

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Personal Information

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## Studies and Qualifications:

- 1 December 2017 Associated professor position at Department of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences, University of Perugia, Italy - Sector: agricultural microbiology.
- From 2013 to 2017 Member of the teaching college of the PhD in "Agricultural, Food and Environmental Science and Biotechnology", University of Perugia, Italy.
- From January 2009 Curator of DBVPG Industrial Yeasts Collection ([www.agr.unipg.it/dbvpg](http://www.agr.unipg.it/dbvpg)). The Collection DBVPG is affiliated with the following international organizations: ECCO (European Culture Collection Organization) and WFCC (World Culture Collections Federation) and provides conventions and services (microbiological analysis, identification of strains, patent filing, delivery logs, etc..) to public and private, and Italian and foreign institutions.
- From September 2007 to June 2008 Stage for study and research reasons of at the Centraalbureau voor Schimmelcultures (CBS - Fungal Biodiversity Centre, Yeast Research Group - Utrecht, Netherlands - supervisor Dr. Teun Boekhout), in order to develop the research argument "Characterization of psychrophilic yeast isolated from glacial environments."
- From 2006 to 2013 Member of the teaching college of the PhD in "Biologia vegetale e Biotecnologie Agroambientali" University of Perugia, Italy.
- From 2006 Member of the Italian Society of Agricultural, Environmental and Food Microbiology.
- 1 November 2005 University research scientist position at the Department of Applied Biology, Section of Microbiology, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Perugia, Italy - Sector: agricultural microbiology.
- November 2005 PhD in " Biotechnology of Fungi" (XVII cycle) at Department of Applied Biology, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Perugia - Italy.
- July 2003 Participation to the "van Uden International Advanced Course on Molecular Ecology, Taxonomy and identification of Yeasts" Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal Organizers: Dr. Alvaro Fonseca, Dr. José Paulo Sampaio - Coordinator: Prof. Isabel Spencer-Martins.
- 7 November 2001 Master Degree in Agricultural Sciences and Technologies, Specialization in plant production and protection and genetic biotechnologies, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Perugia - Italy.

## Teaching activity at University of Perugia

### Three-year and Master Degree Courses

- From 2018-19 till today Microbial Biotechnology - Bachelor Degree: Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
- From 2012-13 till today Environmental Microbiology - Master Degree: Agricultural and Environmental Biotechnology

2012-13	Conservation and management of Microbial Biodiversity – Master Degree: Sustainable Agriculture
from 2008-09 to 2011-12	Applied Microbiology – Bachelor Degree: Technology of Animal Productions

## Second level Master Degree Courses and Scientific School

8-11 May 2019	Microbial Biodiversity Scientific School - Porto Conte Ricerche, Tramariglio (Alghero), Italy
2016-17	Environmental Impact of sheep and goat livestock - II Level Master - Health and Production Management of sheep and goat livestock - University of Perugia
2006-07	Food microbiology - II Level Master – Food technology (Te.Tra.P.Ag.) – University of Perugia

## Other teaching activities

from 2016-2017 until today	Co-tutor of Dr. Giorgia Tasselli for the PhD in Research in Energy and Sustainable Development - Tutor Prof. Franco Cotana
2014-15	Microbiology applied to food industries and food quality - Active Training Internship (TFA) II cycle, class A057 - Food Science
2014-15	Microbiology of food of animal origin - Active Training Internship (TFA) II cycle, class A074 - Food Science
From 2008 until now	Constant participation in Degree Course Councils
From 2004 until now	Constant participation in examinations of profit, preparation of thesis ( as supervisor or co-supervisor) and member of degree commissions

## Research activities

### Research fields

Current research field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Study of the distribution and ecology of unculturable fungi (yeasts and filamentous fungi) in cold environments by means of Next Generation Sequencing (NGS).</li> <li>- Exploration of the yeast environmental biodiversity (isolation and identification) for the selection of strains of biotechnological interest.</li> <li>- Metabolic characterization of isolated yeast strains and conservation within the DBVPG Industrial Yeast Collection.</li> <li>- Screening of the metabolic properties of yeasts of biotechnological interest (oleaginous yeasts).</li> <li>- Isolation, identification and characterization of <i>Prototheca</i> spp. isolated from bovine milk and from environmental samples of positive farms.</li> <li>- Use of experimental designs for the management of fermentation processes.</li> </ul>
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## Internships Abroad

