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Formazione

Dottorato in Chimica, Università di Catania, 1996
Laurea in Chimica, Università di Catania, 1992

Esperienza professionale

- Coordinatore progetto europeo HORIZON 2020, ULTRAPLACAD (ULTRAsensitive PLAsmonic devices for early CANcer Diagnosis) Maggio 2015- Ottobre 2018.
- Presidente del Comitato di Garanzia Finanziamento Ricerca di Ateneo - FIR 2014 Università di Catania. (2014)
- Membro Consiglio di Amministrazione Consorzio Catania Ricerche. Ott. 2014- 28 Marzo 2017
- Componente Consiglio Direttivo Consorzio Interuniversitario "Istituto Nazionale di Biostrutture e Biosistemi" 2013- ad oggi
- Coordinatore Gruppo Divisionale Spettroscopia Analitica (Società Chimica Italiana) 2013-2016.
- Management Committee substitute member European COST Action TD1003 Bio-inspired nanotechnologies: from concepts to applications 2011-2014.
- Presidente Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Chimica Biomolecolare (LM-54) 2010- 2015.
- Membro Giunta del Gruppo Interdivisionale Spettroscopia Raman ed Effetti Ottici non Lineari (Società Chimica Italiana) 2009-2012
- Membro Giunta Gruppo Divisionale Spettroscopia Analitica (Società Chimica Italiana) 2009-2012
- Professore Ordinario di Chimica Analitica (CHIM/01), Università di Catania, 2005 – ad oggi
- Associato, Istituto di Biostrutture e Bioimmagini, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, 2004 – 2015
- Componente Consiglio Direttivo Divisione di Chimica Analitica della Società Chimica Italiana, 2019- ad oggi
- Componente Commissione Ricerca dell'Università degli Studi di Catania, Dic. 2019- ad oggi
- Ricercatore, Chimica Analitica (CHIM/01), Università di Catania, 2003 – 2005
- Visiting Researcher, *Interface Analysis Centre*, Bristol University (U.K.), Feb-Ago 1994

Premi

Premio dell'Accademia Gioienna per la Chimica 1994
The Best Researcher Award, Università di Catania, 2013

Finanziamenti

Ente finanziatore italiano

- Prin 2005, Responsabile Unità (MIUR)
- Prin 2007, Responsabile Unità (MIUR).
- Prin 2009, Responsabile Unità (MIUR).
- HIPPOCRATES, PON02_00355, 2012-2015, resp. unità INBB (MIUR).
- Plast_ICs, PON02_00355_3416798, 2012-2015, resp. unità INBB (MIUR)
- PROFOOD, PON02_00451_3133441, 2012-2015, resp. unità INBB (MIUR).
- NANOMAX, 2013 (CNR).
- AHM fo CuHe (Advanced Green Materials for Cultural Heritage) (PNR 2015-2020, MIUR) 2018-2021
- Prin 2017, Responsabile Unità (MIUR) 2019-2022

Ente finanziatore internazionale

- ULTRAPLACAD (ULTRAsensitive PLAsmonic devices for early CANcer Diagnosis)
Coordinatore del progetto (Horizon 2020 grant agreement n. 633937), 2015-2018 (Commissione Europea, Bruxelles)

Il consorzio coinvolto comprende 13 partner distribuiti in 7 nazioni europee. Tra i 13 partner sono comprese 5 aziende europee (Scriba Nanotechnologie , Italia; Ginolis, Finlandia; Future Diagnostics Solution, Olanda; Horiba Jobin Yvon, Francia; Amires, Repubblica Ceca). Il Parlamento Europeo ha citato il progetto ULTRAPLACAD come tra i 5 più significativi progetti Europei per le ricerche relative al cancro (<https://www.what-europe-does-for-me.eu/en/portal/2/C02>)

- AiPBAND (An Integrated Platform for Developing Brain Cancer Diagnostic Techniques) (H2020-MSCA-ITN-2017) Principal Investigator, 2018-2021 (Commissione Europea, Bruxelles)

