

STEFANO DI STEFANO

Curriculum Vitae

Part I – General Information

Full Name	Stefano Di Stefano
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Citizenship	
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Spoken Languages	Italian, English

Part II – Education

Type	Year	Institution	Notes (Degree, Experience,...)
Maturità Scientifica High School (5 years)	1990	L.S. "C. Cavour" di Roma	Full marks (60 / 60)
Laurea in Chimica (Master in Chemistry)	1997	Università di Roma La Sapienza	Full marks (110/110 e Lode)
Qualification for Chemist profession	1997		
Ranked 1° at the competition for the admission to the PhD in Chemical Sciences, cycle XIII (1997-2000) at Università di Roma "La Sapienza"	1997-2000	Università di Roma La Sapienza	
PhD in Chemical Sciences	1/12/2000	Università di Roma La Sapienza	PhD thesis title: <i>Supramolecular Catalysts for Amide and Ester Cleavage</i>

Part III – Appointments

III A – Academic Appointments

Start	End	Institution	Position
2001	2005	Università di Roma La Sapienza	Holder of one-year scientific collaboration contracts
2005	2006	Università di Roma La Sapienza	Winner of one-year University grant (scholarship)
2006	2007	Università di Roma La Sapienza	Holder of a 6 months scientific collaboration contract
2006		Università di Roma La Sapienza	Ranked 1° at the competition for 2 positions of “Ricercatore Universitario” in Organic Chemistry (CHIM 06) held on 5, 6 e 7 December 2006.
2007	2010	Università di Roma La Sapienza	Ricercatore Universitario
2010	2019	Università di Roma La Sapienza	Ricercatore Universitario Confermato
2017	2023		Qualified for the role of “Professore di II fascia” for the “Settore Concorsuale 03/C1, SSD CHIM/06”, Organic Chemistry (Associate Professor).
2018		Università di Roma La Sapienza	Winner of a permanent position of “Professore Associato” of Organic Chemistry (CHIM 06), 4 June 2018.
2019	current	Università di Roma La Sapienza	“Professore Associato” of Organic Chemistry (CHIM 06).
2020	2029		Qualified for the role of “Professore di I fascia” for the “Settore Concorsuale 03/C1, SSD CHIM/06”, Organic Chemistry (Full Professor).

III B – Other Academic Appointments

Start	End	Institution	Position
March 2000	April 2000	Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Spain (laboratories of Prof. Javier de Mendoza)	PhD visiting student (mission funded by CNR in the frame of “Short Term Mobility” program and by COST D11 as a “Short Term Mission” in the frame of a European Project on Supramolecular Chemistry)
October 2002		Albrecht-Christian Universität di Kiel, Germany (laboratories of Prof. Ulrich Lüning)	Visiting scientist (mission funded by COST D11 as a “Short Term Mission” in the frame of a European Project on Supramolecular Chemistry)
2005	2006	Dipartimento di Chimica, Facoltà SS.MM.FF.NN, Università di Roma “La Sapienza”	Winner of a university grant (scholarship) for the assistance to the students of Organic Chemistry

III C – Other non-Academic Appointments

Start	End	Institution	Position
December 2000	June 2001	Merck Sharp & Dohme	Clinical Monitor (activity in the field of clinical research, phase IV)
2004	2005	CHEMI spa	Scientific Advisor (a program concerning sulfated polysaccharides. In particular I was employed in the identification of unknown molecular species through HPLC/HRMS-ESI and HPLC/MS/MS-ESI analyses).
2006	2006	Istituto Biochimico Italiano (IBI)	Scientific Advisor (a program concerning the identification of unknown molecular species through HPLC/MS-ESI analysis).
2010	2011	EDISES (publishing house)	Translator from English to Italian of chapters 24, 25 e 26 of the Book “Organic Chemistry” by P. Y. Bruice (2010).
2017	2019	Beaumont Italia s.r.l.	Scientific Advisor (a program concerning the study of organic anticorrosive agents for cooling systems. I was employed in ¹ H-NMR and ESI-Mass spectroscopy based investigations).

Part IV – Teaching experience

IV A – Lectures and Courses in Academic Institutions

Year	Institution	Lecture/Course
Academic years: 2005/2006, 2006/2007, 2007/2008, 2008/2009	“Prima Facoltà” of “Medicina e Chirurgia”, Università di Roma La Sapienza	“Chimica degli Alimenti” for “Dietista” Bachelor (2 cfu for academic years 2005/2006, 2006/2007, 2007/2008, and 3 cfu for academic year 2008/2009)
Academic year: 2006/2007	Faculty of Science, Università di Roma Tor Vergata	“Chimica Organica” for the Bachelor degree in “Ecologia” (5 cfu)
Academic years: 2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2011/2012	Faculty of Science, Università di Roma La Sapienza	“Chimica Organica” for the Bachelor degree in “Scienze Naturali” (6 cfu)
Academic year: 2016/2017	PhD in Chemical Sciences, Università di Roma La Sapienza	“Chimica Supramolecolare” (6 cfu) for the students of the PhD school in Chemical Sciences
Academic years: 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019	Faculty of Science, Università di Roma La Sapienza	“Chimica Organica IV” (9 cfu) for the Master degree in “Chimica”
Academic year: 2018/2019	Faculty of Science, Università di Roma La Sapienza	“Chimica Organica II con Laboratorio” (9 cfu) for the Bachelor degree in “Chimica”

