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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Date **2021 – ...**
 - Name and address of employer Institute of Crystallography, Research National Council, 95126 Catania, Italy
 - Position held Temporary Research Fellow

- Date **2020 – 2021**
 - Name and address of employer Department of Chemical Science, University of Catania
 - Position held Temporary Research Fellow (“Determinazione delle capacità avanzate di wound healing dei nuovi prodotti ibridi a base dei derivati HA-carnosina, Cu(II) e nanoparticelle di Ag (HA-Cu-AgNP) e nella determinazione dell'attività biologica e angiogenica dei nuovi prodotti HA-carnosina-Cu-AgNP”)

- Date **2019 – 2020**
 - Name and address of employer Department of Drug Sciences, University of Catania
 - Position held Temporary Research Fellow and Borsa di Studio (“La valutazione dell'attività biologica di sostanze, potenzialmente attive e presenti in piante e/o in frutti edibili del Territorio Siciliano”)

- Date **2016 – 2018**
 - Name and address of employer Department of Chemical Science, University of Catania
 - Position held Temporary Research Fellow (executor of Gant (CHIM/03))

- Date **2012 – 2016**
 - Name and address of employer Department of Chemical Science, University of Catania
 - Position held Temporary Research Fellow (executor of Gants: FIRB-MERIT RBNE08HWLZ_001 (BIO/10), PON01_01078 (BIO/10), PON02_00607_3421644 (CIRCMSB))

- Date
- Name and address of employer
- Position held

2006 – 2012

Laboratory of Animal Cell Biochemistry of Lomonosov Moscow State University
Research Fellow

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Date
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training
- Title of qualification awarded

2003 – 2006

Laboratory of Animal Cell Biochemistry of Lomonosov Moscow State University

Title: The influence of chaperonin GroEL and amyloid beta-peptide(1-42) on the denaturation and renaturation of glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase

PhD

- Date
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training

1997 – 2002

Department of Bioorganic Chemistry, School of Biology of Lomonosov Moscow State University

Title of Master Thesis: Influence of the biologically active peptides Taftsin and Selank on the whole blood properties.

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

MOTHER TONGUE

Russian

OTHER LANGUAGES

English

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

Excellent

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Excellent

Italian

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

Good

Basic

Good

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Proteins purification: ammonium sulfate precipitation, dialysis, column chromatography;

Protein characterization assays: SH-groups determination/modification; oxidation of proteins, UV-Vis spectroscopy; methods of enzymology (measurement of enzymatic activity, inhibitory analysis), protein immobilization technique, biophysical analytical methods;

Protein techniques of immunochemistry: ELISA;

Cell cultures; biochemical assays, wound healing assay, microbiological skills, proteins purification, characterization assays and biophysical analytical methods; protein techniques of immunochemistry

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Date **2021**
- Name and type of organization providing education and training Department of Drug and Health Science, Biochemistry section, University of Catania
- Co-supervision of Master degree thesis: Proprietà anti-infiammatorie degli analoghi sintetici del peptide ACTH Semax e Ac-Semax in macrofagi murini stimolati con LPS.
- Date **2018**
- Name and type of organization providing education and training Department of Chemical Science, CdLM in Biomolecular Chemistry, University of Catania
- Co-supervision of 2 Master degree thesis: Perracchio A. – “Peptidomimetics: neurotrophic role of ACTH(4-10); Surdo A. – “Neuroprotective effects of NGF”.
- Date **2017-2018**
- Name and type of organization providing education and training Department of Chemical Science, CdLM in Biomolecular Chemistry, University of Catania
- Integration lessons to support the course of “Physical Chemistry of Biointerfaces”
- Date **2016 – 2018**
- Name and type of organization providing education and training Subject expert (Cultore di Materia) Medicine Faculty (CdLM in Medicine and Surgery) BIO/10
- Date **2008 – 2009**
- Name and type of organization providing education and training School of Bioengineering and Bioinformatics, Lomonosov Moscow State University
- Practical course "General Biochemistry"
- Date **2006 – 2009**
- Name and type of organization providing education and training School of Bioengineering and Bioinformatics, Lomonosov Moscow State University
- Supervision of 3 Course papers and 3 Master degrees work in School of Bioengineering and Bioinformatics. Titles of 3 Master theses: Fedyunin I. – “Some glycolitic enzymes as substrates of chaperonin TRiC. New method of TRiC extraction and investigations of thermodynamical parameters of the chaperonin”; Kisselev G. – “Effect of the chaperonin GroEL on the aggregation of two ovine prion protein allelic variants VRQ and ARR”; Popova K. – “Extraction of chaperonin TRiC and search for its novel substrates”.

