

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

## 2020 – Today Fixed-term Research Assistant

University Of Modena & Reggio Emilia – Department Of Life Sciences  
Via Campi 103, 41125, Modena, Italy

PostDoctoral research fellow on the project: *"Hyponatremia and syndrome of inappropriate antidiuresis in cancer: integrated in silico, in vitro, and in vivo approaches towards the discovery of therapeutic agents targeting vasopressin signaling"*.

## 2019 – 2020 Post Doctoral Research Fellowship

University Of Modena & Reggio Emilia – Department Of Life Sciences  
Via Campi 103, 41125, Modena, Italy

PostDoctoral research fellow on the project: *"Computational tools to infer the structural determinants of conformational diseases and discover/design small chaperones with therapeutic potential"* (PI: F. Fanelli), Fondo di Ateneo per la Ricerca 2018 (2018-2021).

## 2016 – 2019 Post Doctoral Research Fellowship

University Of Modena & Reggio Emilia – Department Of Life Sciences  
Via Campi 103, 41125, Modena, Italy

PostDoctoral research fellow on the project: *"Genomic and pharmacological therapeutic approaches to target dominant mutations in Rhodopsin"* (PI di Unità di Ricerca: F. Fanelli), Fondazione Roma Grant (2015-2019).

## 2014 – 2016 Post Doctoral Research Fellowship

University Of Modena & Reggio Emilia – Department Of Life Sciences  
Via Campi, 41125, Modena, Italy

PostDoctoral research fellow on the project: *"Structure-based development of anti-cancer agents inhibiting the oncogenic activity of AKAP-Lbc"* (PI: F. Fanelli), AIRC grant N. IG14811 (2014-2018) .

## 2011 – 2014 Post Doctoral Research Fellowship

University Of Modena & Reggio Emilia – Department Of Chemistry (2011 – 2012), Department Of Life Sciences (2012 – 2014), Via Campi, 41125, Modena, Italy

PostDoctoral research fellow on the project: *"Integrated in Silico, in Vitro, and in Vivo Studies Towards the Design of Molecules with Therapeutic Potential for Retinitis Pigmentosa"* (PI: F. Fanelli), Telethon Italy Grant N. GGP11210 (2011-2014).

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2008 – 2011 **PhD in Neurosciences**

University Of Modena & Reggio Emilia – Department Of Chemistry  
Via Campi 183, 41125, Modena, Italy

Thesis Title: *Development of computational strategies for protein structural/dynamic analyses: focus on rhodopsin mutations associated with Retinitis Pigmentosa.*

2007 **Telethon Foundation Fellowship**

University Of Modena & Reggio Emilia – Department Of Chemistry  
Via Campi 183, 41125, Modena, Italy

Title: *G protein-coupled receptors: structure-functional analysis of disease-causing mutations.*

2006 **MS Degree in Medical Biotechnology**

University Of Modena & Reggio Emilia, Modena, Italy  
Department Of Chemistry, Faculty of Biosciences & Biotechnology.

Title: *Computational Modeling of Hormone-Independent Active States and Supramolecular Organization of the Thyrotropin Receptor.*

