpi terapeutici contro agenti infettivi e cancro.
- Meccanismi della risposta immunitaria B e T-cell mediate all’infezione virale; antigen delivery attraverso vettori virali ricombinanti e DNA nudo.
- Vaccini genetici contro malattie infettive (HIV, HCV, Malaria, Ebola, RSV, Influenza) e cancro.

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