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WORK EXPERIENCE

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| • Data | 2018-2021 |
| • Institution | MIUR |
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| • Dates (from – to date) | 2017-18 |
| • Institution | MIUR |
| • Position | Management Committee FARE Projects |
| • Data | 2014-2016 |
| • Institution | C.R.U.I. |
| • Position | Coordinamento CRUI per la Cooperazione Internazionale Universitaria e Referente per i Progetti di Cooperazione Internazionale P.R.I.M.A. – EU e UNSDSN – MED |
| • Data | 2011 – 2016 |
| • Institution | University of Siena |
| • Position | Rector's Delegate for International Cooperation and Development of Siena University |
| • Dates (from – to date) | 2003 – 2016 |
| • Institution | European Research Centre for Drug Discovery and Development – <i>NatSynDrugs</i> (www.natsyndrugs.org) |
| • Position held | Director |
| • Dates (from – to date) | 2013 – 2015 |
| • Institution | University of Siena |
| • Position held | Coordinator of Courses at the School of Pharmacy |
| • Dates (from – to date) | 2011 – 2016 |
| • Institution | UNISI SIENA AGRIFOOD for food security and sustainable agriculture |

• Position held	Co-Founder
• Dates (from – to date)	2010 – to date
• Institution	CIRM – Italian Malaria Network
• Position held	Co-founder
• Dates (from – to date)	2008 - 2012
• Institution	University of Siena
• Position held	Head of the Dept of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Applied Chemistry
• Dates (from – to date)	2002 – to date
• Institution	University of Siena
• Position held	Full Professor of Medicinal Chemistry
• Dates (from – to date)	2000-2001
• Institution	Trinity College in Dublin, Dept of Biochemistry
• Position held	Visiting Professor
• Dates (from – to date)	1998-2000
• Institution	University of Salerno, IT
• Position held	Associate Professor of Medicinal Chemistry
• Dates (from – to date)	1992-1995
• Institution	Columbia University in the City of New York and Mayo Clinic Jacksonville
• Position held	Post doctoral fellow and Visiting Scientist
• Dates (from – to date)	1985-1997
• Institution	University of Siena
• Position held	PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Permanent Associate Researcher
BIBLIOMETRIC INDEXES	SCOPUS January 2021: H-index 42- Citations: 5519 Google Scholar January 2021: H-index : 45 – Citations: 6462 Number of Publications: 216 (high IF Journals) Patents: 17 granted international patents

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

SCIENTIFIC LEADERSHIP PROFILE

EXPLORATION OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY OF NATURALLY-OCCURRING AND SYNTHETIC ORGANIC MOLECULES WITH THERAPEUTIC POTENTIAL IN NEURODEGENERATIVE, NEUROPSYCHIATRIC, CANCER, VIRAL (HIV/HCV) AND PARASITIC (MALARIA/LEISHMANIA) DISEASES IS THE MAIN TOPIC OF PROF. CAMPIANI RESEARCH ACTIVITY. THESE INTERESTS INCLUDE TARGET SELECTION AND THE RATIONAL DESIGN OF INNOVATIVE DRUGS, THE DISCOVERY OF NEW SYNTHETIC METHODOLOGIES AND GENERAL STRATEGIES FOR SYNTHESIS, BIOINFORMATICS AND THE STUDY OF IMPORTANT STRUCTURE-FUNCTION RELATIONSHIPS.

DURING ITS PROFESSIONAL CAREER, PROF. CAMPIANI LEADED MORE THAN 50 PHD STUDENTS AND POST-DOCS. THE TEACHING AND TRAINING OF STUDENTS AS TOMORROW'S SCIENTISTS IS A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF PROF. CAMPIANI ACADEMIC ENDEAVOR AND MOTIVATING STUDENT TO THEIR WORK IS A GRATIFYING TASK IN THE OVERALL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES. UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS, PHD STUDENTS AND POST-DOCS, EACH WITH THEIR DIFFERENT LEVEL OF BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE IN CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS AND DRUG DESIGN CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT OF NOVEL POTENTIAL DRUGS AGAINST A NUMBER OF BIOLOGICAL TARGETS AND DISEASES WITH TREMENDOUS MOTIVATION AND DETERMINATION. MOST OF THEM CONTINUED THEIR CAREER IN THE FIELD OF DRUG DISCOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT, BOTH IN ACCADEMIA OR IN PHARMA INDUSTRY.