Score: 110/110 cum laude

## PUBLICATIONS

**Bibliographic Indexes Google Scholar**

– **Papers:** 23; **Citations:** 731  
 – **H Index:** 14; **i10 Index:** 16

1. **A. Fellingine**, F. Raimondi, S. Gentile, F. Fanelli (2022) - Structural communication between the GTPase Sec4p and its activator Sec2p: Determinants of GEF activity and early deformations to nucleotide release. *Comput. Struct. Biotechnol. J.*, Vol. 20, 2022, Pages 5162 - 5180.
2. **A. Fellingine**, M. Seeber, F. Fanelli (2022) PSNtools for standalone and web-based structure network analyses of conformational ensembles. *Comput. Struct. Biotechnol. J.* 20: 640-649.
3. **A. Fellingine**, D. Schiroli, A. Comitato, V. Marigo, F. Fanelli (2021) Structure network-based landscape of rhodopsin misfolding by mutations and algorithmic prediction of small chaperone action. *Comput. Struct. Biotechnol. J.* 19: 6020-6038.
4. F. Fanelli, **A. Fellingine**, V. Marigo (2021) Structural aspects of rod opsin and their implication in genetic diseases *Pflügers Archiv-European Journal of Physiology* 473: 1339-1359.
5. L. Bellucci, **A. Fellingine**, F. Fanelli (2020) Dynamics and structural communication in the ternary complex of fully phosphorylated V2 vasopressin receptor, vasopressin, and  $\beta$ -arrestin 1 *BBA-Biomembranes* 1862: 183355.
6. **A. Fellingine**, M. Seeber, F. Fanelli (2020) webPSN v2. 0: a webserver to infer fingerprints of structural communication in biomacromolecules. *Nucleic Acids Research* 48: W94-W103.
7. **A. Fellingine**, L. Belmonte, F. Raimondi, L. Bellucci, F. Fanelli (2019) Interconnecting flexibility, structural communication, and function in RhoGEF oncoproteins *J. Chem. Inf. Model.* 59: 4300-4313.
8. P. Behnen, **A. Fellingine**, A. Comitato, M. T. Di Salvo, F. Raimondi, S. Gulati, S. Kahremany, K. Palczewski, V. Marigo, F. Fanelli (2018) A Small Chaperone Improves Folding and Routing of Rhodopsin Mutants Linked to Inherited Blindness. *iScience* 4: 1-19.
9. **A. Fellingine**, M. Ghitti, G. Musco, F. Fanelli (2017). Dissecting intrinsic and ligand-induced structural communication in the  $\beta$ 3 headpiece of integrins. *Biochimica et Biophysica Acta - General Subjects* 1861: 2367-2381.
10. **A. Fellingine**, S. Mariani, F. Raimondi, L. Bellucci, F. Fanelli (2017). Structural Determinants of Constitutive Activation of  $G\alpha$  Proteins: Transducin as a Paradigm. *J. Chem. Theory Comput.* 13: 886-899.
11. F. Fanelli, **A. Fellingine** (2017) Uncovering GPCR and G Protein Function by Protein Structure Network Analysis. In *Computational Tools for Chemical Biology* (Martin-Santamaria, S. Ed), Book series Chemical Biology (Series Eds. K. J. Weissman, S. Flitsch, N.J. Westood) The Royal Society of Chemistry Cambridge UK, N. 3, 198-220.
12. F. Fanelli, **A. Fellingine**, F. Raimondi, M. Seeber (2016). Structure network analysis to gain insights into GPCR function. *Biochem. Soc. Trans.* 44:613-618.
13. F. Raimondi, **A. Fellingine**, F. Fanelli (2015). Catching Functional Modes and Structural Communication in Dbl Family Rho Guanine Nucleotide Exchange Factors. *J. Chem. Inf. Model.* 55: 1878-1893.
14. M. Seeber, **A. Fellingine**, F. Raimondi, S. Mariani, F. Fanelli (2015). WebPSN: a web server for high throughput investigation of structural communication in bio-macromolecules. *Bioinformatics* 31: 779-781.
15. S. Mariani, D. Dell'Orco, **A. Fellingine**, F. Raimondi, F. Fanelli (2013). Network and atomistic simulations unveil the structural determinants of mutations linked to retinal diseases. *PLoS Comput. Biol.* 9: e1003207.
16. F. Raimondi, **A. Fellingine**, M. Seeber, S. Mariani, F. Fanelli (2013). A mixed Protein Structure Network and Elastic Network Model approach to predict the structural communication in biomolecular systems. *J. Chem. Theory Comput.* 9: 2504-2518.
17. F. Raimondi, **A. Fellingine**, G. Portella, M. Orozco, F. Fanelli (2013). Light on the structural communication in Ras GTPases. *J. Biomol. Struct. Dyn.* 31: 142-157.
18. F. Fanelli, **A. Fellingine**, F. Raimondi (2013). Network analysis to uncover the structural communication in GPCRs. *Methods Cell. Biol.* 117: 43-61.
19. F. Fanelli, M. Seeber, **A. Fellingine**, D. Casciari, F. Raimondi (2013). Quaternary structure predictions and structural communication features of GPCR dimers. *Prog. Mol. Biol. Transl. Sci.* 117:105-142.

## PUBLICATIONS

20. F. Fanelli, **A. Fellingine** (2011). Dimerization and ligand binding affect the structure network of A(2A) adenosine receptor. *Biochim. Biophys. Acta* 1808: 1256-1266.
21. K. Angelova, **A. Fellingine**, M. Lee, M. Patel, D. Puett, F. Fanelli (2011). Conserved amino acids participate in the structure networks deputed to intramolecular communication in the lutropin receptor. *Cell. Mol. Life Sci.* 68: 1227-1239.
22. M. Seeber, **A. Fellingine**, F. Raimondi, S. Muff, R. Friedman, F. Rao, A. Caflich and F. Fanelli (2011). Wordom: A user-friendly program for the analysis of molecular structures, trajectories, and free energy surfaces. *J. Comput. Chem.* 32: 1183-1194.
23. **A. Fellingine**, M. Seeber, F. Rao, F. Fanelli (2009). Computational screening of rhodopsin mutations associated with Retinitis Pigmentosa. *J. Chem. Theory Comput.* 5: 2472-2485.

