

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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Technician with full support to research activity

New highlights in vapor generation were recently given by the application of trialkyloxonium tetrafluoroborate (TAOTF) salts as alkylating agent can form volatile or semi-volatile alkyl derivates of anionic and nucleophilic species - Development a new vapor generation method to quantified nitrite and nitrate in complex matrix by GC-MS isotope dilution. Analytical determination of trace and ultra-trace elements by atomic spectrometry techniques (Atomic Absorption Spectrometry, Atomic Fluorescence Spectrometry) and hyphenated techniques (LC-AFS).

Development of analytical methods for elements speciation.

Study of mechanism of reaction of tetrahydroborate decomposition and its derivates and elements which form volatile hydrides.

Development of a prototype of non dispersive atomic fluorescence spectrometer for the characterization of atomic spectra of elements which form volatile hydrides.

Technical support to students and visiting scientists.

Responsible of Gas-Chromatography -Mass-Spectrometry, Atomic Fluorescence and HPLC laboratories

In ordine di data /Dates (from – to)

April 1990-July 2001

Nome e indirizzo del datore di lavoro

University of Pisa, Department of Chemistry (Pisa, Italy) – Via Risorgimento Pisa ITALY

/ Name and address of employer Tipo o settore di attività / Type of business or sector	Laboratory of Analytical Chemistry
Funzione o posto occupato / Occupation or position held	Technician
Principali mansion e responsabilità / Main activities and responsibilities	Optimization of analytical methodologies and development of instrumentation for the determination and certification of organic compounds in natural matrices by hyphenated techniques (GC/MS, GC/MS/MS, SFE/GC/MS and HPLC/SFE/GC/MS); Optimization of analytical methods and development of instrumentation for trace and ultra-trace elements (metals and anions) in aqueous samples by liquid chromatography (HPLC, IC and RPC coupled to on-line preconcentration systems. Technical support to students and visiting scientists. Technical management of laboratories.
In ordine di data /Dates (from – to)	1988-April 1990
Nome e indirizzo del datore di lavoro / Name and address of employer	MONTEDIPE, Mantova, ITALY
Funzione o posto occupato / Occupation or position held	Research center
Principali mansion e responsabilità / Main activities and responsibilities	Qualitative and Quantitative characterization of polymeric organic products, intermediates, additives and by-products, by mass spectrometry (MS), gas chromatography coupled to FTIR-MS, liquid chromatography (HPLC) with various detectors (electrochemical, spectrophotometric and refractive index detector).
In ordine di data /Dates (from – to)	1987-1988
Nome e indirizzo del datore di lavoro / Name and address of employer	Army Medical Center (Livorno, Italy)
Funzione o posto occupato / Occupation or position held	Clinical Chemistry Laboratory Medical Center
Principali mansion e responsabilità / Main activities and responsibilities	Technician (army service)  Development of analytical method for determination of drugs in biological samples by immunological and chromatographic techniques.
<b>ISTRUZIONE E FORMAZIONE / EDUCATION AND TRAINING</b>	
In ordine di data /Dates (from – to)	1976-1981
Nome e tipo d'istituto di istruzione o formazione / Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Technical College G. Galilei Via Galilei 1 Livorno ITALY
Principali materie e competenze professionali apprese / Principal subjects occupational skills covered	General Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry
Certificato o diploma ottenuto /Title of qualification awarded	Industrial chemical technician Diploma (rating 55/60)
Livello nella classificazione nazionale o internazionale / Level in National classification	

## **ATTIVITA' DI RICERCA / RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

Attuali campi di ricerca / Research  
sectors

Research Interests:

Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry, Liquid Chromatography with UV/Vis, electrochemical, fluorescence detectors, Atomic Spectrometry (AAS and AFS).

Recenti attività scientifiche/ Recent  
Scientific Activities.

Development and optimization of a hyphenated system LC coupled to non dispersive atomic fluorescence detector for the study of arsenic in wines and thiolic proteins. Development of a cell for pressure measurements equipped by a fast data acquisition system for the study of mechanism of reaction of tetrahydroborate decomposition and its derivates. Development and optimization of an analytical methodology (TD-GCMS) for the study of the composition and determination of compounds in human breath condensate as specific markers of several pathologies and development of portable instruments equipped with specific sensors for patient screening. Development and optimization of an analytical methodology for saliva and sweat analysis. Co-author of 40 publications in international journals and about 20 abstract presentations in international meetings.

## **ULTERIORI INFORMAZIONI / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Cooperation with PMI and Thermo Electron for personnel training and support to mass spectrometry management.

Cooperation with public departments (University of Pisa, Institute of Clinical Physiology, CNR) in development and optimization of an analytical methodology (TD-GCMS) for the determination of compounds in human breath condensate, the development of portable instruments equipped with specific sensors for patient screening and optimization of an analytical methodology for saliva and sweat analysis.

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