EU PROJECTS

- EU H2020 2016: *TRACT* 721906 ITN TREATMENT OF RARE CANCERS – RESEARCH COORDINATOR
- ANTIMAL LSHP-CT-2005-018834 “DEVELOPMENT OF NEW DRUGS FOR THE TREATMENT OF MALARIA” GRANTED BY EU-FP6 IN 2005
- SPIDERA FOR LIFE LSH-2005-3-1-037207 “SPEEDING COLLABORATIONS IN THE LIFE SCIENCE AND HEALTH DOMAIN OF THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA AND BEYOND” GRANTED BY EU-FP6 SSA 2007.2009
- SME BIO POWER FP7-201119 “EMPOWERING BIOMEDICAL AND BIOENGINEERING SMES TO PROMOTE PARTICIPATION IN FP7 PROJECTS” GRANTED BY EU-FP7 SSA 2008-2011
- INTERMALTRAINING – 2009 FP7 ITN MARIE CURIE ACTION – 215281-1 “INTERVENTION STRATEGIES AGAINST MALARIA”
- EUROPEAN GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MALARIA 2006 LSHP-CT-2005-018834

NATIONAL PROJECTS

PRIN 2015 – PROT. 20154JRJPP TOWARDS MULTI-STAGE DRUGS TO FIGHT POVERTY RELATED AND NEGLECTED PARASITIC DISEASES **PI – NATIONAL COORDINATOR**

▪ PRIN 2004 – PROT. 2004032851_003 - **PI RU**

▪ PRIN 2006 -PROT.2006033492_003 - **PI RU**

▪ PRIN 2008 – PROT. 20088SPEFN_005 PROGETTAZIONE E SINTESI DI MODULATORI DI FAAH E MAGL - **PI RU**

▪ PRIN 2010 -PROT.2010M2JARJ - 008 - **PI RU**

▪ MAECI 2014 LUTTE CONTRE LE PALUDISME AU BURKINA FASO: FORMATION ET RECHERCHE EN PALUDOLOGIE – **MEMBRO C.O.S.** 2015 - 2020

COORDINATION OF
INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS

- SIGMA-TAU/UNISI "STUDIO DI POTENZIALI INIBITORI REVERSIBILI DI FAAH PROT. N° 3884 IN 2007
- SIGMA-TAU/UNISI "PROGETTAZIONE E SINTESI DI NUOVI INIBITORI DI FAAH PROT. N° 4697 IN 2008
- SIGMA-TAU/UNISI "INIBITORI DI FAAH PROT. N° 5113 / 2009
- SIGMA-TAU (IT)/UNISI "NUOVI ANTIPSICOTICI ATIPICI IN 2003 D R&S/03/C./81
- SIGMA-TAU (IT)/UNISI "SINTESI DI MOLECOLE A PROBABILE ATTIVITA' MGLU/D2 IN 2005-2006 D R&S/04/CR/77
- SIGMA-TAU (IT)/UNISI "SINTESI DI MOLECOLE AD ATTIVITA' AGONISTA SU RECETTORE MGLUR5 E ANTAGONISTA SUL D2 2007 PROT. N° 4351/2007
- SIGMA-TAU (IT)/UNISI "NUOVI ANTISCHIZOFRENICI AD ATTIVITA' AGONISTA PARZIALE SU RECETTORE MGLUR5 E ANTAGONISTA SUL D2 2007 PROT. N° 4802/2008
- SIGMA-TAU (IT)/UNISI "MNSNC SINTESI DI ANTAGONISTI D2, 5HT2 ANTIPSICOTICI ATIPICI IN 2001-2002 D R&S/00/CR/57
- SIGMA-TAU (IT)/UNISI "NUOVI ANTIPSICOTICI ATIPICI IN 2003 ACCORDO QUADRO PROT. N° 2891 DEL 2003
- SIGMA-TAU (IT)/UNISI "SINTESI DI NUOVE MOLECOLE AD ATTIVITA' ANTIPSICOTICA PER IL PROGETTO IDENTIFICAZIONE MOLECOLA DERIVATA DA ST1469 – SVILUPPO SINTESI SEMPLIFICATA PROT. 3187/2004
- SIGMA-TAU (IT)/UNISI "MNSNC SINTESI DI ANTAGONISTI D2, 5HT2 ANTIPSICOTICI ATIPICI IN 2000 D R&S/01/C./08
- SIGMA-TAU (IT)/UNISI "MNSNC SINTESI DI ANTAGONISTI D2, 5HT2 ANTIPSICOTICI ATIPICI IN 1998-1999 D R&S/98/CR/39
- SIGMA-TAU (IT)/UNISI CONTRATTO DI RICERCA: BREVETTAZIONE DI FARMACI ANTIPSICOTICI PROT. 1394 DEL 1998
- SIGMA-TAU (IT)/UNISI "SINTESI DI MOLECOLE ORIGINALI CON AFFINITA' PER IL RECETTORE 5HT6 IN 1998, PROT. 1393
- SIGMA-TAU (IT)/UNISI "MNSNC SINTESI DI ANTAGONISTI 5HT6 IN 2000 D R&S/00/CR./05
- SIGMA-TAU (IT)/UNISI "STUDI SINTETICI PER MOLECOLE DI INTERESSE 1998 D R&S/98/CR./15
- SIGMA-TAU (IT)/UNISI "STUDI SINTETICI PER MOLECOLE DI INTERESSE 1998 D R&S/98/CR./17
- NEUROSEARCH (DK)/UNISI "SYNTHESIS OF COMPOUNDS FOR CALCIUM CHANNELS" IN 2002-2003 PROT. 2810 DEL 2002
- NEUROSEARCH (DK)/UNISI "GENERATING CHEMICAL ENTITIES SUITABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT AS A THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT OF PSYCHOSIS" IN 2004-2005 PROT 3361/299/2004
- NEUROSEARCH (DK)/UNISI "NEW THERAPEUTIC TOOLS FOR NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS" IN 2005-2007 PROT. N° 3900
- NEUROSEARCH (DK)/UNISI "RESEARCH AGREEMENT IN 2008-2011
- INTERMUNE US/UNISI RESEARCH AGREEMENT FOR BINDER: DRUGS AGAINST HCV, 2005 PROT. N° 2769/2005

