

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Date of birth 23/08/1960 | Nationality Italian

Enterprise	University	EPR
☐ Management Level	☒ Full professor	☐ Research Director and 1st level Technologist / First Researcher and 2nd level Technologist
☐ Mid-Management Level	☐ Associate Professor	☐ Level III Researcher and Technologist
☐ Employee / worker level	☐ Researcher and Technologist of IV, V, VI and VII level / Technical collaborator	☐ Researcher and Technologist of IV, V, VI and VII level / Technical collaborator

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2018- Full Professor, Pharmaceutical Technology (SSD CHIM09), Department of Drug Sciences, University of Pavia
- 2018- Deputy Director of the Department of Drug Sciences of the University of Pavia
- 2015- Responsible for UniPV of the Cooperation Agreement between the Universities of Pavia and Sassari
- 2013- Member of the Quality Assurance team of the University of Pavia for the Science Area
- 2010-2013 Member of Scientific Committee of the Interuniversity Consortium TEFARCO Innova
- 2010-2013 Coordinator of the II level "Master Course in Preformulation, Pharmaceutical Development and Control of Medicinal products"
- 2005-2010 Member of Directive Committee of the Interuniversity Consortium TEFARCO Innova
- 2005- Member of the Teaching Board of PhD School of Biopharmaceutics and Pharmacokinetics, Universities of Parma and Pavia, from 2014 of PhD School of Experimental Medicine, UniPV, from 2022 of PhD in Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences and Industrial Innovation, UniPV
- 2004-2013 Erasmus Coordinator of the Department of Drug Sciences, University of Pavia
- 2007-2020 Evaluation of research projects (Israel Science Foundation, French National Research Agency, Miur) and consultant for AIFA for AIC Dossiers evaluation
- 2001-2018 Associate Professor, Pharmaceutical Technology (SSD CHIM09), Department of Drug Sciences, University of Pavia
- 1993-2001 Assistant Professor, Pharmaceutical Technology (C08X), Department of Drug Sciences, University of Pavia

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1992 Graduation in Pharmacy, University of Pavia
- 1991 Ph.D. Degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology, University of Pavia
- 1987 Specialization School in Industrial Pharmacy, University of Pavia
- 1984 Graduation in Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Technology, University of Pavia

WORK ACTIVITIES

- Editorial activity** Co-Editor of "Current Drug Delivery" (Benthamscience) ISSN: 1875-5704 (Online) 1567-2018 (Print); Member of the Editorial Board of: Pharmaceutics (MDPI) ISSN: 1999-4923; Nanomaterials (MDPI) ISSN: 2079-4991; Molecules (MDPI) ISSN: 1420-3049; Smart Materials in Medicine (KeAi) ISSN: 2590-1834.
- Invited presentations** BIT's Annual International Symposium of Drug delivery Systems, Praga (2017), EMN Meeting on Biomaterials, Milan (2018), NanoPT2018, Lisboa (2018)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Research expertise and relevant publications

Pharmaceutical development of controlled release formulations.

Study of mucoadhesion mechanisms, development of mucoadhesive dosage forms and of methods to measure mucoadhesion properties

Study of drug-polymer and polymer-polymer ionic interactions to obtain self-assembling microparticulate and nanoparticulate systems intended for mucosal and topical delivery of drugs

Development and characterization of colloidal systems (polymeric and lipid-based nanoparticles and micelles) for the delivery of poorly soluble drugs. Development of nanoparticles and nanofibers loaded with anti-infectives and antioxidants for wound healing.

Study of the ionic modification of bioactive polysaccharides (chitosan, glycosaminoglycans) with hydrophobic molecules to obtain amphiphilic polymers for the stabilization of nanoemulsions and nanosuspensions, and for the association with polymeric and lipidic nanoparticles (polymer-lipid hybrids). Study of systems for the delivery of neuroprotective agents to CNS by nose-to-brain route.

Development of amphiphilic chitosan coated nanoparticles (CS-NPs) loaded with antioxidants, polyphenols, photodynamic therapy agents, and used as a carrier for the delivery of an antiviral siRNA.

