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WORK EXPERIENCE

September 2015 – today

Associate Professor – Medicinal Chemistry (CHIM/08)

Università degli Studi di Palermo - Department of Biological, Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technologies (STEBICEF)

- Teaching, Research

December 2002 – August 2015

Researcher – Medicinal Chemistry (CHIM/08)

Università degli Studi di Palermo - Department of Biological, Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technologies (STEBICEF)

- Teaching, Research

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2000-2002

Research fellow
Università degli Studi di Palermo

- Synthesis and biological evaluation of heterocyclic compounds

1996 – 1999

PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences
Università degli Studi di Palermo

- Synthesis and biological evaluation of heterocyclic compounds

1991 - 1996

Master's degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology
Università degli Studi di Palermo

SCIENTIFIC SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Research Interests and expertises

Design, synthesis, identification and biological evaluation of nitrogen heterocyclic compounds as antitumor agents, modulators in cystic fibrosis and antiviral agents.
Author of 84 publications on Scientific Journals (see links above),
1 Italian Patent, 1 International Patent.

Citation indexes (Scopus)

- NUMBER OF PUBLICATIONS: 96
- H-INDEX: 35

Research Projects

-Partecipant, Progetto strategico FFC Ricerca 2021-2023. Molecole 3.0 per la fibrosi cistica. - New generation of pharmacological modulators to rescue mutant CFTR protein
- Partecipant, Italian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation FFC Grant 2020 (FFC#3/2020)
- Partecipant, Italian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation FFC Grant 2018 (FFC#4/2018)
- Partecipant Partenariato Esteso dal titolo “HEAL ITALIA - Health Extended

Alliance for Innovative Therapies, Advanced Lab-research, and Integrated Approaches of Precision Medicine", Piano Nazionale di Ripresa e Resilienza (PNRR), Missione 4 "Istruzione e Ricerca" – Componente 2 "Dalla Ricerca all'Impresa" – Investimento 1.3, funded by EU – NextGenerationEU

-Supervisor of a PhD project–PON R&I 2014-2020 "Dottorati Innovativi con caratterizzazione industriale"(Ciclo XXXVI- Approccio sistematico verso nuove small molecules a struttura eterociclica come agenti antivirali) with Prof. Graciela Andrei (Laboratory of Virology and Chemotherapy, Rega Institute for Medical Research, Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Transplantation, KU Leuven, Belgium) as a partner.

- Partecipant, PRIN 2017 (prot. 2017XZ7A37_006)
- Partecipant, PON02_00451_3361785– DI.ME.SA.
- Partecipant, PRIN 2002 (prot. 2002033121_008)
- Partecipant, PRIN 2004 (prot. 2004030405_003)
- Partecipant, PRIN 2006 (prot. 2006030430_005)
- Partecipant, PRIN 2008 (prot. 20082L3NFT_001)
- Partecipant, PRIN 2010 (prot. 20105YY2HL_001)
- P.I., JUMP 2023 - Joint Universities programM for Proof of Concept-" Sistemi Eterociclici per il trattamento di Leucemia Mieloide Acuta con mutazioni FLT3/ITD"- SE-LMA

Teaching and mentoring

Drug Analysis (Master Course in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology) and Drug Analysis I (Master Course in Pharmacy), University of Palermo from 2003 to 2022.

Observational Study in Medicinal Chemistry at the Specialist Hospital Pharmacy School of Palermo (2014-2016)

Supervisor of several theses; Tutor of 2 doctoral theses.