15 September 2007 – 30 June 2008	Leave for reasons of Study and Research at the Centraalbureau voor Schimmelcultures (CBS - Fungal Biodiversity Centre, Yeast Research Group - Utrecht, Netherlands - supervisor Dr. Teun Boekhout), in order to develop the research argument "Characterization of psychrophilic yeast isolated from glacial environments."
4 February 2008 - 28 March 2008	Fellowship Synthesys (European Union-funded Integrated Infrastructure Initiative grant) for the period February 4, 2008 - March 28, 2008. Project Title: "The disappearing glacial ecosystem. Isolation, identification and characterization of yeast strains from Italian glaciers as a contribution to the conservation of microbial biodiversity"
September 2007 – December 2007	Research Fellowship sponsored by FEMS - Federation of European Microbiological Society. Project Title: "Characterization of psychrophilic yeasts isolated from glacial environments"

## Involvement in research projects funded by international organizations

- 2018-2020 Scientific and Technological Cooperation "MIUR-DAAD Joint Mobility Program" - 2° edition Italy-Germany. Title: "Physiological capabilities of necrotic yeasts and their interactions with pollinators" (Italian Scientific coordinator: Benedetta Turchetti - German Scientific coordinator: Andrey Yurkov).
- 2017-2019 Scientific and Technological Cooperation MAE Italy-Argentina - Project for "Researchers mobility". Research area: Environment and Energy. Title of the project "Oleaginous yeasts isolated from cold habitats: screening and evaluation of the lipids production from effluents of the brewing industry" (Italian Scientific coordinator: Benedetta Turchetti - Argentinian Scientific coordinator: Diego Libkind).
- 2012-2017 EU project "European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures, ISFRI" Microbial Resources Research Infrastructure (Mirri) Preparation phase: 2012-2014, Construction phase: 2014-2017, Operation phase: 2014 onwards.
- 2012-2015 FCT (Fundacao para a Ciencia and Technology - Ministry of Education and Ciencia, Portugal) PTDC/BIA-EVF/118618/2010: Out of Gondwana - a phylogeographic hypothesis for the radiation of Saccharomyces (coordinator Jose Paulo Sampaio).
- 2006-2007 Scientific and Technological Cooperation MAE Italy -Albania. Sector: New Technologies Applied Food Industry Transformation. Title of the project: "Biodiversity of industrial microorganisms isolated from fermented products Aspects and Their biotechnological for the improvement of quality and nutritional value of foods "(Italian scientific coordinator: Pietro Buzzini; Albanian scientific responsible: L. Shabani, University of Tirana).

## Involvement in research projects funded by national organizations

- 2019-2021 Participation to the Italian Program for Antarctic Research (PNRA) - PNRA D.D. 1314 del 25/05/2018 (PNRA18\_00186 - E). Title: "Interactions between permafrost and ecosystems in Continental Antarctica". (Coordinator of the project: Prof. Forte Emanuele; Coordinator of the R.U.: Prof. Benedetta Turchetti).
- 2017-2019 PRIN: Research Projects for significant National interest - Announcement 2015 - granted by Italian Ministry for University and Research. Title: "Response of alpine ecosystems to climatic changes (RESACC)" (Coordinator of the Project: Prof. Silvano Onofri; Coordinator of the R.U.: Prof. Pietro Buzzini).
- 2017-2019 Participation to the Italian Program for Antarctic Research (PNRA) - PNRA D.D. 651 del 05/04/2016 (PNRA16\_00194 - A1). Title: "Climate change and crust ecosystem in continental Antarctica" (Coordinator of the Project: Prof. Mauro Guglielmin; Coordinator of the R.U.: Prof. Pietro Buzzini).
- 2017-2019 Participation to the Italian Program for Antarctic Research (PNRA) - PNRA D.D. 651 del 05/04/2016 (PNRA16\_00006 - A1). Title: "Antarctica: study of the cryptoendolithic microflora diversity in order to evaluate climate change and life limit" (Coordinator of the Project: Prof. Laura Selmann; Coordinator of the R.U.: Prof. Pietro Buzzini).
- 2015-2016 University Fund for Basic Research 2014 - DSA3 funded by the University of Perugia. Title: "Study of the adaptation of fungi (yeasts and phytopathogenic fungi) grown outside their chosen habitat through DNA methylation analysis" (Project coordinator: Benedetta Turchetti).
- 2015-2017 2014 Research Project - Experimental Zooprophylactic Institute of Umbria and Marche - General Diagnostic Area and Animal Welfare. Title: "Preliminary survey on the presence of the emerging pathogen *Prototheca* spp. In dairy cows: epidemiological, histopathological and molecular characterization" (Coordinator of U.O.: Prof. Pietro Buzzini) (code RC001201).
- 2014-2016 Research Project granted by Italian Ministry for University and Research: National Technology Cluster of Green Chemistry - BIT3G: Bioraffinerie of III generation Integrated in local areas (2014 - 2016). Objective: trigger the development of biobased industries in Italy, through an holistic approach to innovation, aimed at revitalising Italian chemistry in the name of environmental, social and economic sustainability. (Coordinator of the R.U. Prof. Pietro Buzzini) (CTN01\_00063\_49295).

