

CURRICULUM VITAE

FRANCESCO SACCOLITI

Dr. Francesco Saccoliti graduated in “Pharmacy” in 2014 from Sapienza University of Rome in 2014 and earned a PhD in “Life Sciences” from the same institution in 2019. From 2019 to 2024, he worked as Postdoctoral Researcher at Italian Institute of Technology (IIT) of Genoa. Currently, he is a Tenure Track Researcher at Link Campus University of Rome. Dr. Saccoliti has expertise in drug discovery and medicinal chemistry, working on the design, synthesis, and characterization of diversified small molecules as potential antiviral, antiprotozoal and anticancer agents. He also has experience in the field of chemical biology, focusing on obtaining photoaffinity labeling probes derived from small molecules for target deconvolution studies.



WORK EXPERIENCE

<i>Dates</i>	03/06/2024 - Present
<i>Occupation or position held</i>	Tenure Track Researcher; Assistant Professor of “Drug Analysis II” and “Medicinal and Toxicological Chemistry”(Degree Course: Pharmacy).
<i>Name and address of employer</i>	Link Campus University, Department of Life Science, Health and Health Professions, Via del Casale di S. Pio V 44, 00165 Rome, Italy.
<i>Dates</i>	01/03/2019 – 15/04/2024
<i>Occupation or position held</i>	Postdoctoral Researcher.
<i>Name and address of host organization and employer</i>	Italian Institute of Technology (IIT), D3 PharmaChemistry Line (supervisors: Dr. Tiziano Bandiera and Dr. Fabio Bertozzi), Via Morego 30, 16163 Genoa, Italy.
<i>Dates</i>	03/2018 - 09/2018
<i>Occupation or position held</i>	Tutor in stoichiometry for undergraduate students (80h).
<i>Name and address of employer</i>	Sapienza University of Rome, Faculties of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Via Antonio Scarpa, 14, 00161, Rome, Italy.
<i>Dates</i>	02/01/2015 - 31/10/2015
<i>Occupation or position held</i>	Research fellowship

Name and address of employer **Sapienza University of Rome**, Department of Chemistry and Technologies of Drugs (supervisor: Prof. Roberto Di Santo), P.le Aldo Moro 5, 00185, Rome, Italy.

EDUCATION

<i>Date</i>	28/02/2025
<i>Title of qualification obtained</i>	National Scientific Qualification (ASN) for Associate Professor (SSD CHIM/08 SC 03/D1)
<i>Dates</i>	01/11/2015 - 31/10/2018
<i>Title of qualification obtained</i>	PhD in Life Sciences (XXXI cycle; Curriculum: Bioinformatics and Omics, Structure and function of macromolecules, Drug Discovery; Classification: with honors).
<i>Name and address of organization providing education and training</i>	Sapienza University of Rome , Department of Chemistry and Technologies of Drugs (tutor: Prof. Roberto Di Santo), P.le Aldo Moro 5, 00185, Rome, Italy; Heidelberg University Biochemistry Center (BZH), Im Neuenheimer Feld 328, 69120 Heidelberg, Germany (Visiting PhD student from 01/2018 to 02/2018 in Prof. Luise Krauth-Siegel group); University of Perugia , Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Via Fabretti 48, I-06123, Perugia, Italy (Visiting PhD student from 11/2016 to 02/2017 in Prof. Antimo Gioiello group).
<i>Dates</i>	09/2009 - 12/2014
<i>Title of qualification obtained</i>	Degree in Pharmacy (Classification: 110/110 <i>cum laude</i>) Achieved the qualification to practice as pharmacist in Italy.
<i>Name and address of organization providing education and training</i>	Sapienza University of Rome , Department of Chemistry and Technologies of Drugs, P.le Aldo Moro 5, 00185, Rome, Italy.

AWARDS

<i>Date</i>	23/05/2023
<i>Award</i>	Premio Speciale Elena Benaduce
<i>Name of organization providing award</i>	Centro Scienza Onlus
<i>Date</i>	16/07/2019
<i>Award</i>	“Best Doctoral Thesis Award”

<i>Name of organization providing award</i>	Medicinal Chemistry Division of the Italian Chemical Society
<i>Date</i>	09/05/2015
<i>Award</i>	“Degree Award Fenagifar”
<i>Name of organization providing award</i>	Fenagifar (National Federation of Young Pharmacists Association)
<i>Date</i>	23/04/2015
<i>Award</i>	“Excellent Graduate”
<i>Name of organization providing award</i>	“Sapienza” Foundation

PUBLICATIONS

Author of 30 scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals (*h*-index [Scopus] =16), 5 oral communications and more than 20 poster presentations.

Scopus hyperlink: <https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=56534042600>