List of Publications

1. *Renda, M.; Barreca, M.; Borrelli, A.; Spanò, V.;* ***Montalbano, A.****; Raimondi, M. V.; Bivacqua, R.; Musante, I.; Scudieri, P.; Guidone, D.; Buccirossi, M.; Genovese, M.; Venturini, A.; Bandiera, T.; Barraja, P.; Galietta, L. J. V. Novel tricyclic pyrrolo-quinolines as pharmacological correctors of the mutant CFTR chloride channel. Scientific Reports, (2023), 13, 7604.*
2. *Barreca, M.; Spanò, V.; Rocca, R.; Bivacqua, R.; Gualtieri, G.; Raimondi, M. V.; Gaudio, E.; Bortolozzi, R.; Manfreda, L.; Bai, R.;* ***Montalbano, A.****; Alcaro, S.; Hamel, E.; Bertoni, F.; Viola, G.; Barraja, P. Identification of pyrrolo[3′,4′:3,4]cyclohepta[1,2-d][1,2]oxazoles as promising new candidates for the treatment of lymphoma. European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry (2023), 254, 115372.*
3. *Barreca, M.; Buttacavoli, M.; Di Cara, G.; D′ Amico, C.; Peri, E.; Spanò, V.; Li Petri, G.; Barraja, P.; Raimondi, M. V. ; Cancemi, P.;* ***Montalbano, A.*** *Exploring the anticancer activity and the mechanism of action of pyrrolomycins F obtained by microwave-assisted total synthesis. European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry (2023), 253, 115339.*
4. *Bivacqua, R.; Romeo, I. ; Barreca, M. ; Barraja, P.; Alcaro, S. ;* ***Montalbano, A.*** *HSV-1 Glycoprotein D and Its Surface Receptors: Evaluation of Protein-Protein Interaction and Targeting by Triazole-Based Compounds through In Silico Approaches. International journal of molecular sciences (2023), 24(8), 7092.*
5. *Bivacqua, R.; Barreca, M.; Spanò, V.; Raimondi, M. V.; Romeo, I.; Alcaro, S.; Andrei, G.; Barraja, P.;* ***Montalbano, A.*** *Insight into non-nucleoside triazole-*

based systems as viral polymerases inhibitors. European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry (2023), 249, 115136.

*6. Barreca, M.; Spanò V.; Rocca, R.; Bivacqua, R.; Abel, A. C.; Maruca, A.; **Montalbano, A.**; Raimondi, M. V.; Tarantelli, C.; Gaudio, E.; Cascione, L.; Rinaldi, A.; Bai, R.; Steinmetz, M. O.; Prota, A. E.; Alcaro, S.; Hamel, E.; Bertoni, F.; Barraja, P. Development of [1,2]oxazoloisoindoles tubulin polymerization inhibitors: Further chemical modifications and potential therapeutic effects against lymphomas. European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry (2022) 243,114744*

*7. Barreca, M.; Ingarra, A. M.; Raimondi, M. V.; Spanò, V.; Palumbo Piccionello, A.; De Franco, M.; Menilli, L.; Gandin, V.; Miolo, G.; Barraja, P.; **Montalbano, A.** New tricyclic systems as photosensitizers towards triple negative breast cancer cells. Archives of Pharmacal Research (2022), 45, 806-821*

*8. Barreca M.; Spanò V.; Rocca R.; Bivacqua R.; Maruca A.; **Montalbano A.**; Raimondi M.V.; Tarantelli C.; Gaudio E.; Cascione L.; Rinaldi A.; Bai R.; Prota A.; Abel A.C.; Steinmetz M.; Alcaro S.; Hamel E.; Bertoni F.; Barraja P. Transcriptome and computational analysis assess the anti-tubulin activity of [1,2]oxazole derivatives in lymphoma. European Journal of Cancer (2022),174, S65-S66*

*9. Grillone, K.; Riillo, C.; Rocca, R.; Ascrizzi, S.; Spanò, V.; Scionti, F.; Polerà, N.; Maruca, A.; Barreca, M.; Juli, G.; Arbitrio, M.; Di Martino, M. T.Caracciolo, D.; Tagliaferri, P.; Alcaro, S.; **Montalbano, A.***; Barraja, P.; Tassone, P. The New Microtubule-Targeting Agent SIX2G Induces Immunogenic Cell Death in Multiple Myeloma. International Journal of Molecular Sciences (2022), 23,10222*

*10. Labbozzetta, M.; Barreca, M.; Spanò, V.; Raimondi, M.V.; Poma, P.; Notarbartolo, M.; Barraja, P.; **Montalbano, A**. Novel insights on [1,2]oxazolo[5,4-e]isoindoles on multidrug resistant acute myeloid leukemia cell line. Drug Development Research (2022), 83, 1331-1341*

*11. Barreca, M.; Ingarra, A. M.; Raimondi, M. V.; Spanò, V.; De Franco, M.; Menilli, L.; Gandin, V.; Miolo, G.; Barraja, P.; **Montalbano, A**. Insight on pyrimido[5,4-g]indolizine and pyrimido[4,5-c]pyrrolo[1,2-a]azepine systems as promising photosensitizers on malignant cells. Eur. J. Med. Chem. (2022), 237, 114399.*