- 2014-2016 Italian Program for Antarctic Research (PNRA). Project: Biodiversity and distribution of microbial epilithic communities to studying limits for life in Victoria Land, Antarctica (0022585.24-09-2013). (Coordinator of the Project: Prof. Laura Selmann; Coordinator of the R.U.: Prof. Pietro Buzzini (2013/AZ1.19).
- 2010-2011 Project OIGA (Observatory for Youth Entrepreneurship in Agriculture) D.M. 18829/2009 Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies. Title: "ICLAVA: Isolation and Characterization of Autochthonous Yeasts for Wines with a high content of Aromas" (Coordinator Prof. Pietro Buzzini).
- 2010-2011 Project "Foundation CRP 2009. Title "Influence of the practice of soil conditioners with manure on the turnover of organic matter and microbial populations of arable soil, 2009 (coordinator Prof. Pietro Buzzini).
- 2004-2005 PRIN: Research Projects for significant National interest. Title: "Sustainable use of wood species of the Mediterranean maquis for the enhancement and certification of natural parks" (Coordinator: Prof. Innocenza Chessa; Head of U.R.: Prof. Pietro Buzzini).

#### International workshop

- 20 and 21 April 2015 Chair of the Session "Taxonomy proposals on Pucciniomycotina" during the Workshop "Yeast Taxonomy", CBS Fungal Biodiversity Centre, Utrecht, The Netherlands (Organizers: Dr. Teun Boekhout & Dr. Marizeth Groenewald, CBS Fungal Biodiversity Centre ).

#### Reviewer activities

- 2019 Reviewer for research projects: XXV Concurso Nacional de Proyectos de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica Antártica. Chilean Antarctic Science Program (PROCIEN), Chilean Antarctic Institute (INACH)
- 2016 Reviewer for research projects: Application for Funding of research projects, Internal research funds, Freie Universität Bozen, Italy
- 2014 Reviewer for research projects: Joint Projects, University of Verona, Italy
- 2013 Reviewer for research projects: BRAIN-be Belgian Research Action through Interdisciplinary Networks founded by BELSPO (Belgian, federal Administration for Research and Science Policy)
- 2012 Reviewer for research projects: Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT)

Reviewer from 2011 until today  
for the following international  
journals Antonie van Leeuwenhoek – Springer, Antarctic Science – Cambridge University Press, Current Microbiology – Springer, Microbial Ecology – Springer, SpringerPlus – Springer, Annals of Microbiology – Springer, Journal of Basic Microbiology - Wiley, Polar Biology – Springer, Medical Mycology - Oxford Academic, Extremophiles - Springer, Yeast - Wiley, Trends in Microbiology - Elsevier, eLife - Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Frontiers in Plant Science - Frontiers Media, Archives of Microbiology - Springer, Fungal Diversity - Springer

#### Member of the commission for PhD Defense

- 16 May 2014 PhD in "Biological and biochemical evolution" University of Tuscia, Viterbo, Italy
- 4 April 2018 PhD in "Biotechnology" University of Perugia, Perugia, Italy
- 25 May 2018 PhD in "Mountain Environment and Agriculture" Free University of Bozen, Bozen, Italy