PERSONAL GRANTS

- Date **2008 – 2010 (24 months)**
- Name and type of organization Personal Grant by RFBR (08-08-00540-a). Title: “Protein-based biodetectors for determination of amyloidal structures and oxidants”.
- Date **2008 – 2009 (12 months)**
- Name and type of organization Grant of the President of Russian Federation for young scientists (MC-467.2008.4). Title: “Investigation of the role of glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase and chaperone system in the development of

neurodegenerative disorders”.

- Date **2005, 2007, 2008, 2009**
- Name and type of organization Youth Travel Grant from EMBO-FEBS and FEBS

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Date **2007, 2008**
A.D. Kaulen award for young scientists
- Date **2007, 2008, 2010**
Lomonosov Moscow State University award for young teachers and scientists
- Date **2007**
Lomonosov Moscow State University grant for talented students, PhD students and young scientists

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

(oral presentations)

- Date **2021, 4-6 October** 1st Conference on Cristallography, Structural Chemistry and Biosystems
- Title GHK-Hyaluronic acid conjugates affect the wound closure in the presence of copper ions

- Date **2021, 15-16 April** XX Workshop Pharmabiometallics BioMet 2021
- Title Glycyl-L-histidyl-L-lysine (GHK) conjugate with hyaluronic acid affects cellular wound closure in the presence of copper(II) ions

- Date **2018, 16-17 February** XVII workshop on Pharmacobiometallics (Biomet2018)
- Title “Metal signaling and BDNF expression”

- Date **2015, 23-24 October** XV workshop on PharmacoBiometallics (Biomet2015)
- Title “Copper complexes affect metallostasis of tumor cells.”

- Date **2009, 23-28 May** EMBO-FEBS Workshop on “Biology of Molecular Chaperones. Cellular Protein Homeostasis in disease and Ageing”