IV B – Supervisor of Master Thesis Works carried out at Università di Roma La Sapienza

Acad. Year	Title of the Chemistry master thesis works	Student
2009/2010	<i>Studio di Sistemi di Macrociclicizzazione sotto Controllo Termodinamico</i>	Josè Augusto Berrocal
2009/2010	<i>Sviluppo di nano particelle funzionalizzate con metallo-catalizzatori</i>	Maria Luisa Aufiero
2010 / 2011	<i>La Transamminazione: un versatile strumento di scambio e riconoscimento molecolare?</i>	Maria Ciaccia
2010 / 2011	<i>Studi dinamici combinatori basati sull'inversione di solfossidi</i>	Leonardo Maugeri
2010 / 2011	<i>Sintesi di derivati calix[4]arenici bifunzionali. Reattività intramolecolare di funzioni in posizione 1,3-distale</i>	Marzia Galli
2011 / 2012	<i>Studio degli effetti elettronici e strutturali nell'ossidazione di composti alifatici da parte di complessi non-eme del ferro</i>	Giorgio Olivo

2012 / 2013	<i>Studio delle reazioni di transimminazione e metatesi di immine su substrati aromatici</i>	Silvia Pilati
2012 / 2013	<i>Sintesi di unità monomeriche per polimerizzazioni supramolecolari</i>	Federica Laurenzi
2013 / 2014	<i>Progettazione e sintesi di complessi non-eme del ferro e del manganese per l'ossidazione di legami C-H non attivati</i>	Teresina Ambrosio
2014 / 2015	<i>Meccanismo d'azione di complessi imminici del ferro non eme</i>	Martina Nardi
2014 / 2015	<i>Sintesi e studio del funzionamento di un legante amminico con siti di riconoscimento per la complessazione del ferro (II)</i>	Giulio Farinelli
2014 / 2015	<i>Sintesi di unità monomeriche cicliche per l'ottenimento di aggregati supramolecolari</i>	Simone Albano
2014 / 2015	<i>Formazione statistica di catenani in processi di ciclooligomerizzazione</i>	Francesca Manni
2014 / 2015	<i>Sintesi di Complessi Tetra e Pentadentati del Ferro per Studi di Reattività e Attività Catalitica in Reazioni di Ossidazione</i>	Valeria Dantignana
2015 / 2016	<i>Un carburante per il funzionamento autonomo di macchine molecolari</i>	Chiara Biagini
2015 / 2016	<i>Riconoscimento chirale nella transimminazione di derivati diimminici di calix[4]areni con ammine chirali</i>	Valentina Armiento
2015 / 2016	<i>Utilizzo di un complesso imminico del Fe(II) come catalizzatore dell'ossidazione ecosostenibile della funzione alcolica</i>	Simone Giosia
2015 / 2016	<i>Studio dell'effetto della concatenazione nella formazione di un gel supramolecolare</i>	Alessio Fantozzi
2015 / 2016	<i>Sintesi di carburanti chimici per lo studio di movimenti molecolari</i>	Rachele Caruso
2016 / 2017	<i>Un complesso imminico del ferro, generato in situ da precursori commerciali, catalizza l'ossidazione di legami C-H aromatici</i>	Giorgio Capocasa
2017 / 2018	<i>Rilascio fotoindotto di un carburante chimico per macchine molecolari acido-base</i>	Flaminia Di Pietri
2017/2018	<i>Sintesi parziale di un catalizzatore supramolecolari per C-H ossidazioni e dei relativi substrati amminici insature</i>	Simone Restante
2018/2019	<i>Studi di applicabilità di fuel decarbossilativi i sistemi complessi</i>	Flavia Cenesi
2018/2019	<i>Sintesi di un catalizzatore supramolecolare autoassemblante.</i>	Federico Fratello
2018/2019	<i>Catalizzatore supramolecolare auto-assemblante per ossidazioni selettive di composti aromatici</i>	Marika Di Berto Mancini
2018/2019	<i>Sintesi e studio di componenti per una macchina molecolare con movimento autonomo</i>	Valerio Cataldi
2018/2019	<i>Studio sul rilascio controllato di fuel chimico per il funzionamento autonomo di switch acido-base</i>	Daniele Del Giudice
2018/2019	<i>Inibitori Fotomodulabili per un Catalizzatore Supramolecolare</i>	Luis Claudio Pantaleone

IV C – Supervisor of **PhD thesis works** in Chemical Sciences carried out at Università di Roma La Sapienza

Cycle	Title of the PhD thesis works	Student
Cycle XXVI	<i>Quantitative features of intramolecular reactions</i>	Josè Augusto Berrocal
Cycle XXVII	<i>Mechanisms and Applications of Imine Chemistry</i>	Maria Ciaccia
Cycle XXVIII	<i>Nonheme iron complexes as catalysts for non-activated C-H oxidation reactions</i>	Giorgio Olivo
Cycle XXXI	<i>On Some Adventure in the Field of Supramolecular Chemistry</i>	Simone Albano
Cycle XXXII	<i>Decarboxylative Fuels for the Operation of Molecular Machines</i>	Chiara Biagini
Cycle XXXIII	Currently ongoing	Giorgio Capocasa
Cycle XXXV	Currently ongoing	Daniele Del Giudice
Cycle XXXV	Currently ongoing	Federico Fratello

