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To date he has published over 190 papers on international peer-reviewed journals, 7 books, 10 book chapters, 8 conference proceeding papers, 18 articles on Italian journals. With an [h-index of 67](#), he is [listed among the most cited Italian scientists](#). Since 2018 he has been elected member of the Executive Board of the European Chemical Society ([EuChemS](#)), where he served as chairman of the [Working Party on Chemistry and Energy](#) (2011-2017). He is Associate Editor of [Photochemical & Photobiological Sciences \(RSC\)](#), member of the Editorial Board of [Chemistry-A European Journal \(Wiley-VCH\)](#) and [Polyhedron \(Elsevier\)](#).

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