### **EUROPEAN CURRICULUM VITAE**





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Place and Date of Birth RAGUSA (RG) OCTOBER 11 1980

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

November 2018 – November	Research Fellowship
2019	

• Research programm

Analysis of the TGF-beta 1 pathway in animal models of chronic stress and

depression associated with cognitive dysfunction

• Name and type of University of Catania, Department of Drug Sciences, Viale Andrea Doria, 6.

organization 95124.

• August 2017 – June 2018 Research Fellowship - PON01\_01434 RE.A.C.T. (Retinopathies Advanced Care Therapies) - SIFI S.p.A

• Research programm Study of the efficacy and safety profile of ophthalmic formulations on retinal

and corneal cells
 Name and type of University of Catania, Department of Biomedical and Biotechnological

organization organ

July 2016 - July 2017 Research Fellowship

• Research programm Study of the efficacy and safety profile of ophthalmic formulations on

differentiated cells

• Name and type of University of Catania, Department of Biomedical and Biotechnological

organization Sciences, Section of Pharmacology, Via Santa Sofia, 89. 95123.

• September 2015- December 2015

Stage within the Regulatory Disciplines of Medication 2015

• Research programm New Regulation on clinical trials in Europe: what changes?

The role and responsibilities of the study director in accordance with the

principles of Good Laboratory Practice, GLP.

Name and type of UNIFARM Research Centre, Viale Andrea Doria 21, 95125 Catania organization

• June 2015 - December 2015 Fixed-term contract - PON01\_00110 - Industrial development - SOOFT

#### Italia

• Research programm Innovative nanotechnological platforms for the delivery of drugs in ophthalmology

 Name and type of organization
 University of Catania, Department of Biomedical and Biotechnological Sciences, Section of Pharmacology, Viale Andrea Doria 6, 95124.

• February 2015 - May 2015

Co.co.co for technical support within the foreseen activities in the project

Research programmName and type of

organization

Study of the behavioral phenotype of D3 and Dysbindin Knock out mice University of Catania, Department of Biomedical and Biotechnological Sciences, Section of Pharmacology, Viale Andrea Doria 6, 95124.

January 2014 - January 2015

Co.co.co for technical and management assistance for the training intervention foreseens by PON01\_00110 - Training of researchers in neuropharmacology with PhD qualification.

· Research programm

Innovative nanotechnological platforms for the delivery of drugs in ophthalmology

 Name and type of organization University of Catania, Department of Molecular and Clinical Biomedicine, Section of Pharmacology, Viale Andrea Doria 6, 95124.

 January 2013 - December 2013

### Research Grant for the Scientific-Disciplinary Sector BIO/14 "Pharmacology"

Research programm

Cerebral Ischemia, Stroke and Inflammation: proapoptotic cytokines as molecular target for innovative therapy.

 Name and type of organization University of Catania, Department of Molecular and Clinical Biomedicine, Section of Pharmacology, Viale Andrea Doria 6, 95124.

 February 2011 - January 2012 Research Fellowship Bristol-Myers Squibb S.r.l.

· Research programm

Evaluation of chronic myeloid leukemia treatment using biological drugs, aimed at defining a correct diagnostic-therapeutic pathway for patients with chronic myeloid leukemia

 Name and type of organization University Hospital Policlinico-Vittorio Emanuele - Catania

# EDUCATION AND TRAINING

• October 10 - 13 2016

 Name and type of organization providing education and training

Prof. Claudio Bucolo

Teacher

January 15 2016

6 Master in Regulatory Disciplines of Medication

 Name and type of organization providing education and training University of Catania, Department of Biomedical and Biotechnological Sciences, Section of Pharmacology, Viale Andrea Doria 6, 95124.

Animal experimentation course in ocular pharmacology field

University of Catania, Department of Biomedical and Biotechnological Sciences, Section of Pharmacology, Via Santa Sofia, 89. 95123.

 Title and professional qualification obtained Master in Regulatory Disciplines of Medication. Vote 110/110

March 18 2011 PhD in Medical Embryology, Pathology and Experimental Hematology

#### XXIII cycle, University of Catania

 Name and type of organization providing education and training University of Catania, Department of Biomedical Sciences, Section of General Pathology, Via Androne 83, 95124.