Part V - Awards and Honors

Year	Title
2014	Award for the teaching of Chimica Organica IV: on 19 November 2014 I was the recipient of a prize for “ INSEGNAMENTO UNIVERSITARIO ECCELLENTE ” which is assigned by the Dean of the Faculty of Science of University of Rome “La Sapienza” for the teachings given during the previous academic year. The prize is assigned to the 5% of the teachers of the Faculty who distinguished in the teaching. It is assigned every year and this was the <u>first edition</u> .
2017	Award for the teaching of Chimica Organica IV: on 29 March 2017 I was the recipient of a prize for “ INSEGNAMENTO UNIVERSITARIO ECCELLENTE ” which is assigned by the Dean of the Faculty of Science of University of Rome “La Sapienza” for the teachings given during the previous academic year. The prize is assigned to the 5% of the teachers of the Faculty who distinguished in the teaching. It is assigned every year and this was the <u>third edition</u> .
2018	Award for the teaching of Chimica Organica IV: on 13 December 2018 I was the recipient of a prize for “ INSEGNAMENTO UNIVERSITARIO ECCELLENTE ” which is assigned by the Dean of the Faculty of Science of University of Rome “La Sapienza” for the teachings given during the previous academic year. The prize is assigned to the 5% of the teachers of the Faculty who distinguished in the teaching. It is assigned every year and this was the <u>fifth edition</u> .

Part VI - Funding Information

VI A grants as Principal Investigator

Year	Title	Program	Grant value
2008	<i>"Il ruolo del solvente nella struttura e reattività di sistemi dinamici: teoria ed esperimenti"</i>	"Bando per Finanziamento di Ateneo Federato di Scienza e Tecnologia, per giovani ricercatori AST 2008, La Sapienza"	10,000 euro
2009	<i>"Solfossidi in chimica dinamica combinatoria: studi sperimentali e teorici"</i>	"Bando per Finanziamento di Ateneo Federato di Scienza e Tecnologia, AST 2009, La Sapienza"	6,070 euro
2010	<i>"Utilizzo della reazione di metatesi per la verifica della teoria sugli equilibri anello-anello"</i>	"Bando Finanziamento Universitario 2010, La Sapienza"	15,000 euro
2011	<i>"Formazione di basi di Schiff come strumento per il riconoscimento del substrato da parte di catalizzatori supramolecolari basati sulla struttura calixarenica"</i>	"Bando Finanziamento Universitario 2011, La Sapienza"	8,000 euro
2012	<i>"Reazioni di Transimminazione e di Metatesi di Immine in Solventi non Acquosi"</i>	"Bando Finanziamento Universitario 2012, La Sapienza"	2,000 euro
2014	<i>"Studio di Materiali Polimerici Basati su Interazioni Covalenti e Supramolecolari tra Strutture Molecolari Cicliche Interbloccate (Catenani e Rotassani) e non"</i>	"Bando Finanziamento Universitario 2014, La Sapienza"	5,000 euro
2017	-----	"Finanziamento annuale individuale delle attività base di ricerca", grant from MIUR	3,000 euro
2017-2018	<i>"NMR and ESI TOF analysis of surfactant samples"</i>	Advisor for Beaumont Italia srl "Contoterzi" contract	15,000 euro
2018	<i>"Non-heme iron and manganese supramolecular catalysts for the oxidation of aliphatic and aromatic C-H bonds"</i>	"Grande Progetto Universitario" in the frame of "Bando Ricerca Scientifica - Anno 2018, La Sapienza", DR n.1349/2018 prot. n.43892 del 24/05/2018	54,800 euro
2019	<i>"Controllo del Movimento Autonomo di Macchine Molecolari Acido-Base"</i>	"Bando Finanziamento Universitario 2019, La Sapienza" protocollo n. RP11916B45B22987	4,000 euro