PUBLICATIONS

1. Ciarcia G; Bianchi S; Tomasello B; Acquaviva R; Malfa GA; **Naletova I**, La Mantia A, Di Giacomo C. Vitamin E and Non-Communicable Diseases: a Review. *Biomedicines*. 2022, *accepted on 28 September 2022*
2. Paterniti I, Filippone A, **Naletova I**, Greco V, Sciuto S, Esposito E, Cuzzocrea S, Rizzarelli E. Trehalose-carnosine prevents the effects of spinal cord injury through regulating inflammation and zinc(II) ion homeostasis. *Cellular and Molecular Neurobiology*, 2022, *published on-line 19-09-2022*
3. Magri, A.; Tabbi, G.; **Naletova, I.**; Attanasio, F.; Arena, G.; Rizzarelli, E. A Deeper Insight in Metal Binding to the hCtr1 N-terminus Fragment: Affinity, Speciation and Binding Mode of Binuclear Cu²⁺ and Mononuclear Ag⁺ Complex Species. *Int. J. Mol. Sci.* 2022, 23, 2929
4. Sciacca M.F.M., **Naletova I.**, Giuffrida M.L., Attanasio F. Semax, a synthetic regulatory peptide, affects copper induced Aβ aggregation and amyloid formation in artificial membrane models. *ACS Chemical Neuroscience*, 2022, DOI: 10.1021/acschemneuro.1c00707
5. **Naletova I**, Greco V, Sciuto S, Attanasio F, Rizzarelli E. Ionophore Ability of Carnosine and Its Trehalose Conjugate Assists Copper Signal in Triggering Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor and Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Activation In Vitro. *Int J Mol Sci.* 2021 Dec 16;22(24):13504.
6. Acquaviva R., Tomasello B., Di Giacomo C., Santangelo R., La Mantia A., **Naletova I.**, Sarpietro M.G., Castelli F., Malfa G.A. Protocatechuic acid induced apoptosis via ROS overproduction in colon cancer cells through the downregulation of HO-1 and upregulation of p21. *Biomolecules*, 2021, 11(10), 1485
7. Craparo E.F., Musumeci T., Bonaccorso A., Pellitteri R., Romeo A., **Naletova I.**, Cucci L.M., Cavallaro G., Satriano C. mPEG-PLGA nanoparticles labelled with loaded or conjugated rhodamine-B for potential nose-to-brain delivery. *Pharmaceutics*, 2021, 13, 1508
8. Greco V., **Naletova I.**, Ahmed I.M.M., Vaccaro S., Messina L., La Mendola D, Bellia F., Sciuto S, Satriano C., Rizzarelli E. Hyaluronan-carnosine conjugates inhibit Aβ aggregation and toxicity. *Scientific Reports*, *Sci. Rep.*, 2020; 10: 15998.
9. Bonaccorso C., **Naletova I.**, Satriano C., Spampinato G., Barresi V., Fortuna C. G. New Di(heteroaryl)ethenes as apoptotic anti-proliferative agents towards breast cancer: design, one-pot synthesis and in vitro evaluation. *ChemistrySelect*, 2020, 5(8), 2581–2587.
10. **Naletova I**, Cucci LM, D'Angeli F, Anfuso CD, Magri A, La Mendola D, Lupo G, Satriano C. A tunable nanoplatform of nanogold functionalised with angiogenin peptides for anti-angiogenic therapy of brain tumours. *Cancers*, 2019, 11(9). pii: E1322
11. **Naletova I**, Grasso GI, Satriano C, Travaglia A, La Mendola D, Arena G, Rizzarelli E. Copper complexes of synthetic peptides mimicking neurotrophin-3 enhance neurite outgrowth and CREB phosphorylation. *Metallomics*. 2019, 11(9):1567-1578
12. **Naletova I**, Satriano C, Pietropaolo A, Gianì F, Pandini G, Triaca V, Amadoro G, Latina V, Calissano P, Travaglia A, Nicoletti VG, La Mendola D, Rizzarelli E. The copper(II)-assisted connection between NGF and BDNF by means of nerve growth factor-mimicking short peptides. *Cells*. 2019, 8(4). pii: E301.
13. Cucci LM, **Naletova I**, Consiglio G, Satriano C. A hybrid nanoplatform of graphene oxide/nanogold for plasmonic sensing and cellular applications at the nanobiointerface. *Applied Sciences*. 2019, 9, 676.
14. **Naletova I**, Satriano C, Curci A, Margiotta N, Natile G, Arena G, La Mendola D, Nicoletti VG, Rizzarelli E. Cytotoxic phenanthroline

