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| Work experience |
| Dates (from – to) |  | from 01/05/2010 to this date |
| Name and address of employer |  | Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche |
| Type of business or sector |  | Research in the field of Biotechnology for Health (Design on structural basis of new drugs and diagnostics) and in Structural Chemistry and Biology |
| Occupation or position held |  | Director of Institute |
| Main activities and responsibilities |  | Director of Institute of Crystallography – Bari |
| Dates (from – to) |  | from 01/01/2007 to 30/04/2010 |
| Name and address of employer |  | Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche |
| Type of business or sector |  | Research in the field of Biotechnology for Health (Design on structural basis of new drugs and diagnostics) and in Structural Chemistry and Biology |
| Occupation or position held |  | Director of Research |
| Main activities and responsibilities |  | Director of Research CNR, (Chemical Sciences), at Institute of Biostructures and Bioimaging CNR Napoli |
| Dates (from – to) |  | from 03/2000 to 05/2000 and from 05/2001 to 07/2001 |
| Type of business or sector |  | Research in the field of Biotechnology for Health (Design on structural basis of new drugs and diagnostics) and in Structural Chemistry and Biology |
| Occupation or position held |  | Visiting Professor |
| Main activities and responsibilities |  | Visiting Professor at Faculty of Sciences of University of Nancy “H. Poincaré”, Nancy France |
| Dates (from – to) |  | from 15/07/1998 to 31/12/2006 |
| Name and address of employer |  | Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche |
| Type of business or sector |  | Research in the field of Biotechnology for Health (Design on structural basis of new drugs and diagnostics) and in Structural Chemistry and Biology |
| Occupation or position held |  | Senior Researcher |
| Main activities and responsibilities |  | Senior Researcher CNR, at Institute of Biostructures and Bioimaging CNR Napoli |
| Dates (from – to) |  | from 01/06/1995 to 31/08/1995 |
| Type of business or sector |  | Research in the field of Biotechnology for Health (Design on structural basis of new drugs and diagnostics) and in Structural Chemistry and Biology |
| Occupation or position held |  | Visiting Researcher |
| Main activities and responsibilities |  | Visiting Researcher at Gustaf H.Carlson School of Chemistry, Clark University, Worchester, Massachusetts, USA |
| Dates (from – to) |  | from 28/12/1992 to 15/07/1998 |
| Name and address of employer |  | University of Naples "Federico II" |
| Type of business or sector |  | Research in the field of Biotechnology for Health (Design on structural basis of new drugs and diagnostics) and in Structural Chemistry and Biology |
| Occupation or position held |  | Associated Researcher |
| Main activities and responsibilities |  | Associated Researcher of Inorganic and General Chemistry at Faculty of Science of University of Naples “Federico II” |
| Dates (from – to) |  | from 09/1990 to 12/1990 |
| Type of business or sector |  | Research in the field of Biotechnology for Health (Design on structural basis of new drugs and diagnostics) and in Structural Chemistry and Biology |
| Occupation or position held |  | Visiting Researcher |
| Main activities and responsibilities |  | Visiting Researcher at IBM Corporation "Scientific Engineering Computations Data Systems Division" in Kingston, New York, USA, |
| Dates (from – to) |  | from 16/06/1989 to 28/12/1992 |
| Name and address of employer |  | Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche |
| Type of business or sector |  | Research in the field of Biotechnology for Health (Design on structural basis of new drugs and diagnostics) and in Structural Chemistry and Biology |
| Occupation or position held |  | Researcher |
| Main activities and responsibilities |  | Researcher CNR at the Centro di Studio di Biocristallografia (CNR) Napoli |

