

## Prof. Dr. VITTORIO PACE

### Biography

Vittorio Pace (born 1981) - since March 2020 - is Full Professor of Organic Chemistry at the University of Turin. He graduated in Pharmacy in 2005 from the University of Perugia and subsequently, received the PhD in Chemical Sciences *cum laude* from the Complutense University of Madrid in 2010 working with Profs. Alcántara and Sinisterra. After postdoctoral training at Vienna (Prof. Holzer, 2010-2011), Manchester (Prof. Procter, 2011-2013) and Stockholm (Prof. Olofsson, 2013-2014), he obtained a group leader position at the University of Vienna in 2014, before holding the Tenure-Track Professorship in Drug Synthesis at the University of Vienna between 2018 and 2020.

In 2016 he received the *Habilitation* in Pharmaceutical Chemistry from the University of Vienna.

He received several awards including the *Ciamician Medal* of the Italian Chemical Society, the *Caglioti Prize* of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, the *Young Investigator Award* of the Faculty of Life Sciences at Vienna, the *La Roche-Hoffmann Prize* of the European Society of Medicinal Chemistry, the *Viennese Innitzer Award* in 2017, the *Habilitation Award* of the Austrian Chemical Society in 2019 and the *Thieme Journal Award* in 2020. His research core is represented by the design and development of new synthetic concepts with functionalized organometallic reagents with particular emphasis to homologation procedures.

Since 2021, Prof Pace is the Coordinator of the Section of Organic Chemistry at the University of Torino.

During his career he published > 150 articles, *h* = 36.