VI B grants as **Investigator**

Year	Title	Program	position
1999	<i>"Dispositivi Supramolecolari"</i>	"PRIN 1999" protocol. 9903032124_008	As a PhD student
2006	<i>"Materiali Molecolari per Sensing e Catalisi"</i>	"PRIN 2006" protocol 2006034123_002	As a university scholarship holder
2007	<i>"Materiali Molecolari e Supramolecolari per Sensing e Catalisi"</i>	"Bando Ricerca Scientifica - Anno 2007 La Sapienza", project C26A0798ZX	As "Ricercatore Universitario"
2008	<i>"Materiali Molecolari e Supramolecolari per Sensing e Catalisi"</i>	"Bando Ricerca Scientifica - Anno 2008 La Sapienza", project C26A08WZ52	As "Ricercatore Universitario"
2008	<i>"Materiali Molecolari e Supramolecolari per Sensing e Catalisi"</i>	"PRIN 2008", protocol 2008HZJW2L_005	As "Ricercatore Universitario"
2009	<i>"Materiali Molecolari e Supramolecolari per Sensing e Catalisi"</i>	"Bando Ricerca Scientifica - Anno 2009, La Sapienza", project C26A092JAL	As "Ricercatore Universitario"
2011	<i>"Tecnologie supramolecolari integrate per il trattamento dell'informazione chimica: dispositivi e materiali molecolari avanzati (InfoChem)"</i>	"PRIN 2010-2011" protocol 2010CX2TLM_007	As "Ricercatore Universitario"
2015	<i>"Hydrogen Peroxide Activation by Non-Heme Iron Complexes: A Route for Sustainable and Selective Oxidation Processes"</i>	"Grande Progetto Universitario" in the frame of "Bando Ricerca Scientifica - Anno 2015, La Sapienza", project C26H159F5B, 30,000 euro	As "Ricercatore Universitario"
2016	<i>"Processi Ossidativi Catalizzati da Complessi di Ferro-noneme"</i>	"Bando Ricerca Scientifica - Anno 2016, La Sapienza" project RM116154C2F23F40	As "Ricercatore Universitario"
2017	<i>"Non-heme iron complexes as efficient and versatile catalysts of oxidative processes"</i>	"Grande Progetto Universitario" in the frame of "Bando Ricerca Scientifica - Anno 2017, La Sapienza", DR n. 2936/2017, 35,000 euro	As "Ricercatore Universitario"

Part VII – Organization Activities and Other Institutional Roles

Period	Role
From 27 / 10 /2017	Member of the PhD Board of the PhD School in Chemical Sciences of the University of Rome La Sapienza
From September to October 2015	Member of the Commission for the admission to the PhD in Chemical Sciences for the 31 st cycle at the University of Rome La Sapienza
From 17 / 10 /2017 to 31 /10 /2018	Member of the Commission for assignment of rooms and laboratories to Researchers and Professors of the Chemistry Department of University of Rome La Sapienza (Commissione Spazi)
From 26 / 10 /2017	Member of the Commission “Commissione Strutture Didattiche e Scientifiche” of the Faculty of Science of University of Rome La Sapienza
From 04 / 04 /2019	President of the Commission of the Library Organization of Chemistry Department of University of Rome La Sapienza (Commissione Biblioteca)
From 25 / 11 /2019	President of the Commission “ Commissione Strutture Didattiche e Scientifiche ” of the Faculty of Science of University of Rome La Sapienza. This Commission administrates the funding for different activities held in the Departments of the Faculty, from the scholarships for Bachelor, Master and PhD students, to funds for educational laboratories. The Commission manages around 500,000 Euros per year.

Part VIII – Reviewer Activity

I have carried out a reviewing activity for the following publishing houses (*The journals for which I carried out the reviewing activity are in brackets*):

-**Royal Society of Chemistry** (*Chem. Soc. Rev., Chem. Sci., Chem. Comm., Org. Biomol. Chem., Cat. Sci. & Techn., Dalton Trans., New J. Chem., Green Chemistry, React. Chem. & Eng., Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys., Polym. Chem.*)

-**American Chemical Society** (*J. Am. Chem. Soc., J. Org. Chem., Macromolecules, ACS Catalysis, ACS Macro, Crystal Growth & Design*)

-**Wiley** (*Angew. Chem. Int. Ed., Chem. Eur. J., Chem. Asian J., Asian J. Org. Chem., Eur. J. Org. Chem., Israel J. Chem.; J. Polym. Sci. part A*)

-**Nature Publishing group** (*Nature Chemistry*)

-**Elsevier** (*Tetrahedron Lett., J. Molec. Catal. A*)

-**Springer** (*Res. Chem. Int.*)

-**MDPI** (*Molecules*)

I have carried out reviewing activity for ANVUR

Part IX – Research Activities

Keywords

Brief description of past and current research interests.

Supramolecular Chemistry
Organic Chemistry
Supramolecular Catalysis
Reaction Mechanisms
Molecular Recognition
Intramolecular Reactivity
Effective Molarities

My research activity has mostly concerned Supramolecular Chemistry in its Organic and Physical Organic implications. My interest was firstly focused on the synthesis and mechanistic characterization of supramolecular catalysts able to efficiently and selectively catalyze the solvolysis of esters and amides in a bio-mimetic fashion. In such catalysts an active site and a recognition site cooperate in order to accelerate the reaction of the desired substrate. We focused on the importance of the geometrical complementarity between the substrate and the supramolecular catalyst which guided us to realize prototypes of photo-modulated catalysts and of an artificial acetylcholinesterase. Furthermore, comparison of intra-complex reactivity with the intermolecular reactivity in supramolecular systems has been a leitmotiv during all my studies on supramolecular catalysis. In particular, we have shown that the concept of effective molarity (EM) can be used for the evaluation of the efficiency of a great number of supramolecular catalysts.

