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### **Temi di ricerca:**

Disegno e sintesi di modulatori a struttura non-steroidea del recettore nucleare FXR (Farnesoid X Receptor), un interessante target terapeutico per il trattamento di patologie correlate ad alterazioni del metabolismo glico-lipidico.

Disegno e sintesi di modulatori a struttura non-steroidea del recettore nucleare DAF-12.

Messa a punto di metodologie sintetiche innovative, con particolare riferimento a quelle che coinvolgono l'utilizzo di diazocomposti, anche non convenzionali, come alchil diazofosfonati, -diazosolfonati e -diazopiruvati.

Messa a punto di procedure sintetiche eco-compatibili per la sintesi di building blocks di natura eterociclica.

Valutazione dell'attività nutraceutica di matrici alimentari.

### **Incarichi:**

Delegato Erasmus di Dipartimento.

### **Attività didattica:**

Chimica Farmaceutica II (9 CFU) per il Corso di Laurea Magistrale in CTF.

Analisi di Medicinali II (3+3L CFU) per il Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Farmacia.

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