 Title and professional qualification obtained PhD in Medical Embryology, Pathology and Experimental Hematology

#### • September 10 2007

### **B&M** Degree in Biology

 Name and type of organization providing education and training University of Catania, Faculty of Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences, Department of Biology.

 Title and professional qualification obtained B&M Degree in Biology. Vote 110/110 cum laude

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

• Title UNSUCCESSFULL DASATINIB THERAPY IN A REFRACTORY PATIENT WITH CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA.

Stagno F, Vigneri P, Del Fabro V, <u>Fidilio A</u>, Spina P, Massimino M, Messina A, Di Raimondo F.

Acta Haematol. 2010;124(2):103-4. doi: 10.1159/000316000.

• Title IRF5 PROMOTES THE PROLIFERATION OF HUMAN THYROID CANCER CELLS.

Michele Massimino, Paolo Vigneri, Manuela Fallica, <u>Annamaria Fidilio,</u> Alessandra Aloisi, Francesco Frasca and Livia Manzella.

Mol Cancer. 2012 Apr 16;11:21. doi: 10.1186/1476-4598-11-21.

• Title DOPAMINE D3 RECEPTOR-DEPENDENT CHANGES IN ALPHA6 GABAA SUBUNIT EXPRESSION IN STRIATUM MODULATE ANXIETY-LIKE BEHAVIOUR: RESPONSIVENESS AND TOLERANCE TO DIAZEPAM.

Gian Marco Leggio, Sebastiano A Torrisi, Alessandro Castorina, Chiara Bianca Maria Platania, Agata Antonia Rita Impellizzeri, <u>Annamaria Fidilio</u>, Filippo Caraci, Claudio Bucolo, Filippo Drago, Salvatore Salomone.

Eur Neuropsychopharmacol. 2015 Sep;25(9):1427-36. doi: 10.1016/j.euroneuro.2014.11.004.

• Title GABAPENTIN ATTENUATES OCULAR INFLAMMATION: IN VITRO AND IN VIVO STUDIES

Anfuso CD, Olivieri M, <u>Fidilio A</u>, Lupo G, Rusciano D, Pezzino S, Gagliano C, Drago F, Bucolo  $C^*$ 

Front Pharmacol. 2017 Apr 4;8:173. doi: 10.3389/fphar.2017.00173.

• Title ANTIOXIDANT AND OSMOPROTECTING ACTIVITY OF TAURINE IN DRY EYE MODELS

Bucolo C, Fidilio A, Platabia CBM, Geraci F, Lazzara F, Drago F.

J Ocul Pharmacol Ther. 2017 Aug 3. doi: 10.1089/jop.2017.0008.

• Title

TOPICAL OCULAR DELIVERY OF TGF-\(\beta\)1 TO THE BACK OF THE EYE:

IMPLICATIONS IN AGE-RELATED NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASE.

Platania CBM, Fisichella V, Fidilio A, Geraci F, Lazzara F, Leggio GM, Salomone S, Drago F, Pignatello R, Caraci F, Bucolo C.

Int J Mol Sci. 2017 Sep 30;18(10). pii: E2076. doi: 10.3390/ijms18102076.

• Title EFFECTS OF NOVEL NITRIC OXIDE-RELEASING MOLECULES AGAINST OXIDATIVE STRESS ON RETINAL PIGMENTED EPITHELIAL CELLS Pittalà V, Fidilio A, Lazzara F, Platania CBM, Salerno L, Foresti R, Drago F.

Bucolo C.

Oxid Med Cell Longev. 2017;2017:1420892. doi: 10.1155/2017/1420892. Epub 2017 Oct 12.

• Title RETINAL PROTECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CURCUMIN IN VITRO AND IN VIVO

Platania CBM, <u>Fidilio A</u>, Lazzara F, Piazza C, Geraci F, Giurdanella G, Leggio GM, Salomone S, Drago F, Bucolo C.

