### RAFFAELE CONTINI

BIOTECHNOLOGIST

## BASIC INFORMATION

I am a passionate researcher in the field of medical biotechnology, with a strong dedication to the discovery and application of innovative solutions. My academic background and my work experience have provided me a solid foundation of knowledge in the main fields of biotechnology. I am convinced that teamwork is essential for scientific progress, and I am always ready to collaborate with colleagues and external partners to achieve common goals.

## PERSONALITY HIGHLIGHTS

- · Great self confidence
- · Ability to plan and organize
- Motivated by problem solving
- Collaborative and efficient

#### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

- Inflammation and Glucocorticoids
- Inflammatory bowel diseases
- Thyroid gland pathologies

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother Tongue: Italian Second Language: English (Level B2)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Degree Thesis: Molecular Characterization of spheroids derived from thyroid cancer cell lines.

Degree Thesis: AhR induce l'espressione delle metalloproteinasi in cellule tumorali tiroidee

#### SUBMITTED ARTICLE

Anti-Inflammatory Effects of Synthetic Peptides Based on Glucocorticoid-Induced Leucine Zipper (GILZ) Protein for the Treatment of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (IBDs); Cells

# MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Junior member of the Italian Society of Pharmacology

#### **EDUCATION**

Master's Degree in Medical, Veterinary and Forensic Biotechnological Sciences (LM-9), Medical Curriculum

Department of Medicine and Surgery; University of Perugia

Age at graduation: 25 | Final degree mark: 110/110

Graduation date: 27/10/2022

Bachelor's Degree in Biotechnologies (L-2) Department of Chemistry, Biology and Biotechnology; University of Perugia Age at graduation: 22 | Final degree mark: 102/110

Graduation date: 27/05/2020

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow at Pharmacology Section at Department of Medicine and Surgery, University of Perugia.

Study of new experimental and clinical therapies in the field of degenerative, inflammatory and autoimmune diseases.

Undergraduate Internship at Internal Medicine and Endocrine and Metabolic Sciences (MISEM), Department of Medicine and Surgery, at University of Perugia.

#### STUDENT TUTORING ACTIVITIES

Trainship activities for students of the bachelor's degree course (Biotechnology, class L-2) and of the master's degree (Medical, Veterinary and Forensic Biotechnological Sciences, class LM-9) at the Pharmacology section, Department of Medicine and Surgery, University of Perugia

## ORAL PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- Contini R, Paglialunga M, Febo M, Bereshchenko O, Ronchetti S, Riccardi C, Migliorati G and Bruscoli S, "Anti-inflammatory effects of Glucocorticoid Induced Leucine Zipper (GILZ) based peptides in human lymphocytic and monocytic cell lines" XXV Conference of Young SIF Pharmacologists, 5-8 September 2023, Urbino.
- Contini R, Paglialunga M, Febo M, Bereshchenko O, Ronchetti S, Riccardi C, Migliorati G and Bruscoli S, "Glucocorticoid Induced Leucine Zipper (GILZ) based peptides, as a new therapeutic tool for the treatment of inflammatory bowel diseases" Inflammation Monothematic Congress, 21-22 September 2023, Messina.