Other Experiences

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|  | |  | | Member of the Scientific Board of National Collection of Compounds and Chemical Screening Center Pomezia from 07/2013 to this date  Project Leader of Project "Design of new molecules with predetermined biochemical properties" at the CNR Department of Molecular Design from 06/2006 to 05/2010  Board member of "Diagnostica e Farmaceutica Molecolari" DFM scarl. from 12/2007 to 2015  President of Italian Association of Crystallography from 1/2012 to this date  Secretary of the CNR-IuCR (international Union of Crystallography) commission from 09/2011 to this date  Member of the external advisory board of National Biophotonics Imaging Platform- Ireland from 01/2009 to this date.  Head of the Scientific Board of Centro Regionale di Competenza in Diagnostica e farmaceutica Molecolari- Napoli from 12/2005 to 04/2010  Coordinator of Interdivisional Group in Structural Chemistry of Italian Chemical Society from 2002 to 2007.  Member of the Scientific Board of Centro Regionale di Competenza in Diagnostica e Farmaceutica Molecolari- Napoli from 06/2003 to 04/2010  Referee of Italian and International Project (MiUR, MAE, Regione Piemonte, CariParma, University of Padova, European Commission)  . | | | | | | |
| Education and training | |
| Dates (from – to) | |  | | 1983-88 Course of Industrial Chemistry at University of Naples, Faculty of Science | | | | | | |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | |  | | University of Naples "Federico II" | | | | | | |
| Title of qualification awarded | |  | | “Laurea” in Industrial Chemistry 110/110 summa cum laude. | | | | | | |
| Level in National classification | |  | |  | | | | | | |
| Mother tongue | |  | | **Italian** | | | | | | |
| Other language | |  | | **English** | | | | | | |
| *Self-assessment* | |  | | Understanding | | **Speaking** | | **Writing** |
| *European level (\*)* | |  | | Listening | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production |  |

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| Research activities  Research sectors |  | Dr. Saviano's research interests lie in structural biology and chemistry: the relationships between structure and activity of numerous bioactive systems have been the object of his investigations, carried out with a variety of experimental and theoretical techniques, for the understanding of the mechanism of action of biologically relevant systems |
| Recent Scientific Activities*.* |  | Recent Scientific Activities include: a) de novo protein, oligonucleotides and peptide design; b) rational design of conformationally constrained analogues of bioactive peptides with enhanced in vivo selectivity, affinity, and stability; c) development of computational procedures in the conformational analysis of bioactive molecules at different complexity; d) analysis with different computational techniques of modified oligonucleotides and their interaction with proteins or with DNA and RNA; d) chemistry and conformational properties of peptides containing non natural amino acid residues; e) study of the preferred conformations in solution (by NMR, FT-IR, CD) and in the crystal state (by X-ray diffraction) of bioactive molecular systems.  He is author of about 200 full paper published on international journals, 2 patents, and many lectures to national and international congresses. His H-index value is 28 using Web of Science, and 29 using Google Scholar (3359 Citations).  He has also established many collaborations with a great number of scientists, involved in chemistry of bioactive systems, all over the world. Furthermore he has many ongoing links with industries, both large internationally established firms and small and medium size Italian enterprises. |

**List of Publications Last 5 Years**

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3. C. Avitabile, L. Moggio, G. Malgieri, D. Capasso, S. Di Gaetano, M. Saviano, C. Pedone, and A. Romanelli “γ sulphate PNA (PNA S): Highly Selective DNA Binding Molecule Showing Promising Antigene Activity” PLoS One. (2012); 7(5):e35774.
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10. M Pisano, I De Paola, V Nieddu, I Sassu, S Cossu, G Galleri, A Del Gatto, M Budroni, A Cossu, M Saviano, G Palmieri, L Zaccaro and C Rozzo. In vitro activity of the αvβ3 integrin antagonist RGDechi-hCit on malignant melanoma cells. Anticancer Res. 2013 Mar;33(3):871-9.
11. M Carotenuto, E Pedone, D Diana, P de Antonellis, S Džeroski, N Marino, L Navas, V Di Dato, MN Scoppettuolo, F Cimmino, S Correale, L Pirone, SM Monti, E Bruder, B Zenko, I Slavkov, F Pastorino, M Ponzoni, JH Schulte, A Schramm, A Eggert, F Westermann, G Arrigoni, B Accordi, G Basso, M Saviano, R Fattorusso and M Zollo. Neuroblastoma tumorigenesis is regulated through the Nm23-H1/h-Prune C-terminal interaction. Sci Rep. 2013;3:1351.
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20. E Calce, L Monfregola, M Saviano, S De Luca. HER2-mediated anticancer drug delivery: strategies to prepare targeting ligands highly specific for the receptor. Curr Med Chem. (2015) ;22(21):2525-38.
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