Front Pharmacol. 2018 Jun 22;9:670. doi: 10.3389/fphar.2018.00670. eCollection 2018.

• Title NAP MODULATES HYPERGLYCAEMIC/INFLAMMATORY EVENT OF DIABETIC RETINA BY COUNTERACTING OUTER BLOOD RETINAL BARRIER DAMAGE

Agata Grazia D'Amico, Grazia Maugeri, Daniela Rasà, Concetta Federico, Salvatore Saccone, Francesca Lazzara, <u>Annamaria Fidilio</u>, Filippo Drago, Claudio Bucolo, Velia D'Agata

J Cell Physiol. 2019 Apr;234(4):5230-5240. doi: 10.1002/jcp.27331. Epub 2018 Oct 30.

• Title CHK1 INHIBITION RESTORES INOTUZUMAB OZOGAMICIN CITOTOXIXITY IN CD22-POSITIVE CELLS EXPRESSING MUTANT P53

Elena Tirrò, Michele Massimino, Chiara Romano, Maria Stella Pennisi, Stefania Stella, Silvia Vitale, Annamaria Fidilio, Livia Manzella, Nunziatina Parrinello, Fabio Stagno, Giuseppe Palumbo, Piera La Cava, Alessandra Romano, Francesco Di Raimondo and Paolo Vigneri

Front Oncol. 2019 Feb 18;9:57. doi: 10.3389/fonc.2019.00057. eCollection 2019.

• Title NOVEL OPHTHALMIC FORMULATION OF MYRIOCIN: IMPLICATIONS IN RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA

Chiara Bianca Platania, Michele Dei Cas, Simona Cianciolo, <u>Annamaria Fidilio</u>, Francesca Lazzara, Rita Paroni, Rosario Pignatello, Enrica Strettoi, Riccardo Ghidoni, Filippo Drago, Claudio Bucolo

Drug Deliv. 2019 Dec;26(1):237-243. doi: 10.1080/10717544.2019.1574936

• Title

FLUOXETINE AND VORTIOXETINE REVERSE DEPRESSIVE-LIKE
PHENOTYPE AND MEMORY DEFICITS INDUCED BY Aβ<sub>1-42</sub> OLIGOMERS
IN MICE: A KEY ROLE OF TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR-β1.

Torrisi SA, Geraci F, Tropea MR, Grasso M, Caruso G, Fidilio A, Musso N,
Sanfilippo G, Tascedda F, Palmeri A, Salomone S, Drago F, Puzzo D, Leggio
GM. Caraci F.

Front Pharmacol. 2019 Jun 21;10:693. doi: 10.3389/fphar.2019.00693. eCollection 2019.

# PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

MOTHER TONGUE ITALIAN

OTHER LANGUAGES

#### **ENGLISH**

Reading skills GoodWriting skills GoodVerbal skills Good

## TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

In vitro experiments: experiment design ability, immortalized and primary cell cultures, cell proliferation and survival assays (Luciferase Reporter Assay, MTT assay, LDH assay, COMET assay), nucleid acids and proteins extraction, PCR, qRT-PCR, RT-PCR, PCR mutagenesis reaction, Western Blotting, ELISA assay, immunofluorescence, FACS analysis of the cell cycle, Annexin V assay, DNA cloning of plasmid and lentiviral vectors, transfection and lentiviral infection of immortalized cells, isolation of lymphocites from donors and patients.

*In vivo* experiments: breeding, housing animals (rabbits, mice and rats), handling animals, behavioral experiments, in vivo and ex vivo treatments, intraperitoneal injection, intravitreal injection, ocular paracentesis procedure, corneal epithelium removal, oral gavage treatment, ocular enucleation, ocular tissues isolation, generic tissues isolation, anesthesia, euthanasia.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Windows and MacOSX operating systems - BD FACStation™ software - Skanlt™ Software - World Fyeel Power Brief Freehand Photosphan Cone World

Software - Word, Excel, Power Point, Freehand, Photoshop, Gene Works.

DRIVING LICENSES A and B

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Signature

Annamaria Fielilio

Place: Catania

Date: 04/04/19