#### Institutional activities in University of Perugia

- From 2016 until today Member of the Career Guidance Commission of the Department of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences of the University of Perugia
- Dal 2014 until today Member of the Tutoring Commission of the Department of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences of the University of Perugia

## List of publications

Papers in peer-reviewed journals

1. P. Buzzini, S. Berardinelli, B. Turchetti, G. Cardinali, A. Martini (2003) Fingerprinting of yeasts at the strain level by differential sensitivity responses to a panel of selected killer toxins. *Systematic and Applied Microbiology*; 26, 466-470.
2. P. Buzzini, B. Turchetti, A. Martini (2004) Assessment of discriminatory power of three different methods based on killer toxin sensitivity for the differentiation of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* strains. *Journal of Applied Microbiology*; 96, 1194-1201.
3. P. Buzzini, L. Corazzi, B. Turchetti, M. Buratta, A. Martini (2004) Characterization of the in vitro antimycotic activity of a novel killer protein from *Williopsis saturnus* DBVPG 4561 against emerging pathogenic yeasts. *FEMS Microbiology Letters*; 238, 359-365.
4. P. Buzzini, B. Turchetti, R. Facelli, R. Baudino, F. Cavarero, L. Mattalia, P. Mosso, A. Martini (2004) First large-scale isolation of *Prototheca zopfii* from milk produced by dairy herds in Italy. *Mycopathologia*; 158, 427-430.
5. P. Buzzini, B. Turchetti, G. Diolaiuti, C. D'Agata, A. Martini, C. Smiraglia (2005) Culturable yeasts in melt waters draining from two glaciers in the Italian Alps. *Annals of Glaciology*; 40, 119-122.
6. B. Turchetti, P. Pinelli, P. Buzzini, A. Romani, D. Heimler, F. Franconi (2005) In vitro antimycotic activity of some plant extracts toward yeast and yeast-like strains. *Phytotherapy Research*; 19, 44-49.
7. P. Buzzini, S. Romano, B. Turchetti, A. Vaughan, U. M. Pagnoni, P. Davoli (2005) Production of volatile organic sulfur compounds (VOSCs) by basidiomycetous yeasts. *FEMS Yeast Research*; 5, 379-385.
8. P. Buzzini, A. Martini, M. Gaetani, B. Turchetti, U. M. Pagnoni, P. Davoli (2005) Optimization of carotenoid production by *Rhodotorula graminis* DBVPG 7021 as a function of trace element concentration by means of response surface analysis. *Enzyme and Microbial Technology*; 36, 687-692.
9. A. Romani, S. Menichetti, P. Arapitsas, C. Nativi, B. Turchetti, P. Buzzini (2005) O-methylglucogalloyl esters: synthesis and evaluation of their antimycotic activity. *Bioorganic Medicinal Chemistry Letters*, 15, 4000-4003.
10. P. Buzzini, C. Gasparetti, B. Turchetti, M. R. Cramarossa, A. Vaughan-Martini, A. Martini, U. M. Pagnoni, L. Forti (2005) Production of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) by yeasts isolated from the ascocarps of black (*Tuber melanosporum* Vitt.) and white (*Tuber magnatum* Pico) truffles. *Archives of Microbiology*; 184, 187-193.
11. C. Gasparetti, P. Buzzini, M.R. Cramarossa, B. Turchetti, U.M. Pagnoni, L. Forti (2006) Application of the response surface methodology (RSM) for optimizing the production of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) by *Trichosporon moniliiforme*. *Enzyme and Microbial Technology*; 39, 1341-1346.
