

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **EDUCATION and PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2019-present Associate professor of Pharmacology (BIO/14), Department of Pharmaceutical and Pharmacological Sciences, University of Padova, Italy

2018-present Associate Investigator Fondazione di Ricerca Biomedica Avanzata-VIMM (Istituto Veneto di Medicina Molecolare) via Orus 2, Padova

2008-2019 Assistant professor of Pharmacology (BIO/14), Department of Pharmaceutical and Pharmacological Sciences, University of Padova, Italy.

2008 Postdoctoral fellowship from Department of Pharmacology and Anaesthesiology, University of Padova, "Sostanze di origine naturale per la sintesi di nuovi farmaci: attività farmacologica e approccio analitico multivariato per nuove strategie terapeutiche nella cura del cancro". prof. E. Ragazzi.

2007 Postdoctoral fellowship "Planning and performance of experiments on stress and rescue" Telethon Grant GGP06233 "Pathogenic mechanisms for degeneration of retinal ganglion cells in mitochondrial optic neuropathies".

2007 Ph.D. in "Molecular and cellular pharmacology" international collaboration with University of Padova, Leopold-Franzens Universitat, Innsbruck e Albert-Ludwigs Universitat, Freiburg.

Doctoral dissertation "Effect of natural and semisynthetic phenols and nuclear magnetic resonance approach in human ovarian cancer cell lines".

2003 Degree in Chimica e Tecnologia Farmaceutiche, Facoltà di Farmacia, University of Padova. "Studies on U2OS cancer cell lines wt and resistant on CDDP: natural phenol compounds activity and <sup>1</sup>H-NMR analysis"

### **Current research interests**

Cellular and molecular pharmacology.

- 1). Metabolomic profile and mitochondrial function of tumor cell :mechanisms of anti-cancer drug action/toxicity and resistance
- 2) Chemioprevention strategies and cell cycle-protein regulators (cyclin, cdks etc.), apoptosis, transcription factors (NFkb, b-catenin),
- 3).Oxidative stress-mediated injury in cell models of neurodegenerative/genetic disorders and pharmacological rescue.

## Research Grants:

2018 PI project PRID: "Molecular mechanisms involved in musculoskeletal disorders in oncological patients treated with tamoxifen to develop promising treatment to prevent disability and improve quality of life"

PI contract : "Pharmacological activity of d-methadone in cybrid cells model" Relmada USA

PI contract: "Antiflammatory activity of ProstaPlant" Schwabe Pharma Italia

2017 PI contract : Studi di effetti di Biflofen sul mantenimento della barriera epiteliale

intestinale Lemnia

PI contract: Studio sperimentale degli effetti di Colikind gocce sulla modulazione della produzione di citochine in un modello di epitelio intestinale Schwabe Pharma Italia

PI: Accordo Quadro con le aziende CEBIS International SAGL e AUDIT & GOVERNANCE GmbH

2016 PI contract- "Studi di inibizione della senescenza dell'estratto di S. Haenkei" IBSA INSTITUT, Svizzera

PI-contract: Attività di Colikind in un modello *in vitro* di epitelio intestinale. Ditta Loacker Remedia

PI –contract Studio di attività farmacologica di prodotti naturali in modelli di infiammazione intestinale e bronchiale" Università degli studi di Siena

2015 PI Contributo liberale di Ricerca "Travel Forum di Lugano " IBSA INSTITUT BIOCHIMIQUE

2013 PI -Contract: "Attività antiossidante e antiinfiammatoria di estratti di curcuma in un modello cellulare di epitelio intestinale". Ditta ECOBASE GmbH, Austria

2012 PI -PRAT : "Study of cisplatin resistance using trans-mitochondrial hybrids of cancer cells".

PI -MURST: "Riprogrammazione metabolica in modelli cellulari di patologia: identificazione di target farmacologici"

2011 PI –MURST: "Stress ossidativo e riprogrammazione metabolica: identificazione di target farmacologici"

2011-12 PI -Contributo di Liberalità: Studio dell'attività di sostanze di origine naturale in modelli sperimentali di patologie degenerative e infiammatorie, per individuare composti utili a prevenire e/o rallentare il danno cellulare indotto dallo stress ossidativo. Ditta EOS, TV, Italy