Contratti di ricerca con aziende

- A.T.S. s.r.l., contratto di ricerca CNR, 2004
- Neutron contratto di ricerca CNR, 2006
- Meridionale Impianti S.p.A., contratto di ricerca, 2006
- Dipietrogroup s.r.l. contratto di ricerca, 2012

Valutazione progetti di ricerca

Sono stato consultato quale revisore di progetti di ricerca dalle seguenti istituzioni ed organismi di ricerca :

- MIUR** (PRIN, VQR, Futuro in Ricerca)
- **The Netherlands Foundation for Fundamental Research on Matter** (FOM), Olanda.
- Austrian Institute of Technology** (Austria)
- **Research and Innovation SERI** (Swiss Confederation)
- **Dutch National Science Foundation** (Olanda)
- **Foundation for Polish Science** (Polonia)
- **European Commission: reviewer** (Horizon 2020 ERC consolidator)
- **European Commission: monitore** (Horizon 2020 FET-Open)

Attività di ricerca

Biosensori e microfluidica; Nuovi metodi per la diagnosi clinica; Sistemi molecolari e biomolecolari all'interfaccia solido/liquido.

Comunicazioni a congresso su invito: oltre 100 presentazioni di cui 42 tra presentazioni ad invito a congressi e workshop nazionali ed internazionali.

Relazioni a congressi e seminari su invito

- V Seminario Nazionale di Spettroscopia Analitica, Gargnano, 2001.
- IV Scuola Nazionale di Chimica per i Beni Culturali. Vetro e Ceramica, Altare (SV), 2002.
- Università di Lecce, 15 Novembre 2002.
- Università di Parma, 21 Settembre 2004
- Neutron, Modena 17 Marzo 2006
- STMicroelectronics, Catania 24 Maggio 2006
- Scuola Nazionale di Chimica Analitica per Dottorandi, Roma, 26 Settembre 2006
- LASERION 2007, 1-6 Luglio 2007 Tegernsee, Germania.
- Workshop on Nano-Bio-Photonics: Converging Science and Technologies Status and Perspectives, Rome, 14 September 2007.
- Workshop su Biosensori per l'ambiente e per la salute, Rome, 9-10 October 2007.
- First BioInterface School, Lecce, 16 Novembre 2007
- SCI Convegno Congiunto sezioni Calabria e Sicilia, 4- Dicembre 2007.
- European Materials Research Society Spring Meeting, Strasbourg (France), 9 Giugno 2009.
- Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Bologna, 15 June 2010
- University of Parma, 18 June 2010
- LASERION 2010, 7-10 July 2010 Tegernsee, Germany.
- TECHNART 2011, 26-29 April 2011 Berlin, Germany.
- NANOMED Italy-Sweden Bilateral Meeting, 29-30 September 2011, Stockholm, Sweden.
- University of Torino, 21 November 2011
- Advanced laser-based techniques in art conservation, diagnostics and analysis, 21 June 2012, Heraklion, Greece
- Department of Chemistry, 22 June 2012, University of Crete, Greece
- XXIII Congresso della Divisione di Chimica Analitica della Società Chimica Italiana, 16-20 Settembre 2012, Isola D'Elba, Italy (Keynote)
- Micro and Nanosystems in Biochemical Analysis, 17-20 October 2012, Warsaw, Poland
- Bioelectrochemistry 2013, 17-21 March 2013, Bochum, Germany
- Laserion 2013, 3-6 July 2013, Tegernsee, Germany.
- 4th Summer Symposium on Nanomaterials and their application to Biology and Medicine, 15th-18th June 2014, Poznań, Poland
- CEITEC Annual Conference on "Frontiers in material and life sciences", 21th – 24th October 2014, Brno, Czech Republic.
- 3rd International Conference BioPhotonics 2015, 20th-22nd May 2015, Florence, Italy
- 5th Summer Symposium on Nanomaterials and their application to Biology and Medicine, 14th-18th June 2015, Zakopane, Poland.
- GS2015, 15th-17th June 2015, Parma, Italy
- Orbitaly 2015, 10-11 September 2015, Modena, Italy.
- AIT- Austrian Institute of Technology, 30th June 2016, Vienna, Austria.
- Nano and Photonics 2017, 24 March 2017, Mauterndorf, Austria.
- TRACE workshop, 29 June 2017, Dublin, Ireland.
- Dipartimento di Chimica "Ugo Schiff", Università degli Studi di Firenze, 6 Settembre 2017.
- Winter School on Biophotonics and Bioelectronics, 22 February 2018, Hirshegg, Austria.

