



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from - to) *2021 - present*
- Name and address of the employer Department of Experimental Medicine, La Sapienza" University of Rome, Italy;
- Type of business or sector Education/scientific Research
- Occupation or position held **Full Professor of General Pathology, MED/04, SC 06/A2**

- Dates (from - to) *2012- Present*
- Name and address of the employer *University of Rome La Sapienza, Department of Experimental Medicine*
- Type of business or sector Scientific Research
- Occupation or position held P.I. of the Laboratory of Experimental Oncology

- Dates (from - to) *2020- Present*
- Name and address of the employer *University of Rome La Sapienza, Department of Experimental Medicine*
- Type of business or sector Scientific Research
- Occupation or position held Member of the Executive Committee of the Research and Services Centre for Preclinical Experimentation and Animal Welfare (SPBA), Sapienza University of Rome

- Dates (from - to) *2014- Present*
- Name and address of the employer *University of Rome La Sapienza, Department of Experimental Medicine*
- Type of business or sector Scientific Research
- Occupation or position held Member (from 2014) and Co-responsible (from 2016) for the Animal Welfare Body (OPBA) for the animal facility of the Departments of Experimental Medicine and Molecular Medicine "La Sapienza" University of Rome

- Dates (from - to) *2012- 2021*
- Name and address of the employer *University of Rome La Sapienza, Department of Experimental Medicine*
- Type of business or sector Education/scientific Research
- Occupation or position held Associate Professor of Technical Sciences of Laboratory Medicine ; MED/46;

- Dates (from - to) *2018 - 2019:*
- Name and address of the employer *University of Rome La Sapienza, Department of Experimental Medicine*
- Type of business or sector Scientific Research
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- Dates (from - to) *2006 - 2012:*
- Name and address of the employer *University of Rome La Sapienza, Department of Experimental Medicine*
- Type of business or sector Scientific Research
- Occupation or position held Assistant Professor of General Pathology MED/04;

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING	
• Dates (from - to) • Name and type of organisation providing education and training • Title of qualification awarded	2005 <i>Sapienza University of Rome. PhD program in Endocrinology and Molecular Medicine</i> <i>PhD degree in Endocrinology and Molecular Medicine</i>
• Dates (from - to) • Name and type of organisation providing education and training • Title of qualification awarded	1999 <i>Tor Vergata University of Rome. Specialization school in Microbiology and Virology.</i> <i>Specialization in Microbiology and Virology, "Summa cum laude"</i>
• Dates (from - to) • Name and type of organisation providing education and training • Title of qualification awarded	1994 <i>Tor Vergata University of Rome</i> <i>Master degree in Biological Sciences, "Summa cum laude"</i>
PUBLICATIONS	Total number of publications in peer-review journals (Scopus): 83 Total Impact Factor (publication year) 546; average IF/paper: 7,37 Total number of citations: 5774 H index: 39 Most relevant publications: 1. Coni, S., Bordone, R., Ivy, D.M., Yurtsever, Z.N., Di Magno, L., D'Amico, R., Cesaro, B., Fatica, A., Belardinilli, F., Bufalieri, F., Maroder, M., De Smaele, E., Di Marcotullio, L., Giannini, G., Agostinelli, E., Canettieri, G. Combined inhibition of polyamine metabolism and eIF5A hypusination suppresses colorectal cancer growth through a converging effect on MYC translation (2023) <i>Cancer Letters</i>, 559, 216120, DOI: 10.1016/j.canlet.2023.216120 2. Citarella, A., Catanzaro, G., Besharat, Z.M., Trocchianesi, S., Barbagallo, F., Gosti, G., Leonetti, M., Di Fiore, A., Coppola, L., Autilio, T.M., Spinello, Z., Vacca, A., De Smaele, E., Venneri, M.A., Ferretti, E., Masuelli, L., Po, A. Hedgehog-Gli and Notch Pathways Sustain Chemoresistance and Invasiveness in Colorectal Cancer and Their Inhibition Restores Chemotherapy Efficacy (2023) <i>Cancers</i>, 15 (5), 1471, DOI: 10.3390/cancers15051471 3. Abballe, L., Alfano, V., Antonacci, C., Cefalo, M.G., Cacchione, A., Del Baldo, G., Pezzullo, M., Po, A., Moretti, M., Mastronuzzi, A., De Smaele, E., Ferretti, E., Locatelli, F., Miele, E. β-arrestin1-E2F1-ac axis regulates physiological apoptosis and cell cycle exit in cellular models of early postnatal cerebellum (2023) <i>Frontiers in Cell and Developmental Biology</i>, 11, 990711, DOI: 10.3389/fcell.2023.990711 4. Bei, R., Benvenuto, M., Focaccetti, C., Fazi, S., Moretti, M., Nardozi, D., Angiolini, V., Ciuffa, S., Cifaldi, L., Carrano, R., Palumbo, C., Miele, M.T., Bei, R., Barillari, G., Manzari, V., De Smaele, E., Modesti, A., Masuelli, L. 5. Combined treatment with inhibitors of ErbB Receptors and Hh signaling pathways is more effective than single treatment in reducing the growth of malignant mesothelioma both in vitro and in vivo. (2022) <i>Journal of Translational Medicine</i>, 20 (1), 286, DOI: 10.1186/s12967-022-03490-9

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7. Overi, D., Carpino, G., Moretti, M., Franchitto, A., Nevi, L., Onori, P., De Smaele, E., Federici, L., Santorelli, D., Maroder, M., Reid, L.M., Cardinale, V., Alvaro, D., Gaudio, E. Islet Regeneration and Pancreatic Duct Glands in Human and Experimental Diabetes (2022) *Frontiers in Cell and Developmental Biology*, 10, 814165, DOI: 10.3389/fcell.2022.814165.
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