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### Education/Training/Experience

| Institute and Location   | Degree/<br>Function  | Year              | Field of Study   |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|--|
| University of Naples Federico II                                       | Laurea               | 1976              | Marine natural products  |
| Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn   | Fellowship           | 1977-1980         | Marine natural products  |
| Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Lyon (INSA), Lyon, France | INSERM Fellowship    | 1979              | Melanin Pigmentation   |
| Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn   | Ricercatore          | 1980-1992         | Marine natural products<br>Melanin Pigmentation  |
| NIH, Laboratory of Cell Biology, Bethesda, USA                         | Visitor scientist    | 1990              | Drug incorporation into melanoma   |
| MRC, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, UK                           | Visitor scientist    | 1993              | Melanin Pigmentation   |
| Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn   | 1° Ricercatore       | 1992- June 2007   | Melanin pigmentation<br>Oxidative stress and lipid peroxidation<br>Identification and mechanism of action of new inhibitors of nitric oxide synthase<br>Biosynthesis, signalling and roles of nitric oxide in marine invertebrates |
| Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn   | Dirigente di Ricerca | July 2007-present | Biosynthesis, signalling and roles of nitric oxide in marine invertebrates with main focus on functional   |

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|  |  |  | evolution of nitric oxide synthase, developmental aspects and stress response<br>Marine natural products |
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### **Appointments and awards**

1984-1988: Expert of Applied Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Naples

2009- present : Committee member of the “Collegio dei Docenti” for the PhD in Biologia Animale (University of Calabria)

1991-1994: Associate Editor of Pigment Cell Research

1995-1999: Member of the Editorial Board of Pigment Cell Research

1992-2006: Member of Library Committee at Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn

2009-2014: Coordinator degree thesis assignment and monitoring at Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn

2012- present: SZN delegate for relations with China

### **Other**

#### **Organization of meetings**

Responsible for the Scientific Secretariat, 1st Meeting of the European Society for Pigment Cell Research, Sorrento (1997)

Member of the Secretariat, 7th International Symposium on Marine Natural Products, Capri (1992)

Member of the Organizing Committee, International Colloquium on Neuromelanin and Parkinson's Disease, Sorrento (1993)

Member of the Scientific Committee of the 1st National Meeting iNOS Italian Nitric Oxide Society (2011)

#### **Students' Supervision**

PhD supervisor of twelve Ph.D. students (internal supervisor, dir. of studies, external) and three Postdoctoral researchers (past and present)

Tutor of numerous degree thesis

#### **Publications**

Author of 86 publications on ISI-journals (h index: 28) and 5 book chapters

*List of publications of the last 10 years* (2005-present):

#### **Peer reviewed publications:**

Palumbo, A. (2005). Nitric oxide in marine invertebrates: A comparative perspective. *Comp. Biochem. Physiol. A Mol. Integr. Physiol.* 142: 241-248.