- Twente University, Mesa+, 17 May 2018, Enschede, The Netherlands.
- Bioelectrochemistry, Surfaces, and more... 2019, 6 February 2019, Tulln, Austria.
- MADIA workshop. 11-12 June 2019. Bologna
- PIERS 2019, Photonics & Electromagnetics Research Symposium, 17-20 June 2019, Rome.
- Workshop "From Molecules to Devices", 6 December 2019, Parma.
- European Conference on Novel Technologies for In Vitro Diagnostics – DIATECH 2020, 26-29 January 2020, Leuven, Belgium (Keynote).
- -Biomedical Engineering Division, University of Glasgow. Online meeting. 24 March 2021.

Publicazioni: 108 contributi pubblicati in riviste internazionali peer-reviewed e libri pubblicati da case editrici internazionali.

Libri:

- E. Ciliberto, G. Spoto, Eds., *Modern Analytical Methods in Art and Archaeology*, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, 2000.
- G. Spoto, R. Corradini, Eds., *Detection of Non-Amplified Genomic DNA*, Springer, 2012.

Publicazioni (2005 - 2021)

37. E. De Giglio, S. Cometa, L. Sabbatini, P.G. Zambonin, G. Spoto, "Electrosynthesis and analytical characterization of PMMA coatings on titanium substrates as barrier against ion release", *Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry*, Springer-Verlag Heidelberg, Gennaio 2005, 381(3), 626 - 633.
38. G. Arena, R. P. Bonomo, A. Contino, C. Sgarlata, G. Spoto, G. Tabbi "Influence of the coordination geometry on the physicochemical properties of a copper(II) complex with a tailor made calixarene-based ligand bearing dipyriddy pendant. An ESR, UV-Vis and CV study" *Dalton Transactions*, The Royal Society of Chemistry, London (U.K.), 2004, (20), 3205 – 3211.
- 39 G. Arena, A. Contino, R. D'Agata, C. Sgarlata, G. Spoto "Ordered anchored cavities at work: A new and rapid SPR-based method for the detection of trace amounts of Cs⁺". *New Journal of Chemistry*, The Royal Society of Chemistry, London (U.K.), Novembre, 2005, 29, 1393 - 1395.
40. G. Grasso, R. D'Agata, E. Rizzarelli, G. Spoto, L. D'Andrea, C. Pedone, A. Picardi, A. Romanelli, M. Fragai, K. Joo Yeo * "Activity of Anchored Human Matrix Metalloproteinase-1 Catalytic Domain on Au (111) Surfaces Monitored by ESI-MS". *Journal of Mass Spectrometry*, Wiley Interscience, Dicembre, 2005, 40, 1565-1571.
41. R. D'Agata, G. Grasso, G. Iacono, G. Spoto, G. Vecchio "A Surface Plasmon Resonance Imaging study of the lectin recognition of a new SOD mimic bioconjugate". *Organic & Biomolecular Chemistry*, The Royal Society of Chemistry, London (U.K.), Febbraio, 2006, 4; 610-612.
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“Chemical Methods in Archaeology” Kirk-Othmer Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology, Concise, 5th Edition, (ISBN 978-0-470-04748-4), John Wiley & Sons Inc., New York., (USA) Maggio 2007, 73-75.