2010 PI -MURST: "Attività farmacologica di fenoli di origine naturale e di sintesi in modelli cellulari di stress ossidativo"

## Collaboration in research founded grants

2019 Collaborator AIRC IG "Development of combination of pro-senescence and senolytic compounds for prostate cancer therapy" (PI prof. A. Alimonti)

2018 Collaborator Development of gerosuppressants and senolytic compounds for the treatment of aging and aging-related disorders (PI: Prof. Andrea Alimonti)

Collaborator Stars Grant University of Padova project entitled : "Featuring a new class of Interface Regulators: the Mitochondria-ER Spacers" Acronym: FIRMESs (PI dr Giacomello)

2015 Collaborator PRAT-University of Padova project entitled "Search for natural molecules to counteract cancer metabolic reprogramming" (PI prof. Carrara).

2014 Collaborator: Young Grant on Pediatric Research . “The neuronal role of lipids: from molecular function of genes to identification of biomarker in juvenile spastic paraplegia forms”.

2012: Collaborator: Grant of The United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation, USA. : “Estrogen mediated regulation of mitochondrial biogenesis and functions: possible therapeutic implications for Leber’s hereditary optic neuropathy”. Collaborator -PRAT Responsabile Prof.ssa Caparrotta, titolo: “Stress ossidativo e riprogrammazione metabolica”: nuovi target farmacologici in modelli cellulari di patologia” 2008-09: Collaborator MURST: “Sistema cardiovascolare: studio di molecole di origine naturale e di sintesi” Responsabile Prof.ssa Caparrotta, 2006-09 Collaborator -TELETHON – Grant GGP06233: “Pathogenic mechanisms for degeneration of retinal ganglion cells in mitochondrial optic neuropathies.” Planning and performance of experiments on stress and rescue. 2005-07 Collaborator - Ricerca Sanitaria Finalizzata Regione Veneto “Strategie di prevenzione e trattamento del danno ossidativo in modelli cellulari di malattia neurodegenerativa”. 2004 – Collaborator - Progetto di ricerca Padova Ricerche – Madaus: “Effetti di escina in cellule endoteliali in ipossia”.

### **Research Collaborations:**

**Chemotherapy resistance and Cancer metabolism:** -Cancer Cell Unit Hutchison/MRC Research Centre Cambridge UK, IOR/IOSI Bellinzona – Switzerland- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Harvard Medical School , Department of Chemical Sciences, Biomedical Sciences University of Padua

**Pharmacological targets in neurological diseases:**-IRCCS “E. Medea”, “La nostra Famiglia” Conegliano (TV) -Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia Genova (IIT) -Department of Neurological Sciences, University of Bologna, , Bologna, Italy- -Department of Radiological, Oncological and Pathological Sciences, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

### **Teaching**

#### *Post Lauream*

2019-present: Director of Corso di alta formazione in Micoterapia : aspetti farmacotossicologici dei funghi medicinali (University of Padova)

2017-present: Director of Corso di alta formazione in Fitoterapia clinica (University of Padova)

2014-present: Professor of Master I and II level of Fitoterapia University of Siena

#### *Master degree*

2019-present : “Pharmacology” Fisioterapia (Venice/Padova/Conegliano) University of Padova; “Tossicology” Scienze Farmaceutiche Applicate

2017- present: “Pharmacology” Scienze infermieristiche (Treviso) University of Padova

2014-present: “Pharmacology” Fisioterapia (Venice) University of Padova

2013-present “Preclinical and clinical studies of new drugs” Chimica e Tecnologia Farmaceutiche, University of Padova

2010-2014t: Experimental Pharmacology Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Padova

2008 – 2010 “Methods in pharmacology and toxicology” Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Padova

2007 – 2008 Laboratory assistance in “Methods in pharmacology” CLS in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Padova

2004 – 2006 Tutor Junior, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Padova

## **Mentoring and research training:**

Post doc supervisor

- Supervisor of Dr. Catanzaro Daniela. Post-doctoral fellow at the Pharmaceutical and Pharmacological Sciences, Università degli Studi di Padova, Padova, Italy (03/ 2013-04/ 2014).

