

## Curriculum Vitae



### Personal information

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Date of birth	05-03-1974
Gender	Female

**Current Position / Occupational field** **Full Professor in Medicinal Chemistry (SSD: CHIM-08), Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II (UNINA).**

### Work experience

2018-present	Full Professor in Medicinal Chemistry (SSD: CHIM-08), Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II (UNINA).
2005-2023	Graduate Student Advisor, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Dipartimento di Farmacia, Italia.
2014-2023	Member of Centro Interdipartimentale di Ricerca in Farmacoeconomia e Farmacoutilizzazione, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Dipartimento di Farmacia, Italia.
2011-2023	Committee Member for PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences
2011-2013	Committee Member of Theoretical and Computational Division, Italian Chemical Society.
2005-	Member of Pharmaceutical Chemistry Division of Italian Chemical Society.
2022-	Member of Physical Chemistry Division of Italian Chemical Society
2012-2022	Member of COST Action CM1207: GLISTEN: GPCR-Ligand Interactions, Structures, and Transmembrane Signaling: a European Research Network (2012-2022).
2017-2019	Coordinator of Bachelor's degree in Nutraceutical Science

### Education and training

1998	Degree in Pharmacy, 110 cum laude, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II (UNINA).
2002	PhD in MedChem at UNINA and in laboratories of Prof. Dr. Horst Kessler, Carl von Linde, Professor, Emeritus of Excellence of the TU München (Institut für Organische Chemie und Biochemie).
2003	Research Fellow in the laboratories "Drug Design and Development" of Prof. Dr. Horst Kessler.
2004	Research Fellow in Dipartimento di Farmacia, UNINA
2005	Researcher in Medicinal Chemistry, UNINA.

2014 Associate Professor in Medicinal Chemistry at UNINA  
 2018 Full Professor in Medicinal Chemistry at UNINA

## Work ACTIVITIES

**Awards** -FARMINDUSTRIA 2010 PER LA RICERCA FARMACEUTICA, XXII Congresso Nazionale della Società Chimica Italiana (12-16 Settembre, Abano Terme - PD, Italia).  
 - UNINA AWARD for the quality of her research in Medicinal Chemistry.

**Editorial Activities**  
 2020 – Scientific Advisory Board of Master One Health in Naples (Italy)  
 2018 – Editorial Board of Scientific Reports (Nature Publishing Group)  
 2022 – Scientific Advisory Board of Molecules (Bioactive Lipids Section's)  
 2005-2023 Reviewer for Journal of Medicinal Chemistry (ACS)  
 2005-2023 Reviewer for Angewandte Chemie International Edition (Wiley)  
 2018-2023 Reviewer for Nucleic Acid Research (Oxford University Press)  
 2005-2023 Reviewer for Current Computer-Aided Drug Design  
 2020-2023 Reviewer for Journal of Translational Medicine  
 2010–2023 Evaluator of MIUR (Italian Ministry of Research) Projects  
 2017 Evaluator of call H2020-MSCA-ITN-2017  
 2017 Evaluator of Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education.

**Invited presentations** Her scientific production is validated by several national and international cooperation with Italian and foreign researchers, and by several participations as speaker to national and international conferences and meetings.

**Grants** - PNRR: M6/C2\_CALL 2022, Discovery of novel neuroprotective drugable targets and repurposed drugs to treat incurable neurodegenerative disorders. Unina Unit, € 260.000,00  
 - POR Campania FESR 2014/2020: Fighting Cancer resistance: Multidisciplinary integrated Platform for a technological Innovative Approach to Oncotherapies. Role: Unit Coordinator, € 1.100.000,00  
 - PRIN 2017: Making Way For Small Molecules: Novel Chemotherapeutic Agents Acting at Tumor-Immune Interface. Role: PI, € 600.498  
 - PRIN 2015: A Multi-target approaches toward the Glioblastoma Multiforme. Role: Unit Coordinator, € 101.700 for Marinelli's Unit  
 - PRIN 2012: Identification, Sustainable Synthesis, and Biological studies of novel Drugs for Central Nervous System Cancers. Role: Unit Coordinator, € 242.857 for Marinelli's Unit  
 - FIRB 2010: Mitochondrial Medicine: A novel approach for chemoresistant cancer. Role: PI, € 312.966  
 - F.A.R.O. 2010: Novel therapeutic approaches for apoptosis induction in chemoresistant cancers. Role: PI, € 40.000.  
 - PRIN 2009: Design and development of novel agents for parasitic diseases treatment. Role: Unit Coordinator Role:Unit Coordinator, € 80.000 for Marinelli's Unit.  
 - L.R. N.5 2007: Application of novel computational and synthetic strategies to develop BACE-1 inhibitors against Alzheimer. Role: PI, € 40.000

**Patents** - IT 102021000016775, title: DERIVATI TRIAZINICI PER IL TRATTAMENTO DEI TUMORI E DI DISTURBI NEURODEGENERATIVI.  
 - Nuovi derivati AZA-tanshinonici, procedimento per la loro preparazione, e loro uso in terapia

**Collaborations** - Prof. Dr. Horst Kessler, Emeritus Professor of Excellence at the Technical University of Munich (TUM, Garching, Germany) in the field of Integrin receptors in cancer.  
 - Prof. Monique Dontenwill, Bioimagerie et Pathologies UMR CNRS 7021, Faculté de Pharmacie, Université de Strasbourg, France, in the field of Integrin receptors in cancer.  
 - Prof. Dr. Hans-Jurgen Wester, Lehrstuhl für Pharmazeutische Radiochemie (Garching, Germany) in the field of PET-Tracer design and development.  
 - Prof. Dr. Michele Parrinello, Computational Science and Applied Biosciences, (ETH Zurich, Svizzera) in the field of computational chemistry methods development and application.  
 - Prof. Claudio Luchinat, Magnetic Resonance Center (CERM) University of Florence, Italy in the field of NMR applied to drug discovery and mechanism of action definition.  
 - Tad A. Holak, Jagiellonian University, Poland.

- Prof. Alessandro Provenzani, Department of Cellular, Computational and Integrative Biology (CIBIO), University of Trento, Italy, in the field of RNA binding protein.
- Prof. Susanne Kossatz, Klinikum rechts der Isar der Technischen Universität München: München, Bayern, DE

Technical skills, computer skills and competences

Luciana Marinelli studies systems of medical/pharmaceutical relevance using both standard and advanced computational methods and Nucleic Magnetic Resonance approaches. Technical skills: analysis of ligand-receptor interactions, studies of the correlation between ligand/receptor structures and specificity/potency of interaction, ligand-based and receptor-based drug design methodology, Lead optimization strategies (eg. Free Energy Perturbation FEP) scaffold hopping, pharmacophore-based and receptor-based Virtual Screening (VS), 2D/3D similarity searches, conformational analysis of peptides in solution through computational approaches, homology building of biopolymer systems and studies of the dynamic behaviour, advanced molecular dynamic simulations, machine learning methodologies.

### Additional information

Publications

SCOPUS: <https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=7007165229>  
(SCOPUS) total number of publications in peer-review journals 139 publications, number of citations 4,807, H index 42

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