*12. Cilibrasi, V.; Spanò, V.; Bortolozzi, R.; Barreca, M.; Raimondi, M. V.; Rocca, R.; Maruca, A.; **Montalbano, A.***; Alcaro, S.; Ronca, R.; Viola, G.; Barraja, P. Synthesis of 2H-Imidazo[2′,1':2,3] [1,3]thiazolo[4,5-e]isoindol-8-yl-phenylureas with promising therapeutic features for the treatment of acute myeloid leukemia (AML) with FLT3/ITD mutations. Eur. J. Med. Chem. (2022), 235, 114292.*

*13. Barreca, M.; Spanò, V.; Raimondi, M. V; Bivacqua, R.; Giuffrida, S.; **Montalbano, A.***; Cavalli, A.; Bertoni, F.; Barraja, P. GPCR Inhibition in Treating Lymphoma. ACS Med. Chem. Lett. 2022, 13, 358–364*

*14. Barreca, M.; Spanò, V.; Raimondi, M. V.; Tarantelli, C.; Spriano F.; Bertoni, F.; Barraja, P.; **Montalbano A**. Recurrence of the oxazole motif in tubulin colchicine site inhibitors with anti-tumor activity. Eur. J. Med. Chem. Rep. (2021), 1, 100004.*

*15. Li Petri, G.; Raimondi, M. V.; Spanò, V.; Holl, R.; Barraja, P.; **Montalbano, A.** Pyrrolidine in Drug Discovery: A Versatile Scaffold for Novel Biologically Active Compounds. Top. Curr. Chem. (2021), 379, 34*

*16. Spanò, V.; Barreca, M.; Cilibrasi, V.; Genovese, M.; Renda, M.; **Montalbano, A.***; Galietta, L. J. V.; Barraja, P. Evaluation of Fused Pyrrolothiazole Systems as Correctors of Mutant CFTR Protein. Molecules (2021), 26, 1275. DOI:10.3390/molecules26051275*