- derivatives alter metallostasis and redox homeostasis in neuroblastoma cells. *Oncotarget*. 2018, 9(91): 36289-36316.
15. Cucci LM, Munzone A, **Naletova I**, Magri A, La Mendola D, Satriano C. Gold nanoparticles functionalized with angiogenin-mimicking peptides modulate cell membrane interactions. *Biointerphases*. 2018, 13(3): 03C401
 16. Magri A, Tabbi G, Giuffrida A, Pappalardo G, Satriano C, **Naletova I**, Nicoletti VG, Attanasio F. Influence of the N-terminus acetylation of Semax, a synthetic analog of ACTH(4-10), on copper(II) and zinc(II) coordination and biological properties. *Journal of Inorganic Biochemistry*, 2016, 164: 59-69.
 17. **Naletova I**, Nicoletti V.G., Milardi D., Pietropaolo A., Grasso G. Copper, differently from zinc, affects the conformation, oligomerization state and activity of bradykinin. *Metallomics*. 2016, 8(8): 750-761
 18. Sinopoli A., Giuffrida A., Tomasello M.F., Giuffrida M.L., Leone M., Attanasio F., Caraci F., De Bona P., **Naletova I.**, Saviano M., Copani A., Pappalardo G., Rizzarelli E. Ac-LPFFD-Th: A Trehalose-Conjugated Peptidomimetic as a Strong Suppressor of Amyloid- β Oligomer Formation and Cytotoxicity. *Chembiochem*, 2016, 17(16):1541-9
 19. Motta C., D'Angeli F., Scalia M., Satriano C., Barbagallo D., **Naletova I.**, Anfuso C. D., Lupo G., Spina-Purrello V.. PJ-34 inhibits PARP-1 expression and ERK phosphorylation in glioma-conditioned brain microvascular endothelial cells, *European Journal of Pharmacology*, 2015, 761: 55–64
 20. Tabbi G., Magri A., Giuffrida A., Lanza V., Pappalardo G., **Naletova I.**, Nicoletti V.G., Attanasio F., Rizzarelli E. Semax, an ACTH4-10 peptide analog with high affinity for copper(II) ion and protective ability against metal induced cell toxicity, *Journal of Inorganic Biochemistry*, 2015, 142 : 39–46
 21. Attanasio F., **Naletova I.**, Muronetz V., Giuffrida A., Giuffrida M. L., Tomasello F. M., Caraci F., Copani A., Pappalardo G., Rizzarelli E. (2012). Trehalose conjugated β -sheet breaker peptides as stabilizers of A β monomers. In: Kokatos G, Constantinou-Kokotou V, Matsoucas J. *Proceeding of 32 European Peptides Symposium : Peptides 2012*, p. 402-403, ISBN: 978-960-466-121-3, Athens, 2-7 September 2012
 22. **Naletova I. N.**, Popova K. M., Eldarov M. A., Kuravsky M. L., Schmalhausen E. V., Sevostyanova I. A., Muronetz V. I. Chaperonin TRiC assists the refolding of sperm-specific glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase. *ABB*, 2011, 516: 75-83
 23. Kisselev G.G., **Naletova I.N.**, Sheval E. V., Stroylova Y. Y., Schmalhausen E. V., Muronetz V. I. Chaperonins induce an amyloid-like transformation of ovine prion protein: The fundamental difference in action between eukaryotic TRiC and bacterial GroEL. *Biochimica et Biophysica Acta*, 2011, 1814(12): 1730-1738
 24. Amarantov C.V., **Naletova I.N.**, Kurochkina L.P. Determination of the shape of chaperonin molecules based on Small Angle X-ray Scattering (SAXS) curves using toroid formfactor. *Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Physics*, 2011, 113, (2): 322–38
 25. Eronina T.B., Chebotareva N.A., Bazhina S.G., **Naletova I.N.**, Muronetz V.I., Klymenov S.Yu., Kurganov B.I. Effect of GroEL on thermal aggregation of glycogen phosphorylase b from rabbit skeletal muscle. *Macromol Biosci*. 2010, 10(7):768-74
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- example of ovine prion proteins VRQ and ARR, and chaperonin GroEL. Kinetics and Thermodynamics for Chemistry and Biochemistry. Vol 2. Nova Science Publishers, Inc., New York, USA. 2009, 59-74
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 35. Muronetz V.I., Schmalhausen E.V., Poliakova O.V., Naletova I.N., Shalova I.N., Saso L. Amyloidoses and oxidative stress. Proceeding of International seminar on "Biotechnology and health", 2005, 55-62

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