



Università degli Studi di Roma “Tor Vergata”

## **ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC CURRICULUM OF PROF. MARIA CRISTINA PIRO**

### **PERSONAL DATA**

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**CURRENT POSITION:** Researcher

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### **SCIENTIFIC AND DIDACTIC ACTIVITY**

#### **Research Activity**

Functional and structural characterization of mutants hemeproteins. Detections and analysis of p73 and p63 transcriptional targets. Analysis of salivary miRNAome

#### **Education and academic positions:**

1990- Degree in Biological Sciences, 110/110 cum laude (Università La Sapienza- Roma)

1994- Master Degree in Biotechnological Applications, 50/50 cum laude (Università “Tor Vergata” Roma,)

2005- Ph.D in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (Università “Tor Vergata”, Roma)

#### **Scientific experience:**

1996-1998 Post-doc at University of Maryland at Baltimore.

1998-1999 Post-doc at University of California, Irvine

June 2002 /today Researcher in the Dipartimento di Medicina Sperimentale, Università di Roma “Tor Vergata”.

#### **Didactic activity:**

She is Professor of Molecular Biology in the Degree courses in Medicine and Surgery (3CFU), Pharmacy (5CFU), Nutrition Sciences (2CFU), Biotechnology (2CFU), Master Nutrition and Cosmetics, (2 CFU), and Master in Personal Nutrition (2 CFU), also in Medicine and Surgery (4 CFU) and Dentistry (1 CFU) of the University of Tirana UNSBC.