

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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**1977 Diploma di Perito Chimico conseguito presso ITIS N. Copernico di Ferra**

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**Dal 1989 organizza e fa assistenza alle esercitazioni di laboratorio dell'insegnamento: Preparazione estrazione e sintesi dei farmaci del corso di Laurea in CTF**

**Nel 1995 è stato nominato cultore della disciplina Chimica Organica dal consiglio di Facoltà di Farmacia**

**Pubblicazioni scientifiche:**

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