- Co-supervisor Post-doctoral fellow at the Pharmaceutical and Pharmacological Sciences, Università degli Studi di Padova, Padova, Italy (04/ 2014-03/ 2016). PI: E. Ragazzi: "Lipidomic/metabolomic approach to molecular mechanisms of platinum resistance in cancer cells".

PhD Student supervisor

-Supervisor of Veronica Cocetta (XXX cycle), Tatiana Trevisan. (XXVIII cycle; January 2013-2016) and Supervisor of Caterina Vianello (XXIX cycle; January 2014-2017). Doctoral school on "Pharmacological Sciences".

Final dissertation degree supervisor :

2004-2011 co-tutor of 18 student; 2011-present tutor of 14 student

## **Member Society**

Full Member Società Italiana di Farmacologia (SIF)

Full Member and *Board of Directors* of Società Italiana di Fitoterapia (SiFit)

International Society of Cancer Metabolism (ISCaM)

Full Member Società Italiana di Citometria (GIC)

## **Scientific Committee and organization**

### **2020**

**-IX° International SYRP: S.I.Fit. Young Researchers Project "Experimental models for the study of natural products"** Parma, 22-24 May 2020- Scientific Committee and moderator

**-METABOLISM MEETS FUNCTION 2020: The Multifaced Role of Metabolism in Cancer**

A journey into the functional significance of the cellular metabolic programs

**Florence, 20 July, 2020 Lecture Hall "AULA MAGNA" Complesso Didattico Morgagni; University of Florence** Scientific Committee and organization.

### **2019**

**- VIII° International SYRP: S.I.Fit. Young Researchers Project "Experimental models for the study of natural products"** Imola, 14 January 2019- Scientific Committee and moderator

**-METABOLISM MEETS FUNCTION 2019**

A journey into the functional significance of the cellular metabolic programs

**Torino, 19 July, 2019 Molecular Biotechnology Center; University of Torino** Scientific Committee and organization.

### **2018**

**- "Pharmacological insights of altered lipid metabolism in oncological, neurological, cardiovascular, and hepatic diseases"**. Department of Pharmaceutical and Pharmacological Sciences University of Padova, 5 December 2018 - Scientific Committee and organization.

**-METABOLISM MEETS FUNCTION**

A journey into the functional significance of the cellular metabolic programs

Bari, 19-20th July, 2018. Scientific Committee and organization.

#### **2017**

- **V° International SYRP: S.I.Fit. Young Researchers Project** San Marino, 20 November 2017- Scientific Committee and organization.

- **ISCaM2017 - 4th Annual Meeting - Cancer Metabolism** Thursday, 19 October 2017 to Saturday, 21 October 2017. Scientific Board

- **International Meeting – “Recent advances in cancer therapy”** Palazzo del Bo University of Padova , 10 October 2017-Scientific Committee and organization.

- **International Workshop- “New pharmacological approaches in oncology”**, Department of Pharmaceutical and Pharmacological Sciences University of Padova, 7 March 2017 - Scientific Committee and organization.

#### **2016**

-**International workshop-Fostering innovation Towards Start-Up DSF**, Department of Pharmaceutical and Pharmacological Sciences University of Padova in collaboration with UCL (London), 8 June 2016 - Scientific Committee

-**IV° Incontro SYRP: S.I.Fit. Young Researchers Project** Padova, 19 dicembre 2016- Scientific Committee and organization.

#### **EDITORIAL AND RELATED ACTIVITIES**

**Guest editor : Frontiers**

**Ad Hoc Reviewer for journals**

**Oncotarget, Journal of ovarian cancer, Journal of Functional Foods, Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmacology, Cell Death & Disease, Natural product communication, Plosone.**