Total number of publications in peer review journals: 222 (Scopus)

Total number of citations: 7514 (Scopus)

H index: 52 (Scopus)

- 1) Comincini, S., Manai, F., Sorrenti, M., Perteghella, S., D'Amato, C., Miele, D., Catenacci, L., Bonferoni, M.C. Development of Berberine-Loaded Nanoparticles for Astrocytoma Cells Administration and Photodynamic Therapy Stimulation (2023) *Pharmaceutics*, 15 (4), art. no. 1078
- 2) Perteghella, S., Garzoni, A., Invernizzi, A., Sorrenti, M., Boselli, C., Icaro Cornaglia, A., Dondi, D., Lazzaroni, S., Marrubini, G., Caramella, C., Catenacci, L., Bonferoni, M.C. Nanoemulsions of Clove Oil Stabilized with Chitosan Oleate. Antioxidant and Wound-Healing Activity (2023) *Antioxidants*, 12 (2), art. no. 273,
- 3) Catenacci, L., Vicatos, A.I., Sorrenti, M., Edmonds-Smith, C., Bonferoni, M.C., Caira, M.R. Complexation between the Antioxidant Pterostilbene and Derivatized Cyclodextrins in the Solid State and in Aqueous Solution (2023) *Pharmaceutics*, 16 (2), art. no. 247,
- 4) Miele, D., Sorrenti, M., Catenacci, L., Minzioni, P., Marrubini, G., Amendola, V., Maestri, M., Giunchedi, P., Bonferoni, M.C. Association of Indocyanine Green with Chitosan Oleate Coated PLGA Nanoparticles for Photodynamic Therapy (2022) *Pharmaceutics*, 14 (8), art. no. 1740,
- 5) Catenacci, L., Sorrenti, M., Milanese, C., Valentino, C., Vicatos, A.I., Caira, M.R., Bonferoni, M.C. An update on solid-state characterization of the polyphenol pterostilbene (2022) *Journal of Drug Delivery Science and Technology*, 71, art. no. 103331
- 6) Catenacci, L., Vicatos, A.I., Sorrenti, M., Bonferoni, M.C., Caira, M.R. Native cyclodextrins as complexation agents for pterostilbene: Complex preparation and characterization in solution and in the solid state (2022) *Pharmaceutics*, 14 (1), art. no. 8
- 7) Miele, D., Xia, X., Catenacci, L., Sorrenti, M., Rossi, S., Sandri, G., Ferrari, F., Rossi, J.J., Bonferoni, M.C. Chitosan oleate coated PLGA nanoparticles as siRNA drug delivery system (2021) *Pharmaceutics*, 13 (10), art. no. 1716
- 8) Catenacci, L., Marrubini, G., Sorrenti, M., Rossi, S., Sandri, G., Ferrari, F., Fagnani, V., Valentino, C., Bonferoni, M.C. Design of experiments-assisted development of clotrimazole-loaded ionic polymeric micelles based on hyaluronic acid (2020) *Nanomaterials*, 10 (4), art. no. 635
- 9) Miele, D., Rossi, S., Sandri, G., Vigani, B., Sorrenti, M., Giunchedi, P., Ferrari, F., Bonferoni, M.C. Chitosan oleate salt as an amphiphilic polymer for the surface modification of poly-lactic-glycolic acid (PLGA) nanoparticles. Preliminary studies of mucoadhesion and cell interaction properties (2018) *Marine Drugs*, 16 (11), art. no. 447
- 10) Bonferoni, M.C., Sandri, G., Rossi, S., Deller, E., Invernizzi, A., Boselli, C., Cornaglia, A.I., Del Fante, C., Perotti, C., Vigani, B., Riva, F., Caramella, C., Ferrari, F. Association of alpha tocopherol and ag sulfadiazine chitosan oleate nanocarriers in bioactive dressings supporting platelet lysate application to skin wounds (2018) *Marine Drugs*, 16 (2), art. no. 56,
- 11) Bonferoni, M.C., Riva, F., Invernizzi, A., Deller, E., Sandri, G., Rossi, S., Marrubini, G., Bruni, G., Vigani, B., Caramella, C., Ferrari, F. Alpha tocopherol loaded chitosan oleate nanoemulsions for wound healing. Evaluation on cell lines and ex vivo human biopsies, and stabilization in spray dried Trojan microparticles (2018) *European Journal of Pharmaceutics and Biopharmaceutics*, 123, pp. 31-41
- 12) Bonferoni, M.C., Sandri, G., Rossi, S., Usai, D., Liakos, I., Garzoni, A., Fiamma, M., Zanetti, S., Athanassiou, A., Caramella, C., Ferrari, F. A novel ionic amphiphilic chitosan derivative as a stabilizer of nanoemulsions: Improvement of antimicrobial activity of *Cymbopogon citratus* essential oil (2017) *Colloids and Surfaces B: Biointerfaces*, 152, pp. 385-392