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I was born in 1961 in Modena (Italy). I got a *summa cum laude* degree in Chemistry in 1985 at the University of Modena (Italy), and a PhD in Chemical Sciences at the University of Ferrara (Italy) in 1992. In 1997 I joined the Italian National Research Council (CNR) as Researcher, then Senior Scientist since 2010. Now, I am working at the Institute for Organic Synthesis and Photoreactivity (ISOF) in Bologna.

I am a physical chemist experienced in steady-state and time-resolved optical electronic spectroscopy. Along my career I got acquainted with electrochemical techniques and electron paramagnetic resonance (EPR) spectroscopy.

My current scientific activity is mainly concerned with:

- the study of the **photophysical properties of the excited states in transition metal inorganic and organometallic complexes** (e.g.: Re(I), Ru(II), Os(II), Rh(III) and Ir(III)) as potential photosensitizers in DSCs or as active material in electroluminescent devices (OLEDs, LECs);
- the study of the **photoinduced energy transfer processes in polymeric supramolecular nanoassemblies**, as function of electronic and structural properties of the spacer bridging the metal centres.

To date I have published **85 papers** on ISI journals and **2 book chapters** collecting **2,300 citations** (*h-index* = 24, from ISI-WoS). I have given invited lectures at Italian and European universities and research centres, and presented communications at national and international conferences and meetings. I have been invited CNRS Research Director at the Univ. Paris VI, IPCM (10/2009 – 01/2010).

I participated several National and European projects. I have been **Coordinator** of the project: H2020-MSCA-IF-749287 (White Light Emitting Lanthanide Metal Complexes for Electroluminescent Materials, WHITELIGHT), and **Principal Investigator** in the projects: H2020-MSCA-RISE-734834 (Engineering optoelectronic interfaces: a global action intersecting fundamental concepts and technology implementation of self-organized organic materials, INFUSION), CNR – Accordo Bilaterale di Cooperazione Scientifica e Tecnologica CNR/CNRS-L, “Development of a Modular Integrated Device for Solar Energy Conversion”, ESF-EUROCORES 10-EuroSolarFuels-FP-006 (Modular

design of a bioinspired tandem cell for direct solar-to-fuel conversion, SOLARFUELTANDEM), and EU-FP6 STReP NMP3-CT-2006-032636 (Structured scintillators for medical imaging, STRING).

I actively collaborate with renowned researchers from National and International research centers (e.g.: H. Amouri, Univ. Paris, FR; R. Ziessel, Univ. Strasbourg, FR).

I act as referee mainly for ACS, RSC and Wiley inorganic chemistry journals; as project evaluator for the Italian Ministry of Education (MIUR), the Georgian Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation (SRNSF), the Foundation for Polish Science (FNP), the Polish National Science Centre (NCN), the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), and the Strasbourg and Beirut Universities. I have been in the evaluation board for PhD Theses at the Univ. of Valencia (Spain), Namur (Belgium), and Paris VI (France).

I received the National Scientific Abilitation to Associate Professor in Inorganic Chemistry in 2013 by the Italian Ministry of Education.

I have supervised 2 PhD and 8 MSc students.

I am member of the ACS, RSC and EPA associations.

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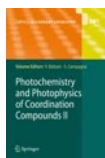
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