Dynamic Combinatorial Chemistry
Jacobson-Stockmayer Theory
Organic Chemistry
Imine Chemistry
Olefin metathesis
Acetal Exchange
Catenane
Polycatenanes

Another topic of my research has been Dynamic Combinatorial Chemistry (DCC). This relatively recent branch of chemistry studies systems under thermodynamic equilibrium and the effects on their composition due to the addition of molecular entities called “templates”. In particular my investigation was focused first on the theoretical features of such systems (which are based on the Jacobson-Stockmayer theory since, most of the times, the systems involved in DCC are ring-chain systems) and secondly on the application of the theoretical results to real equilibrium systems that I realized through reversible reactions such as acetal exchange, olefin metathesis and imine metathesis. In the case of imine metathesis new fundamental mechanistic results were found in the course of the study. During the olefin metathesis investigation, a polymeric material, which resulted to be one of the first main-chain polycatenanes mainly consisting of interlocked cyclic molecules, has been obtained. Currently, I am working to the experimental verification of our recent re-formulation of the Jacobson Stockmayer theory, which includes interlocked cyclic molecules (catenanes).

Molecular Machines
Chemical Fuels
Organic Chemistry
Reaction Mechanisms
Molecular Motions

In the field of Molecular Machines I recently developed a chemical fuel that allows cyclic motions of acid-base operated molecular machines. The fuel is a carboxylic acid that, after giving its proton to the machine, which passes from a state A to a state B, decarboxylates to give a carbanionic species. The latter is a strong base able to take back the proton from the protonated machine, which in turn goes back to state A. In practice, for the first time, there is no need to add any chemical antifuel to complete the $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow A$ cycle. The chemical structure of the fuel can be varied in order to have a control on its efficiency in terms of the rate of the cyclic motions of the machine.

Non Heme Iron Catalyst
Organic Chemistry
Reaction Mechanisms
C-H Activation
Supramolecular Catalysis

The previous studies I carried out on imine chemistry have been of inspiration for the one-pot synthesis of a non-heme iron (II) complex which is an efficient catalyst for the oxidation of aliphatic and aromatic C–H bonds by H_2O_2 . Such catalyst is prepared from cheap and commercially available precursors, just before use. It presents peculiar properties among which the ability of oxidizing aromatic substrates is probably the most intriguing. Mechanistic studies demonstrated that it works with a metal based mechanism. Moreover, we developed a supramolecular catalyst based on White’s tetracoordinated iron (II) complex, which efficiently oxidizes selected methylenic positions of long primary amines due to the presence of crown ethers in the catalyst backbone that allow the substrate recognition. Research on non-heme iron catalysts is currently one of the main topics in my lab.

Part X– Direction or Participation to the activities of a research group characterized by international and national collaboration.

X A Direction and co-direction (corresponding author/s is/are asterisked) at **international** level

Collaboration with the group of Prof. E. W. Meijer, Institute for Complex Molecular Systems, University of Eindhoven (The Netherlands):

- 1) “Copper(I)-Induced Amplification of a [2]catenane in a Virtual Dynamic Library of Macrocyclic Alkenes” J. A. Berrocal, M. M. L. Nieuwenhuizen, L. Mandolini, E. W. Meijer, S. Di Stefano*, *Org. Biomol. Chem.*, **2014**, *12*, 6167-6174.
- 2) “Ring-opening Metathesis Polymerization of a Diolefinic [2]-Catenane-copper(I) Complex: An Easy Route to Polycatenanes” J. A. Berrocal, L. M. Pitet, M. M. L. Nieuwenhuizen, L. Mandolini, E. W. Meijer*, S. Di Stefano*, *Macromolecules*, **2015**, *48*, 1358-1363.

Collaboration with the group of Prof C. A. Hunter del Department of Chemistry della University of Sheffield (United Kingdom) and the group of Prof. L. Baldini of Università di Parma (Italia):

- 1) “Applications of Dynamic Combinatorial Chemistry for the Determination of Effective Molarity” M. Ciaccia, I. Tosi, L. Baldini, R. Cacciapaglia, L. Mandolini, S. Di Stefano*, C. A. Hunter*, *Chem. Sci.*, **2015**, *6*, 144–151.

Collaboration with the group of Prof M. Costas of the Departament de Química i Institut de Química Computacional i Catalisi (IQCC), Facultat de Ciències, Universitat de Girona (Spain):

- 1) “C-H Bond Oxidation Catalyzed by an Imine Based Iron Complex: A Mechanistic Insight” G. Olivo, M. Nardi, D. Vidal-Sanchez, A. Barbieri, A. Lapi, L. Gómez, O. Lanzalunga, M. Costas*, S. Di Stefano*, *Inorg. Chem.*, **2015**, *54*, 10141–10152.
- 2) “Supramolecular Recognition Allows Remote, Site-Selective C-H Oxidation of Methylenic Sites in Linear Amines” G. Olivo*, G. Farinelli, A. Barbieri, O. Lanzalunga, S. Di Stefano*, M. Costas*, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2017**, *56*, 16347 –16351.
- 3) “Enzyme-like Substrate-Selectivity in C-H Oxidation Enabled by Recognition” G. Olivo*, G. Capocasa, O. Lanzalunga, S. Di Stefano*, M. Costas*, *Chem. Comm.*, **2019**, *55*, 917-920.