12. A. Romani, F. Ieri, B. Turchetti, N. Mulinacci, F. F. Vincieri, P. Buzzini (2006). Analysis of condensed and hydrolysable tannins from commercial plant extracts. *Journal of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Analysis*; 41, 415-420.
13. S. Brizzio, B. Turchetti, V. de García, D. Libkind, P. Buzzini, M. van Broock (2007). Extracellular enzymatic activities (EEA) of basidiomycetous yeasts isolated from glacial and subglacial waters of northwest Patagonia (Argentina). *Canadian Journal of Microbiology*; 53, 519-525.
14. P. Buzzini, B. Turchetti, A.E. Vaughan (2007). The use of killer sensitivity patterns for biotyping yeast strains: the state of the art, potentialities and limitations. *FEMS Yeast Research*; 7 749-760.
15. P. Buzzini, M. Innocenti, B. Turchetti, D. Libkind, M. van Broock, N. Mulinacci (2007). Carotenoid profiles of yeasts belonging to the genera *Rhodotorula*, *Rhodosporidium*, *Sporobolomyces* and *Sporidiobolus*. *Canadian Journal of Microbiology*; 53, 1-8.
16. B. Turchetti, P. Buzzini, M. Goretti, E. Branda, G. Diolaiuti, C. D'Agata, C. Smiraglia, A. Vaughan-Martini (2008). Psychrophilic yeasts in glacial environments of Alpine glaciers. *FEMS Microbiology Ecology*; 63, 73-83.
17. C. Ponzoni, C. Gasparetti, M. Goretti, B. Turchetti, U. M. Pagnoni, M. R. Cramarossa, L. Forti, P. Buzzini (2008). Biotransformation of acyclic monoterpenoids by *Debaryomyces* sp., *Kluyveromyces* sp. and *Pichia* sp. strains of environmental origin. *Chemistry and Biodiversity*; 5, 471-483.
18. P. Buzzini, S. Menichetti, C. Pagliuca, C. Viglianisi, E. Branda, B. Turchetti (2008). Antimycotic activity of 4-thioesters of flavonoids towards yeasts and yeast-like microorganisms. *Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters*; 18, 3731-3733.
19. P. Buzzini, B. Turchetti, E. Branda, M. Goretti, M. Amici, P.E. Lagneau, L. Scaccabarozzi, V. Bronzo, P. Moroni (2008). Large-scale screening of the in vitro susceptibility of *Prototheca zopfii* towards polyene antibiotics. *Medical Mycology (Short Communication)*; 46, 511-514.
20. C. Forzato, G. Furlan, P. Nitti, G. Pitacco, E. Valentini, E. Zangrando, P. Buzzini, M. Goretti, B. Turchetti (2008). Chemoenzymatic and yeast-catalysed synthesis of diastereomeric ethyl c-phenyl and c-(n-pyridyl)paraconates. *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry*; 19, 2026-2036
21. L. Scaccabarozzi, B. Turchetti, P. Buzzini, G. Pisoni, L. Bertocchi, N. Arrigoni, P. Boettcher, V. Bronzo, P. Moroni (2008). Isolation of *Prototheca* spp. strains from environmental sources of dairy herds. *Journal of Dairy Science*; 91, 3474-3478.
22. P. Buzzini, P. Arapitsas, M. Goretti, E. Branda, B. Turchetti, P. Pinelli, F. Ieri, A. Romani (2008). Antimicrobial and antiviral activity of hydrolysable tannins. *Mini-Reviews in Medicinal Chemistry*; 8, 1179-1187.
23. A. Romani, P. Vignolini, L. Isolani, S. Tombelli, D. Heimler, B. Turchetti, P. Buzzini (2008). In vitro radical scavenging and anti-yeast activity of extract from leaves of *Aloe* species growing in Congo. *Natural Product Communications*; 3(12), 2061-2064.