## GRANTS

- 2021 FAR 2021 Progetti Dipartimentali: "*Wordom: a user-friendly program for big-data analyses of conformational ensembles*"

## PARTICIPATION IN FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS:

- 01/03/2020 – Today PRIN2017 (2019-2023) "Hyponatremia and syndrome of inappropriate antidiuresis in cancer: integrated in silico, in vitro, and in vivo approaches towards the discovery of therapeutic agents targeting vasopressin signaling" (PI: F. Fanelli)
- 01/07/2019 – 28/02/2020 Fondo di Ateneo per la Ricerca 2018 (2018-2021) "Computational tools to infer the structural determinants of conformational diseases and discover/design small chaperones with therapeutic potential" (PI: F. Fanelli)
- 01/07/2016 – 30/06/2019 Fondazione Roma Grant (2015-2019) "Genomic and pharmacological therapeutic approaches to target dominant mutations in Rhodopsin" (PI di Unità di Ricerca: F. Fanelli)
- 01/02/2014 – 31/01/2016 AIRC grant N. IG14811 (2014-2018) "Structure-based development of anti-cancer agents inhibiting the oncogenic activity of AKAP-Lbc" (PI: F. Fanelli)
- 01/01/2011 – 31/12/2014 Telethon Italy Grant N. GGP11210 (2011-2014) "Integrated in Silico, in Vitro, and in Vivo Studies Towards the Design of Molecules with Therapeutic Potential for Retinitis Pigmentosa" (PI: F. Fanelli)

## TEACHING

- A.A 2020 – 2021 Molecular Simulations & Precision Medicine (32h) – University Of Modena & Reggio Emilia – Master Degree in Medical Biotechnology
- A.A 2021 – 2022 Molecular Simulations & Precision Medicine (32h) – University Of Modena & Reggio Emilia – Master Degree in Medical Biotechnology

## THESIS CO-SUPERVISOR

- A.A. 2021/2022 V. Bonetti, "Structure Network Analysis to decipher protein function" – University Of Modena & Reggio Emilia – Master Degree in Experimental and Applied Biology.
- A.A. 2020/2021 S. Gentile, "Activation of a Rab GTPase by its Guanine Nucleotide Exchange Factor: Insight from Molecular Dynamics Simulations" – University Of Modena & Reggio Emilia – Master Degree in Industrial Biotechnology.
- A.A. 2020/2021 E. Busi, "Structural fingerprints of rod opsin mutants linked to autosomal dominant Retinitis Pigmentosa" – University Of Modena & Reggio Emilia – Bachelor Degree in Biotechnology.
- A.A. 2019/2020 L. Sassi, "Structure network analysis of adRP rod opsin mutants" – University Of Modena & Reggio Emilia – Bachelor Degree in Biotechnology.
- A.A. 2018/2019 A. Gennari, "A web server for high-throughput investigation of structural communication in biomacromolecules: benchmarks and applications" – University Of Modena & Reggio Emilia – Bachelor Degree in Biotechnology.
- A.A. 2013/2014 F.D. Lofaro, "Rhodopsin mutants linked to Retinitis Pigmentosa: search for a bridge between defects in fold and in subcellular localization" – University Of Modena & Reggio Emilia – Bachelor Degree in Biotechnology.
- A.A. 2011/2012 G. Schenetti, "Structure network analysis of G protein-coupled receptors" – University Of Modena & Reggio Emilia – Bachelor Degree in Biotechnology.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Scientific Software – Visualization: vmd, pymol, chimera  
 – Analysis: wordom, Bio3D, R, Julia  
 – Molecular Dynamics Package: Gromacs

Programming – Compiled: C, C++  
 – Scripting: Python, Ruby, R, Julia  
 – Web Development: HTML, Js, CSS, PHP

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Italian

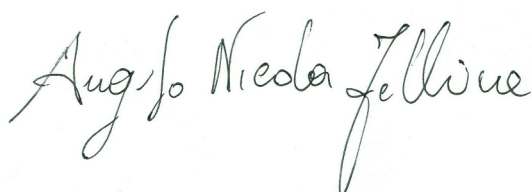
Other languages	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C2	C1	C1	C1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user – B1 and B2: Independent user – C1 and C2: Proficient user  
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Other Skills – competent with Linux, Windows  
 – competent with Microsoft Office & LibreOffice programmes

Driving licence A, B

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