Collaboration with the group of Doctor Sakura Pascarelli and of Doctor Theyencheri Narayanan of European Synchrotron Radiation Facility, Grenoble (Fr):

- 1) “Following a Chemical Reaction on the Millisecond Time Scale by Simultaneous X-ray and UV/Vis Spectroscopy” G. Olivo, A. Barbieri, V. Dantignana, F. Sessa, V. Migliorati, M. Monte, S. Pascarelli, T. Narayanan, O. Lanzalunga*, S. Di Stefano*, P. D’Angelo*, *J. Phys. Chem. Lett.* **2017**, *8*, 2958–2963.
- 2) “Coupled X-Ray Absorption/ UV-Vis Monitoring of Fast Oxidation Reactions Involving a Non-Heme Iron Oxo Complex” G. Capocasa, F. Sessa, F. Tavani, G. Olivo, M. Monte, S. Pascarelli, O. Lanzalunga*, S. Di Stefano*, P. D’Angelo*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2019**, *Accepted*.

X B **Direction and co-direction** (corresponding author/s is/are asterisked) at **national** level

Collaboration with the groups of Prof A. Casnati, L. Baldini e F. Ugozzoli of Università di Parma (Italia):

- 1) "A Highly Efficient Intramolecular Cannizzaro Reaction between 1,3-Distal Formyl Groups at the Upper Rim of a cone-Calix[4]arene" M. Galli, J. A. Berrocal, S. Di Stefano*, R. Cacciapaglia, L. Mandolini, L. Baldini, A. Casnati, F. Ugozzoli, *Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry*, **2012**, *10*, 5109-5012.
- 2) "One-Shot Preparation of an Inherently Chiral Trifunctional Calix[4]arene from an Easily Available Cone-Triformylcalix[4]arene" M. Ciaccia, I. Tosi, R. Cacciapaglia, A. Casnati, L. Baldini*, S. Di Stefano*, *Org. Biomol. Chem.*, **2013**, *11*, 3642-2648.
- 3) "Naphthalenophane Formaldehyde Acetals as Candidate Structures for the Generation of Dynamic Libraries via Transacetalation Processes" A. Ruggi, R. Cacciapaglia*, S. Di Stefano*, E. Bodo, F. Ugozzoli, *Tetrahedron*, **2013**, *69*, 2767-2774.
- 4) "Formation of Imidazo[1,5-a]pyridine Derivatives Due to the Action of Fe²⁺ on Dynamic Libraries of Imines" S. Albano, G. Olivo, L. Mandolini, C. Massera, F. Ugozzoli, S. Di Stefano*, *J. Org. Chem.*, **2017**, *82*, 3820-3825.

Collaboration with Prof G. Ercolani of Università di Roma Tor Vergata (Italia):

- 1) "Combinatorial Macrocyclizations under Thermodynamic Control: the Two-monomer Case" R. Cacciapaglia, S. Di Stefano*, G. Ercolani*, L. Mandolini*, *Macromolecules*, **2009**, *42*, 4077-4083.
- 2) "Catenation Equilibria between Ring Oligomers and their Relation to Effective Molarities. Models from Theories and Simulations" S. Di Stefano*, G. Ercolani*, *Macromolecular Theory and Simulations*, **2016**, *25*, 63-73.
- 3) "Equilibrium Effective Molarity as a Key Concept in Ring-Chain Equilibria, Dynamic Combinatorial Chemistry, Cooperativity, and Self-Assembly" S. Di Stefano*, G. Ercolani*, *Advances in Physical Organic Chemistry*, **2016**, volume 50, 1-76.
- 4) "Statistical Ring Catenation under Thermodynamic Control: Should the Jacobson-Stockmayer Cyclization Theory Take into Account Catenane Formation?" S. Di Stefano*, G. Ercolani*, *J. Phys. Chem. B* **2017**, *121*, 649-656.

XI C **Participation** (corresponding author/s is/are asterisked) at **international** level

Collaboration with the group of Javier de Mendoza of Universidad Autonoma de Madrid (Spain):

- 1) "Towards an Artificial Acetylcholinesterase" F. Cuevas, S. Di Stefano, O. J. Magrans, P. Prados, J. de Mendoza*, L. Mandolini*, *Chem. Eur.J.*, **2000**, *6*, 3228-3234.
In this case the collaboration was in the frame of the COST D11 european program "Supramolecular Chemistry"
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Collaboration with the group of Prof. Ulrich Lüning of Institut für Organische Chemie der Christian-Albrechts-Universität di Kiel (Germany):

- 1) "Concave Reagents 40. The Cu(II) Complex of a Concave Reagent as a Selective Supramolecular Catalyst For Ester Methanolysis" R. Cacciapaglia, S. Di Stefano, F. Fahrenkrug, U. Lüning*, L. Mandolini*, *J. Phys. Org. Chem.*, **2004**, *17*, 350-355.

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Collaboration with the groups of Prof D. Reinhoudt della University of Twente Enschede (The Netherlands) and of Prof. Ungaro dell’Università di Parma (Italia):

- 1) “*Dinuclear Barium(II) Complexes Based on a Calix[4]arene Scaffold as Catalysts of Acyl Transfer*” R. Cacciapaglia, A. Casnati, S. Di Stefano, L. Mandolini*, D. Paolemili, D. N. Reinhoudt*, A. Sartori, and R. Ungaro*, *Chemistry a European Journal*, **2004**, *10*, 4336-4342.

