## EUROPEAN CURRICULUM VITAE FORMAT



## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name Telephone E-mail

Salvatore Pacifico

**Nationality** 

Italian

Date of birth

29/08/1982

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Dates

- Name and address of employer
  - Type of business or sector
  - · Occupation or position held

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#### 01/07/2014-31/06/2015

Modena University, Department of Life Sciences

Organic and Medicinal Chemistry-Synthesis

Post-Doc Research Fellowship

Drug development for neglected parasitic diseases

### Dates

## 01/06/2013-31/05/2014

 Name and address of employer Ferrara University, Department of Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Organic and Medicinal Chemistry-Synthesis Type of business or sector

Post-Doc Research Fellowship by the Laboratory Network - Techopolo Ferrara - LTTA

Synthesis of heterodimers MOP / NOP agonists with analgesic activity. (Tutor: Prof. SeveroSalvadori).

Collaboration with MBV Technologies S.r.I. (Modena, Italy), for the development of new miniplants for raw or refined sugar production.

## Dates

### 01/12/2012-31/05/2013

Organic Chemistry-Synthesis

05/02/2011 - 05/08/2011

Organic Chemistry-Synthesis

· Name and address of employer Ferrara University, Department of Organic Chemistry

• Type of business or sector

· Occupation or position held

· Main activities and responsibilities

Principal Investigatorof a project founded byFasTechS.r.l.

Collaboration with FasTechS.r.l.for the evaluation of new heterogeneous catalysts in the ammoximation of cyclohexanone to ciclohexanoneoxime.

Ronzoni Institute(Institute for Chemical and Biochemical research)/PolitecnicodiMilano

Dates

· Name and address of employer

• Type of business or sector

• Occupation or position held

· Main activities and responsibilities

PhD student holder of a Fellowship by NIH

Synthesis, characterization and biological evaluation of sulfate trimaltoseC-C-linked dimerswith heparanase and selectininibitory activity(Tutors: Dott. GianGiacomoTorri and Prof. Elena

## Dates

· Name and address of employer

. Type of business or sector

Occupation or position held

## 28/09/2009 - 27/09/2010

Ferrara University, Department of Organic Chemistry

Organic Chemistry-Synthesis

Principal Investigator of a project founded by "Spinner 2013" (business idea)

· Main activities and responsibilities

Synthesis of ionic liquids from carbohydrates resulting from the recycling of biomass

Dates

#### 01/04/2009 - 01/09/2009

· Name and address of employer

Ferrara University, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences

• Type of business or sector

Medicinal Chemistry-Synthesis

· Occupation or position held

Graduate student

Main activities and responsibilities

Synthesis of 7-Oxo-[1,4]oxazino[2,3,4-ij]quinoline-6-carboxamides as Selective CB2 Cannabinoid Full Agonists for the Potential Treatment of Neuropathic Pain(Tutor: Prof. Pier Giovanni Baraldi)

#### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Dates

## 21/03/2013

- Name and type of organisation providing education and training
- University of Ferrara
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
- Organic Synthesis and Reactivity
- Title of qualification awarded

PhD Degree in Organic Chemistry

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Thesis entitled: Synthesis of Glycopeptides by Thiol-ene/yne Couplings and Study on the Umpolung Reactivity of  $\alpha$ -diketones (Tutor: Prof. Olga Bortolini)

Date

27/03/2009

 Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Ferrara

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

Medicinal Chemistry

· Title of qualification awarded

Master Degree in Medicinal Chemistry

Thesis entitled: Design and Synthesis of New 2-Heterocyclyl-imidazo[2,1-i]purin-5-one Derivatives as Potent and Selective Human A<sub>3</sub> Adenosine Receptor Antagonists. (Tutor Prof. Pier Giovanni Baraldi)

## **TEACHING ACTIVITY**

- Assistant laboratory technician for the course of "Laboratorio di Chimica Farmaceutica Applicata"
- Tutor of a thesis in Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Technology
- Professorof "Analisi Qualitativa del Farmaco" for the Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology Masters Degree Programme, University of Ferrara

## PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Mother tongue

Italian

Other languages

· Reading skills

English: good

Writing skills

English: good

Verbal skills

English: good

## TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Organic Synthesis methodologies, Liquid phase synthesis, purification techniques, analytical characterization (IR, NMR, UV, Electrospray mass, MALDI-QTOF MS); Design and synthesis of pharmacologically active compounds; Lead compound optimization; Theoretical knowledge of the main pharmacological assays.