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“Electron transport properties of calix[4]arene based systems in a metal-molecule-metal junction: characterization by conducting-atomic force microscopy and theoretical calculations”, *New Journal of Chemistry*, The Royal Society of Chemistry, London (U.K.), 2007, 31(5), 756-761.

46 R. D’Agata, G. Grasso, S. Parlato, S. Simone, G. Spoto, “The Use of Atmospheric Pressure Laser Desorption Mass Spectrometry for the Study of Iron-Gall Ink”, *Applied Physics A*, Springer, Berlin (Germania). 2007, 89, 91-95. Invited paper

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AP/MALDI-MS complete characterization of Insulin fragments produced by the interaction of IDE with bovine Insulin, *Journal of Mass Spectrometry Wiley Interscience*, Dicembre 2007, 42, 1590-1598.

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Atmospheric Pressure Laser Desorption Mass Spectrometry based methods for the study of traditional painting materials, in *Laser in Conservation of Artworks*, (Ed. M. Castillejo), Taylor & Francis, London, 2008, 67-72.

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How the binding and degrading capabilities of insulin degrading enzyme are affected by ubiquitin, *Biochimica et Biophysica Acta - Proteins and Proteomics*, Elsevier, 2008, 1784, 1122-1126.

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Ultrasensitive Detection of DNA by PNA and Nanoparticle-Enhanced Surface Plasmon Resonance Imaging, *ChemBioChem*, Wiley Interscience, Agosto, 2008, 9(13), 2067-2070

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Enzyme solid-state support assays: a surface plasmon resonance and mass spectrometry coupled study of immobilized insulin degrading enzyme, *EUROPEAN BIOPHYSICS JOURNAL WITH BIOPHYSICS LETTERS*, Springer, 2009, 38(4), 407-414.

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The Proteolytic Activity of Insulin-Degrading Enzyme: a Mass Spectrometry Study

Journal of Mass Spectrometry Wiley Interscience, 2009, 44(5), 735-741.

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"Surface Plasmon-based Optical Detection of DNA by Peptide Nucleic Acids"
Minerva Biotecnologica: Journal on Biotechnology and Molecular Biology, Minerva Medica, (2008), 20, 165-174.

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"PNAs targeting the "RNA world": micro RNA next?"
Minerva Biotecnologica: Journal on Biotechnology and Molecular Biology, Minerva Medica, (2008), 20, 183-188.

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"MALDI, AP/MALDI and ESI techniques for the MS detection of amyloid- β peptides",
International Journal of Mass Spectrometry, Elsevier, (2009), 282(1-2), 50-55.

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"Microfluidic Networks for Surface Plasmon Resonance Imaging Real-Time Kinetics Experiments", Microchemical Journal, Elsevier, (2009), 93, 82–86.

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"A mass spectrometry and surface enhanced Raman spectroscopy study of the interaction between linear carbon chains and noble metals", Carbon, (2009), 47(11), Elsevier, 2611-2619.

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In Situ Identification of Organic Components of Ink Used in Books from the 1900s by Atmospheric Pressure Matrix Assisted Laser Desorption Ionization Mass Spectrometry", Applied Physics A, Springer, (2009), 97, 263-269. Invited paper

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"The Role of Linear Carbon Chains on the Aggregation of Copper, Silver and Gold Nanoparticles"
The Journal of Physical Chemistry C, (2010), 114, 907–915.

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"Spatially Resolved MS in the Study of Art and Archaeological Objects" in "Handbook of Mass Spectrometry", First Edition. Ed. Mike S. Lee, John Wiley & Sons, New York, 2012.

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"Ultrasensitive detection of non-amplified genomic DNA by nanoparticle-enhanced Surface-Plasmon Resonance Imaging", Biosensors & Bioelectronics, Elsevier, (2010), 25, 2095–2100.