Collaboration with the group of Prof L. Rodriguez of the Departament de Quimica Inorganica, Universitat de Barcelona (Spain)

- 1) “*Unusual reversible complexation between atropisomeric naphthalenophanes and molecular oxygen*” L. Rodríguez*, J. C. Lima, F. Pina, R. Cacciapaglia, S. Di Stefano, A. Ruggi, *J. Phys. Chem. A*, **2011**, *115*, 123-127

Collaboration with the group of Prof D. A Leigh of the School of Chemistry, University of Manchester (United Kingdom)

- 1) “*Dissipative Catalysis with a Molecular Machine*” C. Biagini, S. D. P. Fielden, D. A. Leigh*, F. Schaufelberger, S. Di Stefano, D. Thomas, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, **2019**, ASAP

XI D **Participation** (corresponding author/s is/are asterisked) at **national** level

Collaboration with the group of Prof. F. Ugozzoli of Università di Parma (Italia):

- 1) “*Metathesis Reactions of Formaldehyde Acetals – Experimental and Computational Investigation of Isomeric Families of Cyclophanes under Dynamic Conditions*” R. Cacciapaglia, S. Di Stefano, L. Mandolini*, P. Mencarelli*, F. Ugozzoli*, *European Journal of Organic Chemistry*, **2008**, 186-195.

Collaboration with Prof. G. Ercolani of Università di Roma Tor Vergata (Italia):

- 1) “*Ring-Expanding Polymerization by Reversible Ring Fusion. A Fascinating Process Driven by Entropy*” G. Ercolani*, S. Di Stefano, *Journal of Physical Chemistry B*, **2008**, *112*, 4662-4665.

Part – XI Invited lectures held in Italian and Foreign Universities (IC), Invited lectures held at Congresses (IL), Oral Communications held at Congresses (OL), Flash Communication (FC) held at Congresses and Organization of congresses.

- 1 “*Scissione di Ammidi Attivate: Catalisi da complessi Mono e Bimetallici*” R. Cacciapaglia, S. Di Stefano, L. Mandolini. COFEM '97 Giornate di Chimica Organica Fisica e Meccanicistica 11-14 June 1997 Folgaria (TN). (OL)
- 2 “*Towards An Acetylcholinesterase Mimic*” F. Cuevas, S. Di Stefano, L. Mandolini, J. de Mendoza, P. Prados. 4° Congresso Nazionale di Chimica Supramolecolare 5-8 September 1999, Catania. (OL)
- 3 “*Catalizzatori Supramolecolari*” S. Di Stefano. 25° Corso Estivo di Sintesi Organica “A. Corbella”, 12-16 June 2000, Gargnano (Bs). (OL)
- 4 “*Towards An Artificial Acetylcholinesterase*” S. Di Stefano. European Research Conference on “Supramolecular Chemistry”, 31 August-5 September 2000, Urbino. (OL)
- 5 “*Catalizzatori Supramolecolari Fotomodulabili*” R. Cacciapaglia, S. Di Stefano, L. Mandolini. 3° SAYCS Sigma-Aldrich Young Chemists Symposium, Riccione, 19-21 May 2003. (OL)
- 6 “*Effective Molarities in Supramolecular Catalysis*” R. Cacciapaglia, S. Di Stefano, L. Mandolini. 6° Congresso Nazionale di Chimica Supramolecolare 7-10 September 2003, Urbino. (OL)
- 7 “*The Dynamic Covalent Chemistry of Macrocyclic Formals*” R. Cacciapaglia, S. Di Stefano, L. Mandolini, Working Group 0004-04 COST D31, 11-13 April 2005, Bonn. (OL)
- 8 “*Dynamic Covalent Chemistry of Macrocyclic Formals*” R. Cacciapaglia, S. Di Stefano, L. Mandolini, ESOR 10, 10th European Symposium on Organic Reactivity, 25-30 July 2005, Roma. (OL)
- 9 “*Meccanismo di Fusione e Fissione di Anello per la Reazione di Metatesi di Acetali Macro ciclici della Formaldeide (Una Classica Dicotomia S_N2/S_N1)*” R. Cacciapaglia, S. Di Stefano, L. Mandolini, COFEM 2006, Giornate di Chimica Organica Fisica e Meccanicistica, Catania, 21-23 September 2006. (OL)
- 10 “*Macrocyclization under Thermodynamic Control: Theory and Experiments*” R. Cacciapaglia, S. Di Stefano, G. Ercolani, L. Mandolini, Working Group 0004-04 COST D31, 25-27 May 2008, Enschede (NE). (OL)
- 11 “*Macro ciclizzazioni sotto Controllo Termodinamico: Teoria ed Esperimenti*” R. Cacciapaglia, S. Di Stefano, G. Ercolani, L. Mandolini, COFEM '08 Giornate di Chimica Organica Fisica e Meccanicistica 24-26 September 2008 Sestri Levante (La Spezia). (IL)
- 12 “*Theoretical and Experimental Features of Macrocyclization Equilibria*” S. Di Stefano, Seminario di Dipartimento, Istituto Ciamician, Alma Mater Università di Bologna, 26 January 2011, Bologna. (IC)
- 13 “*A Very Fast Hydride Transfer at the Upper Rim of a Calix[4]arene. Proximity of 1,3 Distal Groups*” S. Di Stefano, L. Baldini, R. Cacciapaglia, A. Casnati, L. Mandolini, Calix 11, 11th International Conference on Calixarenes, 26-29 June 2011, Tarragona (Spain). (FP)
- 14 “*From Ring-Chain Equilibria to Dynamic Combinatorial Chemistry*” S. Di Stefano, 10° Congresso Nazionale di Chimica Supramolecolare 25-28 settembre 2011, Perugia. (IL)
- 15 “*Ring-Chain Equilibria and Dynamic Libraries*” S. Di Stefano, Department Lecture, Department of Chemical Engineering and Chemistry, Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven (The Netherlands), 23 April 2013. (IC)
- 16 “*Effective Molarity (EM) and Critical Monomer Concentration (CC) in the Description of Dynamic Libraries of Cyclic Compounds*” S. Di Stefano, Department Lecture, Department of Chemistry, The University of Sheffield, Sheffield (England), 11 June 2014. (IC)
- 17 “*Theoretical Aspects of Ring-Chain Equilibria and Implications for Real Dynamic Libraries*” S. Di Stefano, Faculty Lecture, Department of Chemistry, The University of Girona, Girona (Spagna), 12 March 2015. (IC)
- 18 “*Aspetti Teorici della Chimica Dinamica Combinatoria ed Applicazioni Sperimentali: dal Riconoscimento ai Materiali Supramolecolari*” S. Di Stefano, Seminario di Istituto, IMC Istituto di Metodologie Chimiche, Montelibretti (Roma), 19 March 2015. (IL)
- 19 “*A Chemical Fuel for an Acid-Based Operated Molecular Switch*” J. A. Berrocal, C. Biagini, L. Mandolini, S. Di Stefano, XXXVII Convegno Nazionale della Divisione di Chimica Organica, Mestre 18-22 September 2016. (OL)