# OTHER SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Certificate for the free profession of pharmacist

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS** 

- Synthesis of S-glycosyl amino acids via photoinduced thiol-ene coupling.XII meeting-school of carbohydrate chemistry, Pontignano (Si), 20-23 June 2010.
- Reactivity of dialkyl and diaryl α-diketones with N-heterocyclic carbenes. XII Giornata di Chimica dell' Emilia Romagna, Congresso Società Chimica Italiana, Ferrara, 17 December 2012
- Synthesis of S-glycosyl amino acids via photoinduced thiol-ene coupling.

  <u>Pacifico, S</u>; Lo Conte, M.; Chambery, A.; Marra, A.; Dondoni, A. XII meeting-school of carbohydrate chemistry, Pontignano (Si), 20-23 June 2010.
- Synthesis, structure and biological activity of sulfate trimaltose C-C-linked dimers. Vismara E.; Valerio A.; Borsig L.; Vlodavsky I.; Naggi A.; <u>Pacifico S.;</u> Torri G. XXIV Congresso Nazionale della Società Chimica Italiana, Lecce, 11-16 Settembre 2011.
- Reactivity of dialkyl and diaryl α-diketones with N-heterocyclic carbenes.
   <u>Salvatore Pacifico</u>, Gloria Guidetti, Daniele Ragno, Alessandro Massi, and
   Olga Bortolini. XXV Congresso Nazionale della Società Chimica Italiana, Pavia,
   10-14 Settembre 2012
- Photoinduced Addition of Glycosyl Thiols to Alkynyl Peptides: Use of Free-Radical Thiol-Yne Coupling for Post-translational Bis-glycosylation of Peptides. Lo Conte, M.; Pacifico, S.; Chambery, A.; Marra, A.; Dondoni, A. J. Org. Chem. 2010, 75, 4644-4647.
- Synthesis of S-glycosyl amino acids and S-glycopeptides via photoinduced click thiol—ene coupling. Fiore, M.; Lo Conte, M.; Pacifico, S.; Marra, A.; Dondoni, A. Tetrahedron Letters, 2011, 52, 444–447.
- Thiazolium-Catalyzed Intermolecular Stetter Reaction of linear and cyclic alkyl alpha-diketones. Olga Bortolini, Giancarlo Fantin, Marco Fogagnolo, Pier Paolo Giovannini, Alessandro Massi, and Salvatore Pacifico. Organic & Biomolecular Chemistry, 2011, 9(24), 8437-8444.
- α-Diketones as acyl anion equivalents: a non-enzymatic thiamine-promoted route to aldehyde-ketone coupling in PEG400 as recyclable medium. Giancarlo Fantin, Marco Fogagnolo, Pier Paolo Giovannini, Salvatore Pacifico, Valentina Venturi, Alessandro Massi, and Olga Bortolini. Tetrahedron, 2011, 67(42), 8110-8115.
- Unexpected reactivity of diaryl α-diketones with thiazolium carbenes: discovery of a novel multicomponent reaction for the facile synthesis of 1,4-thiazin-3-ones. Valerio Bertolasi, Olga Bortolini, Adelaide Donvito, Giancarlo Fantin, Marco Fogagnolo, Pier Paolo Giovannini, Alessandro Massi, and Salvatore Pacifico. Org. Biomol. Chem., 2012, 10, 6579-86.
- Thiazolium-Functionalized Polystyrene Monolithic Microreactors for Continuous-Flow Umpolung Catalysis. Olga Bortolini, Alberto Cavazzini, Paolo Dambruoso, Pier Paolo Giovannini, Lorenzo Caciolli, Alessandro Massi, Salvatore Pacifico and Daniele Ragno. Green Chem., 2013, 15, 2981-2992.
- Methylsulfinyl (Dimsyl) Anion as Umpolung Catalyst for the Chemoselective Cross Benzoin Reaction of α-Diketones with Aldehydes. Olga Bortolini, Giancarlo Fantin, Valeria Ferretti, Marco Fogagnolo, Pier Paolo Giovannini, Alessandro Massi, Salvatore Pacifico and Daniele Ragno Adv. Synth. Catal. 2013, 355, 3244 – 3252
- Practical Two-Step Desymmetrization of Benzils Catalyzed by the Methylsulfinyl (Dimsyl) Anion. Olga Bortolini, Pier Paolo Giovannini, Alessandro Massi,\* Salvatore Pacifico, Daniele Ragno and Anna Zaghi Org. Biomol. Chem., 2014, ASAP.

**POSTERS** 

**PUBLICATIONS** 

Il sottoscritto acconsente, ai sensi del D.Lgs. 30/06/2003 n.196, al trattamento dei propri dati personali.

Il sottoscritto acconsente alla pubblicazione del presente curriculum vitae sul sito dell'Università di Ferrara.