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Desbats M., Giacomini I., Galletti-Prayer T., **Montopoli M** . Metabolic plasticity in chemotherapy resistance,.Fronters Oncology DOI: 10.3389/fonc.2020.00281
2. Giacomini I, Ragazzi E, Pasut G., **Montopoli M** The Pentose Phosphate Pathway and Its Involvement in Cisplatin Resistance. Int J Mol Sci 2020 Jan 31;21(3). Epub 2020 Jan 31.
3. Cocetta V, Ragazzi E, **Montopoli M** Links between cancer metabolism and cisplatin resistance International Review of Cell and Molecular Biology *in press*
4. Cocetta V, Ragazzi E, **Montopoli M** .Mitochondrial Involvement in Cisplatin Resistance Int J Mol Sci. 2019 Jul 10;20(14). pii: E3384. doi: 10.3390/ijms20143384.
5. Borgonetti V., Governa P, **Montopoli M**, Biagi.M Cannabis sativa L. Constituents and Their Role in Neuroinflammation Current Bioactive Compounds, *in press*
6. Governa P, Marchi M, Cocetta V, De Leo B, Saunders PTK, Catanzaro D, Miraldi E, **Montopoli M**, Biagi M. Effects of Boswellia Serrata Roxb. and Curcuma longa L. in an In Vitro Intestinal Inflammation Model Using Immune Cells and Caco-2. Pharmaceuticals (Basel). 2018 Nov 20
7. Cocetta V, Catanzaro D, Borgonetti V, Ragazzi E, Giron MC, Governa P, Carnevali I, Biagi M, **Montopoli M**. A fixed combination of probiotics and herbal extracts attenuates intestinal barrier dysfunction from inflammatory stress in an in vitro model using Caco-2 cells. Recent Pat Food Nutr Agric. 2018 Aug 8.
8. Fumagalli G, Giorgi G, Vágvölgyi M, Colombo E, Christodoulou MS, Collico V, Prospero D, Dosio F, Hunyadi A, **Montopoli M**, Hyeraci M, Silvani A, Lesma G, Via LD, Passarella D. Heteronanoparticles by Self-Assembly of Ecdysteroid and Doxorubicin Conjugates To Overcome Cancer Resistance. ACS Med Chem Lett. 2018 Apr 17;9(5):468-471. doi: 10.1021/acsmchemlett.8b00078.
9. Catanzaro D , Nicolosi S, Cocetta V , Salvalaio M , Pagetta A, Ragazzi E, **Montopoli M\***, Pasut G\*. Cisplatin liposome and 6-amino nicotinamide combination to overcome drug resistance in ovarian cancer cells. Oncotarget, *in press\* co-corresponding authors*
10. Strobbe D, Caporali L, Iommarini L, Maresca A, **Montopoli M**, Martinuzzi A, Achilli A, Olivieri A, Torroni A, Carelli V, Ghelli A. Haplogroup J mitogenomes are the most sensitive to the pesticide rotenone: Relevance for human diseases. Neurobiol Dis. 2018 Feb 24. pii: S0969-9961(18)30042-1.
11. Caporali L, Iommarini L, La Morgia C, Olivieri A, Achilli A, Maresca A, Valentino ML, Capristo M, Tagliavini F, Del Dotto V, Zanna C, Liguori R, Barboni P, Carbonelli M, Cocetta V, **Montopoli M**, Martinuzzi A, Cenacchi G, De Michele G, Testa F, Nesti A, Simonelli F, Porcelli AM, Torroni A, Carelli V. Peculiar combinations of individually non-pathogenic missense mitochondrial DNA variants cause low penetrance Leber's hereditary optic neuropathy. PLoS Genet. 2018 Feb 14;14(2):e1007210.