- 20 "Controlling the Rate of Cyclic Motions of a Molecular Switch by a Fine Tuning of the Fuel Molecular Structure" S. Di Stefano, C. Biagini, S. Albano, 13° Congresso Nazionale di Chimica Supramolecolare 18-21 June 2017, Santa Margherita di Pula (CA). (*OL*)
- 21 "Chemical Fuels for Acid-base Operated Molecular Machines" S. Di Stefano, Scientific Seminar, CLAN (Center for Light Activated Nanostructures) ISOF-CNR, Bologna 22 January 2018. (*IC*)
- 22 "Controlling the Motions of Acid-base Operated Molecular Machines" S. Di Stefano, F. Di Pietri, S. Albano, L. Mandolini, O. Lanzalunga, C. Biagini, XXXIIX Convegno Nazionale della Divisione di Chimica Organica, Milano 09-13 September 2018. (*OL*)
- 23 "How to make Autonomous the Motions of a Chemically Fuelled Molecular Machine", C. Biagini, G. Capocasa, V. Cataldi, D. Del Giudice, L. Mandolini, S. Di Stefano, XXXIX Convegno Nazionale della Divisione di Chimica Organica, Torino 08-12 September 2019. (*OL*)

Organizer as **Chairperson** of the congress "CHIMICA SUPRAMOLECOLARE: GIORNATA DEI DOTTORANDI" hold at CNR (Rome Central Building, Piazzale Aldo Moro, 7) on 24 and 25 May 2018. During the congress 41 presentations were given as Invited Lectures, Oral Presentation and Flash Presentations. The congress was in the frame of the Italian Supramolecular Chemistry Group and of Società Chimica Italiana.

Furthermore the results of my research work have been presented by me with poster presentations, and by my co-workers with poster and oral presentation in additional 70 communications held at national and international congresses from 1997 to 2017.

Part – XII Other information

I have attended the following national and international chemistry schools:

- 1) Corso Nazionale di Introduzione alla Fotochimica, 14-17 settembre 1998, Bologna.
- 2) Postgraduate Winter School on Organic Reactivity - Wisor VIII, 8-16 gennaio 1999, Bressanone (Bz).
- 3) 25° Corso Estivo di Sintesi Organica "A. Corbella", 12-16 giugno 2000, Gargnano (Bs).

I have completed the military service working as a volunteer fireman in the Corpo Nazionale dei Vigili del Fuoco (01/09/1997-31/08/1998). I carried out the service at "Ispettorato per l' Organizzazione Centrale e Periferica", Ministero dell' Interno.

Part – XIII Complete list of Publications. The IF is related to the year of publication (for the most recent publications, if not yet available, the IF of the previous year of the publication year is used)

- 1) "Catalysis of Anilide Ethanolysis by Barium- and Strontium-Ethoxide Pairs and Their Complexes with 18-Crown-6"
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- 2) "Supramolecular Catalysis of Ester and Amide Cleavage by a Dinuclear Barium(II) Complex"
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