24. M. Goretti, B. Turchetti, M. Buratta, E. Branda, L. Corazzi, A. Vaughan-Martini, P. Buzzini (2009). In vitro antimycotic activity of a *Williopsis saturnus* killer protein against food spoilage yeasts. International Journal of Food Microbiology 131, 178-182.
25. M. Goretti, C. Ponzoni, E. Caselli, E. Marchegiani, M. R. Cramarossa, B. Turchetti, P. Buzzini, L. Forti (2009). Biotransformation of electron-poor alkenes by yeasts: asymmetric reduction of (4S)-(+)-carvone by yeast enoate reductases. Enzyme and Microbial Technology 45: 463-468.
26. S.R.Thomas-Hall, B. Turchetti, P. Buzzini, E. Branda, T. Boekhout, B. Theelen, K. Watson (2010). Cold-adapted yeasts from Antarctica and the Italian Alps—description of three novel species: *Makria robertii* sp. nov., *Makria bollolpis* sp. nov. and *Makria niccombsii* sp. nov. Extremophiles 14 : 47-59.
27. E. Branda, B. Turchetti, G. Diolaiuti, M. Pecci, C. Smiraglia, P. Buzzini (2010) Yeast and yeast-like diversity in the southernmost glacier of Europe (Calderone Glacier, Apennines, Italy). FEMS Microbiology Ecology 72: 354–369.
28. M. Wuczkowski, V. Passoth, B. Turchetti, A. Andersson, M. Olstorp, A. Laitila, B. Theelen, M. van Broock, P. Buzzini, H. Prillinger, K. Sterflinger, J.Schnürer, T. Boekhout, D Libkind (2010). Description of *Holtermanniella takashimae* sp. nov., *Holtermanniella* gen. nov. and proposal of the order Holtermanniales to accommodate Tremellomycetous yeasts of the Holtermannia clade. International Journal of Systematic and Evolutionary Microbiology 61: 680-689.
29. M. Ricchi, M. Goretti, E. Branda, G. Cammi, C.A. Garbarino, B. Turchetti, P. Moroni, N. Arrigoni, P. Buzzini (2010). Molecular characterization of *Prototypha* strains isolated from Italian dairy herds. Journal of Dairy Science 93: 4625-4631.
30. M. Goretti, C. Ponzoni, E. Caselli, E. Marchegiani, M.R. Cramarossa, B. Turchetti, L. Forti, P. Buzzini (2011). Bioreduction of a,b-unsaturated ketones and aldehydes by non-conventional yeast (NCY) whole-cells. Bioresource Technology 102: 3993-3998.
31. B. Turchetti, S.R. Thomas Hall, L.B. Connell, E. Branda, P. Buzzini, B. Theelen, W.H. Muller, T. Boekhout (2011). Psychrophilic yeasts from Antarctica and European glaciers: description of *Glaciozyma* gen. nov., *Glaciozyma martinii* sp. nov. and *Glaciozyma watsonii* sp. nov. Extremophiles 15:573–586.
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33. L. Zucconi, L. Selbmann, P. Buzzini, B. Turchetti, M. Guglielmin, J. C. Frisvad, S. Onofri (2012) Searching for eukaryotic life preserved in Antarctic permafrost. Polar Biology 35: 749-757.
34. G.C. Varese, P. Angelini, M. Bencivenga, P. Buzzini, D. Donnini, M. L. Gargano, O. Maggi, L. Pecoraro, A. M. Persiani, E. Savino, V. Tigini, B. Turchetti, G. Vannacci, G. Venturella, A. Zambonelli (2011). Ex situ conservation and exploitation of fungi in Italy. Plant Biosystems 145(4), 997–1005.
35. C. Nativi, O. Francesconi, G. Gabrielli , I. De Simone, B. Turchetti, T. Mello, L. Di Cesare Mannelli, C. Ghelardini P. Buzzini, S. Roelens (2012). Aminopyrrolic synthetic receptors for monosaccharides: a class of carbohydrate-binding agents endowed with antibiotic activity vs. pathogenic yeasts. Chemistry - A European Journal 18: 5064 5072.
36. N. Cadez, P. Raspor, B. Turchetti, G. Cardinali, G. Clafardini, G. Veneziani, G. Peter (2012) *Candida adriatica* sp. nov. and *Candida molendinolei* sp. nov., two novel yeast species isolated from olive oil and its by-products. International Journal of Systematic and Evolutionary Microbiology 62: 2296-2302.
37. P. Buzzini, E. Branda, M. Goretti, B. Turchetti (2012) Psychrophilic yeasts from worldwide glacial habitats: diversity, adaptation strategies and biotechnological potential. FEMS Microbiology Ecology 82: 217–241.
38. T. Jagielski, P. Buzzini, H. Lassa, E. Malinowski, E. Branda, B. Turchetti, A. Polleichtner, U. Roesler, P.E. Lagneau, S. Marques, E. Silva, G. Thompson, R. Stachowiak, J. Bieleck (2012) Multicentre Etest evaluation of in vitro activity of conventional antifungal drugs against European bovine mastitis *Prototypha* spp. isolates. Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy 67(8):1945-7.
39. M. Goretti, E. Branda, B. Turchetti, M.R. Cramarossa, A. Onofri, L. Forti, P. Buzzini (2012) Response surface methodology as optimization strategy for asymmetric bioreduction of (4S)-(+)-carvone by *Cryptococcus gastricus*. Bioresource Technology 121: 290-297.
40. O. Maggi, S. Tosi, M. Angelova, E. Lagostina, A.A. Fabbri, L. Pecoraro, E. Altobelli, A.M. Picco, E. Savino, E. Branda, B. Turchetti, M. Zotti, A. Vizzini, P. Buzzini (2013) Adaptation of fungi, including yeasts, to cold environments. Plant Biosystems 147: 247–258.
41. B. Turchetti, M. Goretti, E. Branda, G. Diolaiuti, C. D'Agata, C. Smiraglia, A. Onofri, P. Buzzini (2013) Influence of abiotic variables on culturable yeast diversity in two distinct Alpine glaciers. FEMS Microbiology Ecology 86: 327-340.
42. M. Goretti, B. Turchetti, M.R. Cramarossa, L. Forti, P. Buzzini (2013) Production of Flavours and Fragrances via Bioreduction of (4R)-(-)-Carvone and (1R)-(-)-Myrtenal by Non-Conventional Yeast Whole-Cells. Molecules 18: 5736-5748.
43. L. Selbmann, L. Zucconi, S. Onofri, C. Cecchini, D. Isola, B. Turchetti, P. Buzzini (2014) Taxonomic and phenotypic characterization of yeasts isolated from worldwide cold rock-associated habitats. Fungal Biology 118: 61-71.
44. L. Selbmann, B. Turchetti, A.Yurkov, C. Cecchini, L. Zucconi, D. Isola, P. Buzzini, S. Onofri (2014) Description of *Taphrina antarctica* f.a. sp. nov., a new anamorphic ascomycetous yeast species associated with Antarctic endolithic microbial communities and transfer of four Lalaria species in the genus *Taphrina*. Extremophiles , 18:707-721.