COORDINATION OF
PROJECTS FUNDED BY
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

- EPIGENETIC AND PROTEOMIC APPROACHES TOWARDS IPF - BANDO SALUTE REGIONE TOSCANA 2018 PROGETTO HIDE-IPF, DD 8245 DEL 26/05/2020 – COORDINATORE SCIENTIFICO 2020-2023
- DEVELOPMENT OF PERSONALIZED DIAGNOSIS AND INNOVATIVE THERAPIES FOR RESISTANT CLL - BANDO SALUTE REGIONE TOSCANA 2018 PROGETTO PRECISECLL, DD 975 DEL 16/01/2020
- DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE ANTITUMOR AGENTS – REGIONE TOSCANA BANDO SALUTE HEALTH 2010-CUP: B61J09000610007

- DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE PEPTIDIC ANTICANCER AGENTS – ISTITUTO TOSCANO TUMORI - REGIONE TOSCANA HEALTH 2013 PROT.11829-III/14 29/3/2013
- SIENABIOTECH/UNISI SMAG – REGIONE TOSCANA 2013 PROT.30106/-III/19
- EXONANODI APPLIED NANOTECHNOLOGIES – REGIONE TOSCANA PROT. N° 6081/2013 2013-2015
- SIENABIOTECH/UNISI CONTRATTO DI RICERCA PROGETTAZIONE E SINTESI DI PICCOLI PEPTIDI INTERFERENTI CON IL RICONOSCIMENTO LRP6 E DKK1 - 2013

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 WO 2005/097797

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 US6806267 (B1)
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 WO 2000/00/06579
 US 6,391,870

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 US20030186959
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 DE602008002563D1
 US20100093726

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 US20100087445

G. Campiani et Al. CONDENSED PYRIMIDINONES ACTIVE ON GLUTAMATERGIC RECEPTORS
 WO2008031888

G. Campiani et Al. CARBAMATE DERIVATIVES IN PARTICULAR FOR THE TREATMENT OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS
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G. Campiani et QUINOLIN-4-YLHYDRAZINE DERIVATIVES AS ANTIMALARIAL AGENT Al.
 WO/2007/104695A1

G. Campiani et Al. ANTIMALARIAL AGENTS HAVING POLYAROMATIC STRUCTURE
 WO/2007/104696A1

Relevant Publications

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

2020

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5. Autophagy modulators for the treatment of oral and esophageal squamous cell carcinomas. Khan, T., Relitti, N., Brindisi, M., Butini, S., Campiani, G. *Medicinal Research Reviews*, **2020**, 40(3), pp. 1002-1060
6. Computer-driven development of an in silico tool for finding selective histone deacetylase 1 inhibitors. Sirous, H., Campiani, G., Brogi, S., Calderone, V., Chemi, G. *Molecules*, **2020**, 25(8),1952
7. Screening and Phenotypical Characterization of *Schistosoma mansoni* Histone Deacetylase 8 (SmHDAC8) Inhibitors as Multistage Antischistosomal Agents. Saccoccia, F., Brindisi, M., Gimmelli, R., Campiani, G., Gemma, S., Ruberti, G. *ACS Infectious Diseases*, **2020**, 6(1), 100-113
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- Brindisi, M.; Lamponi, S.; Novellino, E.; Campiani, G.; Gemma, S.; Basilico, N.; Taramelli, D.; Baratto, M. C.; Pogni, R.; Butini, S., *Bioorganic chemistry* **2019**, *89*, 103020.
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12. A repurposing approach for uncovering the anti-tubercular activity of FDA-approved drugs with Potential Multi-Targeting Profiles Battah, B., Chemi, G., Butini, S., Campiani, G., (...), Delogu, G., Gemma, S. *Molecules* **2019**, *24*(23), 4373
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