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Current positions - Full professor of Biochemistry, Department of Life Science, University of Modena e Reggio Emilia, Italy.

Education and Scientific Career.

Degree in Biological Sciences, University of Pisa, Italy (1985) - Research, private grant at Biological Chemistry Institute, Medical School, University of Pisa, Italy (1986-1990) – Researcher of Biochemistry in Biological Chemistry Institute, Medical School, University of Pisa (1990-1992) - Associate prof. of Biochemistry, Faculty of Sciences, University of Modena (1992-2000) - Associate prof. of Biochemistry, Faculty of Agricultural Science, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (2000-2005) - Full prof. of Biochemistry, Faculty of Agricultural Science, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (2005-2012) - Full professor of Biochemistry, Department of Life Science, University of Modena e Reggio Emilia (2012-now) - Member of the Ph.D. School of Esplorazione Molecolare, Metabolica e Funzionale del Sistema Nervoso e degli Organi di Senso, Medical School, University of Pisa (2000-2012) - Member of the Ph.D. School of Scienze, Tecnologie e Biotecnologie Agro-Alimentari, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (2000-now) - Head of the undergraduate degree in Agricultural Science and Technology (2005-2008) - Head of Department of Food and Agricultural Science, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (2008-2012) - Member of the Academic Senate (2009-2012).

Research areas

Biological properties of food polyphenols and their metabolites; relationship between chemical composition of food and food choices; biological activities and metabolism of eso- and xenobiotic substances; biological peroxidation mechanisms.

Editor and reviewer activities

Editor for FOODS and NUTRACEUTICALS.

Reviewer for various journal including: Food Research International; Foods; International Dairy Journal; Food Science and Human Wellness; Antioxidant; LWT - Food Science and Technology; Scientia Horticulturae; Current Nutrition and Food Science; International Journal of Molecular Science; Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry; Food Chemistry.