12. Jingjing Chen, Ilaria Guccini, Diletta Di Mitri, Daniela Brina, Ajinkya Revandkar, Emiliano Pasquini<sup>1</sup>, Abdullah Alajati<sup>1</sup>, Sandra Pinton, Marco Losa, Manuela Sarti, Gianluca Civenni, Carlo V. Catapano, Jacopo Sgrignani, Andrea Cavalli, Rocco D'Antuono, John M. Asara, Andrea Morandi, Paola Chiarugi, Sara Crotti, Marco Agostini, **Monica Montopoli**, Ionica Masgras, Andrea Rasola, Ramon Garcia-Escudero, Nicolas Delaleu, Andrea Rinaldi, Francesco Bertoni, Johann de Bono, Arkaitz Carracedo & Andrea Alimonti . Compartmentalized activities of the pyruvate dehydrogenase complex sustain lipogenesis in prostate cancer. *Nature genetics, Nat Genet.* 2018 Feb;50(2):219-228.
13. Catanzaro D, Gabbia D, Cocetta V, Biagi M, Ragazzi E, **Montopoli M\***, Carrara M. Silybin counteracts doxorubicin resistance by inhibiting GLUT1 expression. *Fitoterapia.* 2017 Oct 12. *corresponding authors*
14. Buriani A, Fortinguerra S, Sorrenti V, Dall'Acqua S, Innocenti G, **Montopoli M**, Gabbia D, Carrara M. Human Adenocarcinoma Cell Line Sensitivity to Essential Oil Phytocomplexes from Pistacia Species: a Multivariate Approach. *Molecules.* 2017 Aug 11;22(8). pii: E1336. doi: 10.3390/molecules22081336.
15. Caputi V, Marsilio I, Filpa V, Cerantola S, Orso G, Bistoletti M, Paccagnella N, De Martin S, **Montopoli M**, Dall'Acqua S, Crema F, Di Gangi IM, Galuppini F, Lante I, Bogialli S, Rugge M, Debetto P, Giaroni C, Giron MC. Antibiotic-induced dysbiosis of the microbiota impairs gut neuromuscular function in juvenile mice. *Br J Pharmacol.* 2017 Oct;174(20):3623-3639. doi: 10.1111/bph.13965. Epub 2017 Aug 30.
16. Matic I, Revandkar A, Chen J, Bisio A, Dall'Acqua S, Cocetta V, Brun P, Mancino G, Milanese M, Mattei M, **Montopoli M**, Alimonti A. Identification of *Salvia haenkei* as gerosuppressant agent by using an integrated senescence-screening assay. *Aging (Albany NY).* 2016 Dec 1;8(12):3223-3240. doi: 10.18632/aging.101076.
17. Bertin R, Chen Z, Marin R, Donati M, Feltrinelli A, **Montopoli M**, Zambon S, Manzato E, Frolidi G. Activity of myricetin and other plant-derived polyhydroxyl compounds in human LDL and human vascular endothelial cells against oxidative stress. *Biomed Pharmacother.* 2016 Aug;82:472-8. doi: 10.1016/j.biopha.2016.05.019. Epub 2016 Jun 1.
18. Catanzaro D, Filippini R, Vianello C, Carrara M, Ragazzi E, **Montopoli M**. Chlorogenic Acid Interaction with Cisplatin and Oxaliplatin: Studies in Cervical Carcinoma Cells. *Natural Product Communication.* (2016) 11(4): 431-568. 2014
19. Dall'Acqua S, Catanzaro D, Cocetta V, Igl N, Ragazzi E, Giron MC, Cecconello L, **Montopoli M**. Protective effects of  $\psi$  taraxasterol 3-O-myristate and arnidiol 3-O-myristate isolated from *Calendula officinalis* on epithelial intestinal barrier. *Fitoterapia.* (2016) 109:230–235. 2014
20. Pisano A, Preziuso C, Iommarini L, Perli E, Grazioli P, Campese AF, Maresca A, **Montopoli M**, Masuelli L, Sadun AA, d'Amati G, Carelli V, Ghelli A, Giordano C. Targeting estrogen receptor  $\beta$  as preventive therapeutic strategy for Leber's Hereditary Optic Neuropathy. *Hum Mol Genet.* 2015 Sep 26. pii: ddv396.
21. Catanzaro D, Gaude E, Orso G, Giordano C, Pisano A, Guzzo G, Rasola A, Ragazzi E, Caparrotta L, Frezza C, **Montopoli M**. Inhibition of Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase sensitizes cisplatin resistant cells to death. *Oncotarget.* 2015 Aug 17.