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- Comes, S., Locascio, A., Silvestre, F., d'Ischia, M., Russo, G.L., Tosti, E., Branno, M. & Palumbo, A. (2007). Regulatory roles of nitric oxide during larval development and metamorphosis in *Ciona intestinalis*. *Dev. Biol.* 306: 772-784.
- Di Cristo, C., Fiore, G., Scheinker, V., Enikolopov, G., d'Ischia, M., Palumbo, A. & Di Cosmo, A. (2007). Nitric oxide synthase expression in the central nervous system of *Sepia officinalis*: an in situ hybridization study. *Eur. J. Neurosci.* 26: 1599-1610.
- Fiore, G., Mattiello, T., Tedeschi, G., Nonnis, S., d'Ischia, M. & Palumbo, A. (2009). Protein nitration is specifically associated with melanin production and reveals redox imbalance as a new correlate of cell maturation in the ink gland of *Sepia officinalis*. *Pigment Cell Melanoma Res.* 22: 857-859.
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- Andreakis, N., D'Aniello, S., Albalat, R., Patti, F.P., Garcia-Fernàndez, J., Procaccini, G., Sordino, P. & Palumbo A. (2011). Evolution of the Nitric Oxide Synthase family in metazoans. *Mol. Biol. Evol.* 28: 163-179.
- Romano, G., Costantini, M., Buttino, I., Ianora, A. & Palumbo, A. (2011). Nitric Oxide Mediates the Stress Response Induced by Diatom Aldehydes in the Sea Urchin *Paracentrotus lividus*. *PLoS One* 6(10):e25980.
- Mattiello, T., Costantini, M., Di Matteo, B., Livigni, S., Andouche, A., Bonnaud, L. & Palumbo, A. (2012). The dynamic nitric oxide pattern in developing cuttlefish *Sepia officinalis*. *Dev. Dyn.* 241: 390-402.
- Marrone, V., Piscopo, M., Romano, G., Ianora, A., Palumbo, A. & Costantini, M. (2012). Defense against toxic diatom aldehydes in the sea urchin *Paracentrotus lividus*. *PLoS One* 7(2):e31750.
- Fago, A., Jensen, F.B., Tota, B., Feelisch, M., Olson, K.R., Helbo, S., Lefevre, S., Mancardi, D., Palumbo, A., Sandvik, G.K. & Skovgaard, N. (2012). Integrating nitric oxide, nitrite and hydrogen sulfide signaling in the physiological adaptations to hypoxia: a comparative approach. *Comp. Biochem. Physiol.* 162: 1-6.

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- Mattiello, T., d'Ischia, M. & Palumbo, A. (2013). Nitric oxide in chromatic body patterning elements of *Sepia officinalis*. *J. Exp. Mar. Biol.Ecol.* 447: 128-131.
- Fiorito, G., Affuso, A., Anderson, D.B., Basil, J., Bonnaud, L., Botta, G., Cole, A., D'Angelo, L., De Girolamo, P., Dennison, N., Dickel, L., Di Cosmo, A., Di Cristo, C., Gestal, C., Fonseca, R., Grasso, F., Kristiansen, T., Kuba, M., Maffucci, F., Manciooco, A., Mark, F.C., Melillo, D., Osorio, D., Palumbo, A., Perkins, K., Ponte, G., Raspa, M., Shashar, N., Smith, J., Smith, D., Sykes, A., López, R.V., Tublitz, N., Zullo, L. & Andrews, P. (2014). Cephalopods in neuroscience: Regulations, Research and the 3Rs. *Invert. Neurosci.* 14: 13-36.
- Sansone, C., Braca, A., Ercolesi, E., Romano, G., Palumbo, A., Casotti, R., Francone, M. & Ianora, A. (2014). Diatom-derived polyunsaturated aldehydes activate cell death in human cancer cell lines but not normal cells. *PLoS One* 9(7): e101220.
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- Gallina, A.A., Brunet, C., Palumbo, A. & Casotti, R. (2014). The Effect of Polyunsaturated Aldehydes on *Skeletonema marinoi* (Bacillariophyceae): The Involvement of Reactive Oxygen Species and Nitric Oxide. *Mar. Drugs* 12: 4165-4187.
- Migliaccio, O., Castellano, I., Romano, G. & Palumbo, A. (2014). Stress response to cadmium and manganese in *Paracentrotus lividus* developing embryos is mediated by nitric oxide. *Aquat. Toxicol.* 156: 125-134.
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- Kumar, A., Castellano, I., Patti, F.P., Palumbo, A. & Buia, M.C. (2015). Nitric oxide in marine photosynthetic organisms. *Nitric Oxide* 47: 34-39.
- Migliaccio, O., Castellano, I., Cirino, P., Romano, G. & Palumbo, A. (2015). Maternal Exposure to Cadmium and Manganese Impairs Reproduction and Progeny Fitness in the Sea Urchin *Paracentrotus lividus*. *PLoS One* 10: e0131815. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0131815.

### **Book Chapters:**

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