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"Detection of non amplified genomic DNA by advanced SPRI methods", *La Chimica & l'Industria*, (2010), 7, 140-145.
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Surface Plasmon Resonance Imaging (SPR-I), peptide nucleic acid (PNA) probes and nanoparticle-enhancement for PCR-free ultrasensitive detection of beta-thalassemia mutations in human genomic DNA. *International Journal of Molecular Medicine*, (2010), 26; S61 ISSN: 1107-3756.
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"Copper(I) and copper(II) inhibit A β peptides proteolysis by insulin-degrading enzyme differently: implications for metallostasis alteration in Alzheimer's disease", *Chemistry – A European Journal*, (2011), 17(9), 2752–2762.
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"Ultrasensitive Detection of Non Amplified Genomic DNA" in *Sensors and Microsystems*, Eds. G. Neri, N. Donato, A. D'Amico, C. Di Natale, Springer, 2011, 485-493.
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"Spatially Resolved Mass Spectrometry: Applications in the Study of Art and Archaeological Objects", *TRAC – Trends in Analytical Chemistry*, (2011), 30(6), 856-863.
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"Detection of genomic disorders in unamplified human genomic DNA using an ultrasensitive surface plasmon resonance imaging method" *International Journal of Molecular Medicine* (2011), 28, S59.
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"Functionalized gold nanoparticles for the ultrasensitive DNA detection" *Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry*, Springer-Verlag, (2012) 402, 1759–1771. (Selected Hot Article)
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"Laser spectroscopies for elemental and molecular analysis in art and archaeology" *Applied Physics A*, Springer, (2012) 106, 339–361.
73. Roberta D'Agata , Giulia Breveglieri , Laura Maria Zanolì , Monica Borgatti, Giuseppe Spoto, Roberto Gambari *
"Direct Detection of Point Mutations in Non-amplified Human Genomic DNA" *Analytical Chemistry*. American Chemical Society, (2011) 83(22), 8711-8717.
74. Laura Maria Zanolì, Marco Licciardello, Roberta D'Agata, Claudia Lantano, Alessandro Calabretta, Roberto Corradini, Rosangela Marchelli, Giuseppe Spoto *
"Peptide Nucleic Acid Molecular Beacons for the Detection of PCR Amplicons in Droplet-Based Microfluidic Devices" *Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry*, Springer-Verlag, (2013), 405 (2-3) 615-624. DOI: 10.1007/s00216-011-5638-3.
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"Surface plasmon resonance-based methods", in *Detection of Non Amplified Genomic DNA*, Eds. R. Corradini, G. Spoto, Springer-Verlag, 2012 (ISBN 978-94-007-1225-6).
76. R. D'Agata, G. Spoto

- “Artificial DNAs and surface plasmon resonance” *Artificial DNA: PNA & XNA*, Landes Biosciences, 2012, 3(2), 45-52.
77. Giuseppe Grasso, Fabrizio Salomone, Grazia R. Tundo, Giuseppe Pappalardo, Chiara Ciaccio, Giuseppe Spoto, Adriana Pietropaolo, Massimo Coletta, Enrico Rizzarelli
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“Surface Plasmon Resonance Imaging for Nucleic Acid Detection” *Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry*, 2013, 405 (2-3), 573-584.
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“Chemical Methods in Archaeology”, *Kirk-Othmer Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology*, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2013, DOI: 10.1002/0471238961.0308051319161520.a01.pub2
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“Detection of unamplified genomic DNA by a PNA-based microstructured optical fiber (MOF) Bragg-grating optofluidic system”. *Biosensors and Bioelectronics* 63 (2015) 248–254.
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“Isothermal circular strand displacement polymerization of DNA and microRNA in digital microfluidic devices”, *Analytical & Bioanalytical Chemistry* 407 (2015) 1533–1543. special issue “Rising Stars and Top Experts”
- 86 Valeria Lanza, Roberta D'Agata, Giuseppe Iacono, Francesco Bellia, Giuseppe Spoto, Graziella Vecchio
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Surface Plasmon Resonance For The Label-Free Detection of Alzheimer's β -Amyloid Peptide Aggregation. *Analytical & Bioanalytical Chemistry* (2016) 408 (3), 849-854. DOI: 10.1007/s00216-015-9172-6.

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