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23. Catanzaro D, Rancan S, Orso G, Dall'Acqua S, Brun P, Giron MC, Carrara M, Castagliuolo I, Ragazzi E, Caparrotta L, **Montopoli M**. Attività antinfiammatoria e antiossidante di *Boswellia serrata* in un modello di epitelio intestinale *in vitro*. *Piante medicinali* (ISSN:1825-5086). 2015, 14(1): 31-2.
24. Catanzaro D, Rancan S, Orso G, Dall'Acqua S, Brun P, Giron MC, Carrara M, Castagliuolo I, Ragazzi E, Caparrotta L, **Montopoli M**. *Boswellia serrata* Preserves Intestinal Epithelial Barrier from Oxidative and Inflammatory Damage. *PLoS ONE*. 2015 10(5): e0125375
25. Catanzaro D, Vianello C, Ragazzi E, Caparrotta L, **Montopoli M**. Cell cycle control by natural phenols in Cisplatin-resistant cell lines. *Natural prod comm.* 2014 9;(10):1465-1468.
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27. **Montopoli M**, Bertin R, Chen Z, Bolcato J, Caparrotta L, Froidi G. Croton lechleri sap and isolated alkaloid taspine exhibit inhibition against human melanoma SK23 and colon cancer HT29 cell lines. *J Ethnopharmacol*. 2012 Oct 30.
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34. Albertin G, Guidolin D, Sorato E, Spinazzi R, Mascarini A, Oselladore B, **Montopoli M**, Antonello M, Ribatti D. Pro-angiogenic activity of Urotensin-II on different human vascular endothelial cell populations. *Regul Pept*. 2009;157:64-71.
35. **Montopoli M**, Ragazzi E, Frolidi G, Caparrotta L. Cell cycle inhibition and apoptosis induced by curcumin combined with cisplatin or oxaliplatin in human ovarian carcinoma cell lines. *Cell Proliferation Cell Prolif*. 2009;42:195-206.
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## PROCEEDINGS

1. **Montopoli M**, Moro S, Cozza G, Zagotto G, Frolidi G, Ragazzi E, Caparrotta L. Inhibition of cell cycle and apoptosis in human cervix carcinoma cell lines induced by rhein, quercetin and plumbagin and in silico designed semisynthetic analogs. *Cytometry Part A* (2008), 73A: 61.
2. **Montopoli M**, Fantin M, Caparrotta L, Carelli V, Martinuzzi A. Response to metabolic stress in cybrids obtained from patients with Leber's hereditary optic neuropathy. *Biochimica et Biophysica acta-bioenergetics* (2008). vol. 1777, pp. S85-S85
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4. **Montopoli M**, Ragazzi E, Caparrotta L, Frolidi G. Ticlopidine and clopidogrel affect vascular smooth muscle cell proliferation in culture. *Purinergic signalling* (2006) 2: 217
5. **Montopoli M**, Bellanda M, Mammi S, Moro S, Zagotto G, Frolidi G, Ragazzi E, Caparrotta L. Effects of natural semisynthetic and synthetic phenolics and nuclear magnetic resonance on human ovarian cancer cell lines. *Tumori* (2005), 4(4): 68.

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#### Oral presentation

1. **Montopoli M: (Invited speaker)** Cancer cell metabolism and new pharmacological targets in cisplatin resistance, 3° Annual meeting of the international society of cancer metabolism, ISCaM2016, Bruxelles-Belgium 26-29 October 2016
2. Cocetta V., Carnevali I., **Montopoli M**. Colikind as promising approach to preserve barrier intestinal: studies in *in vitro* model. XXIV Congresso Nazionale di Fitoterapia, 28 May 2016 (Arezzo).
3. Catanzaro D., Caparrotta L., Martinuzzi A., Giordano C., Carelli V., Ragazzi E., **Montopoli M**. Genistein pharmacological activity in Leber Hereditary Optic neuropathies (LHON): study of molecular mechanism in cybrid cell models XIV Congresso della Societa' Italiana di Fitochimica 2015, Padova, Italy, 10-12 June 2015
4. Catanzaro D, Rancan S, Dall'Acqua S, Brun P, Castagliuolo I, Carrara M, Giron MC, Ragazzi E, Caparrotta L, **Montopoli M**. Attività antinfiammatoria e antiossidante di *Boswellia serrata* in un modello di epitelio intestinale *in vitro* XXIII Congresso Nazionale di Fitoterapia Rimini, Italy, 15 - 17 May 2015

#### Poster presentation

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