45. B. Turchetti, L. Selbmann, R.A. Blanchette, S. Di Mauro, E. Marchegiani, L. Zucconi, B.E. Arenz, P. Buzzini (2015) *Cryptococcus vaughanmartiniae* sp. nov. and *Cryptococcus onofrii* sp. nov.: two new species isolated from worldwide cold environments. *Extremophiles*, 19:149-159.
46. D. Pezzolla, G. Marconi, B. Turchetti, C. Zadra, A. Agnelli, F. Veronesi, A. Onofri, G.M.N. Benucci, P. Buzzini, E. Albertini, G. Gigliotti (2015) Influence of exogenous organic matter on prokaryotic and eukaryotic microbiota in an agricultural soil. A multidisciplinary approach. *Soil Biology & Biochemistry*, 82:9-20.
47. G. De Francesco, B. Turchetti, V. Sileoni, O. Marconi, G Perretti (2015) Screening of new strains of *Saccharomyces ludwigii* and *Zygosaccharomyces rouxii* to produce low-alcohol beer. *Journal of the Institute of Brewing* 121(1):113-121.
48. F-Z.K. Labbani, B. Turchetti, L. Bennamoun, S. Dakhouche, R. Roberti, L. Corazzi, Z. Meraih, P. Buzzini (2015) A novel killer protein from *Pichia kluyveri* isolated from an Algerian soil purification and characterization of its in vitro activity against food and beverage spoilage yeasts *Antonie van Leeuwenhoek*, 107:961-970.
49. C. Garofalo, A. Osimani, V. Milanovi, L. Aquilanti, F. De Filippis, G. Stellato, S. Di Mauro, B. Turchetti, P. Buzzini, D. Ercolini, F. Clementi (2015) Bacteria and yeast microbiota in milk kefir grains from different Italian regions. *Food Microbiology* 49: 123-133.
50. L. Forti, S. Di Mauro, M.R. Cramarossa , S. Filippucci , B. Turchetti and P. Buzzini (2015) Non-Conventional yeasts whole cells as efficient biocatalysts for the production of flavors and fragrances. *Molecules*, 20, 10377-10398.
51. P. Almeida, R. Barbosa, P. Zalar, Y. Imanishi, K. Shimizu, B. Turchetti, J-L Legras, M. Serra, S. Dequin, A. Coulou, J. Guy, D. Bensasson, P. Goncalves, J.P. Sampaio (2015) A Population Genomics Insight into the Mediterranean Origins of Wine Yeast Domestication. *Molecular Ecology* 24 , 5412-5427.
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