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19. Barreca, M.; Spanò, V.; **Montalbano, A.**; Cueto, M.; Díaz Marrero, A. R.; Deniz, I.; Erdogan, A.; Lukic Bilela, L.; Moulin, C.; Taffin-de-Givenchy E.; Spriano, F.; Perale, G.; Mehiri, M.; Rotter, A.; Thomas, O. P.; Barraja, P.; Gaudêncio, S. P; Bertoni, F. Marine Anticancer Agents: An Overview with a Particular Focus on Their Chemical Classes. Mar. Drugs (2020), 18, 619.
20. Spanò, V.; Rocca, R.; Barreca, M.; Giallombardo, D.; **Montalbano, A.***; Carbone, A.; Raimondi, M. V.; Gaudio, E.; Bortolozzi, R.; Bai, R.; Tassone, P.; Alcaro, S.; Hamel, E.; Viola, G.; Bertoni, F.; Barraja, P. Pyrrolo[2',3':3,4]cyclohepta[1,2-d][1,2]oxazoles, a New Class of Antimitotic Agents Active against Multiple Malignant Cell Types. J. Med. Chem. (2020), 63, 12023-12042.
21. Spanò, V.; Venturini, A.; Genovese, M.; Barreca, M.; Raimondi, M. V.; **Montalbano, A.***; Galietta, L. J. V.; Barraja, P. Current development of CFTR potentiators in the last decade. Eur. J. Med. Chem., (2020), 204, 112631.
22. Li Petri, G.; Spanò, V.; Spatola, R.; Holl, R.; Raimondi, M. V.; Barraja, P.; **Montalbano, A.** Bioactive pyrrole-based compounds with target selectivity Eur. J. Med. Chem., (2020), 208, 112783
23. Pojero, F.; Poma, P.; Spanò, V.; **Montalbano, A.**; Barraja, P.; Notarbartolo, M. Targeting multiple myeloma with natural polyphenols. Eur. J. Med. Chem., (2019), 180, 465-485.
24. Spanò, V.; **Montalbano, A.**; Carbone, A.; Scudieri, P.; Galietta, L. J. V.; Barraja, P. An overview on chemical structures as ΔF508-CFTR correctors. Eur. J. Med. Chem., (2019), 180, 430-448.
25. Carbone, A.; **Montalbano, A.**; Spanò, V.; Musante, I.; Galietta, L. J. V.; Barraja, P. Furocoumarins as multi-target agents in the treatment of cystic fibrosis. Eur. J. Med. Chem., (2019), 180, 283-290.
26. Attanzio, A.; Diana, P.; Barraja, P.; Carbone, A.; Spanò, V.; Parrino, B.; Cascioferro, S.M.; Allegra, M.; Cirrincione, G.; Tesoriere, L.; **Montalbano, A.*** Quality, functional and sensory evaluation of pasta fortified with extracts from Opuntia ficus-indica cladodes. Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture (2019), 99, 4242-4247.
27. Frasson, I.; Spanò, V.; Di Martino, S.; Nadai, M.; Doria, F.; Parrino, B.; Carbone, A.; Cascioferro, S.M.; Diana, P.; Cirrincione, G.; Freccero, M.; Barraja, P.; Richter, S. N.; **Montalbano, A.*** Synthesis and photocytotoxic activity of [1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-h][1,6]naphthyridines and [1,3]oxazolo[5,4-h][1,6]naphthyridines. Eur. J. Med. Chem., (2019), 162, 176-193.
28. Carbone, A.; Parrino, B.; Cusimano, M.G.; Spanò, V.; **Montalbano, A.**; Barraja, P.; Schillaci, D.; Cirrincione, G.; Diana, P.; Cascioferro, S. New thiazole nortopsentin analogues inhibit bacterial biofilm formation. Marine Drugs, (2018), 16, 274/1-274/15.
29. Parrino, B.; Ullo, S.; Attanzio, A.; Cascioferro, S.; Spanò, V.; Carbone, A.; **Montalbano, A.**; Barraja, P.; Cirrincione, G.; Tesoriere, L.; Diana, P. Synthesis of 5H-pyrido[3,2-b]pyrrolizin-5-one tripentone analogs with antitumor activity. Eur. J. Med. Chem., (2018), 158, 236-246.
30. Parrino, B.; Ullo, S.; Attanzio, A.; Spanò, V.; Cascioferro, S.; **Montalbano, A.**; Barraja, P.; Tesoriere, L.; Cirrincione, G.; Diana, P. New tripentone analogs with antiproliferative activity. Molecules, (2017), 22, 2005/1-2005/13.

31. Cascioferro, S.; Parrino, B.; Spanò, V.; Carbone, A.; **Montalbano, A.**; Barraja, P.; Diana, P.; Cirrincione, G. 1,3,5-Triazines: A promising scaffold for anticancer drugs development. Eur. J. Med. Chem., (2017), 142, 523-549.
32. Cascioferro, S.; Parrino, B.; Spanò, V.; Carbone, A.; **Montalbano, A.**; Barraja, P.; Diana, P.; Cirrincione, G. An overview on the recent developments of 1,2,4-triazine derivatives as anticancer compounds. Eur. J. Med. Chem., (2017), 142, 328-375.
33. Balogh, B.; Carbone, A.; Spanò, V.; **Montalbano, A.**; Barraja, P.; Cascioferro, S.; Diana, P.; Parrino, B. Investigation of Isoindolo[2,1-a]quinoxaline-6-imines as Topoisomerase I Inhibitors with Molecular Modeling Methods. Current Computer-Aided Drug Design (2017), 13, 208-221.
34. Parrino, B.; Attanzio, A.; Spanò, V.; Cascioferro, S.; **Montalbano, A.**; Barraja, P.; Tesoriere, L.; Diana, P.; Cirrincione, G.; Carbone, A. Synthesis, antitumor activity and CDK1 inhibition of new thiazole nortopsentin analogues. Eur. J. Med. Chem., (2017), 138, 371-383.
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37. Spanò, V.; Giallombardo, D.; Cilibrasi, V.; Parrino, B.; Carbone, A.; **Montalbano, A.**; Frasson, I.; Salvador, A.; Richter, S.N.; Doria, F.; Freccero, M.; Cascioferro, S.; Diana, P.; Cirrincione, G.; Barraja, P. Pyrrolo[3',2':6,7]cyclohepta[1,2-b]pyridines with potent photo-antiproliferative activity. Eur. J. Med. Chem., (2017), 128, 300-318.
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