

Curriculum Vitae
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Personal details

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Present position

- Assistant professor at the department of Chemistry, Materials and Chemical Engineering, “G. Natta”, Politecnico di Milano
Research Fellow at Politecnico di Milano, Department of Chemistry, Material and Chemical Engineering “Giulio Natta”
- Insegnamento 085900 - CHIMICA GENERALE; Anno Accademico 2019/2020; Scuola Scuola di Ingegneria Industriale e dell'Informazione; Cfu 5.00 Tipo insegnamento Monodisciplinare

Areas of interest

- Organic chemistry
- Heterocyclic chemistry
- Palladium Chemistry
- Domino Reaction
- Cycloaddition reactions: Diels-Alder and 1,3-dipolar
- Materials from renewable sources
- Self healing materials
- Sustainable chemistry
- sp^2 carbon allotropes: characterization and functionalization
- Nanomaterials
- Chemistry and technology of polymers and polymeric composite materials
- Nanofillers and polymer nanocomposites
- Elastomers. Tyres and materials for tyre compounds

Scientific production, patents. Sum up

Author of: 26 publications on journals

2 chapters of book

1 *PhD* Thesis

12 publications on conference proceedings

38 oral communications at meetings

9 posters communications at meetings

Inventor of: 7 granted patents
11 patent applications

Awards.

1 National Award

2017 “Switch to product” organized by Politecnico Milano, PoliHub and Deloitte

Education

- November 4th, 2009

Facoltà di Farmacia, Università degli Studi di CATANIA - P.zza dell'Università, 2 - CATANIA (I)

Five-years single cycle master's degree in Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Technologies, 104/110. Thesis: "Sintesi enantioselettiva del 2-(4-idrossifenil)etil(3S,4E)-4-formil-3-(2-ossoetil)es-4-enoato come potenziale inibitore della nos inducibile"

Group of Prof. U. Chiacchio

- January, 2010 – February 2013

Università degli Studi di CATANIA - P.zza dell'Università, 2 - CATANIA (I)

PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Thesis: "Sintesi di eterocicli biologicamente attivi mediante processi domino" (achieved on February 27th 2013)

Group of Prof. U. Chiacchio

Scholarship

1. Academic year 2003 - 2004

Regione Siciliana E.R.S.U. - Catania

Ente Regionale per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario - Via Etnea n.570 - 95128 Catania

Scholarship: "concorso pubblico, riservato a studenti in possesso dei requisiti di reddito, di merito e di carriera universitaria".

2. Academic year 2004 - 2005

Regione Siciliana E.R.S.U. - Catania

Ente Regionale per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario - Via Etnea n.570 - 95128 Catania

Scholarship: "concorso pubblico, riservato a studenti in possesso dei requisiti di reddito, di merito e di carriera universitaria".

3. Academic year 2005 - 2006

Regione Siciliana E.R.S.U. - Catania

Ente Regionale per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario - Via Etnea n.570 - 95128 Catania

Scholarship: "concorso pubblico, riservato a studenti in possesso dei requisiti di reddito, di merito e di carriera universitaria".

Career

Since 2010

- July 26th, 2010 – September 9th 2010

Università degli Studi di CATANIA - P.zza dell'Università, 2 - CATANIA (I)

Analytical chemistry tutor for students with disabilities

- 2010

Università degli Studi di CATANIA - P.zza dell'Università, 2 - CATANIA (I)

Enabled to practice as a pharmacist with a grade equal to 325/400 (achieved during the Italian State exam session on July, 2010)

- 2010 - 2011

Università degli Studi di CATANIA - P.zza dell'Università, 2 - CATANIA (I)

Organic chemistry tutor, Faculty of Pharmacy

- February 2nd, 2011 – February 7th 2012

Consorzio Interuniversitario Nazionale "Metodologie e Processi Innovativi di Sintesi",

Dipartimento Farmaco-Chimico dell'Università degli Studi di Bari

Dipartimento di Scienze Chimiche, Università degli Studi di CATANIA - P.zza dell'Università, 2 - CATANIA (I)

Fixed-term employment contract in the research project "Sintesi di derivati dell'oleocantale, come potenziali inibitori della cicloossigenasi 2"

Chief advisor: Prof. A. Corsaro

- February 8th, 2013

Ordine dei Farmacisti della provincia di Catania

Admission to practice as a pharmacist

- 2014

Member of "Associazione Italiana di Scienza e Tecnologia delle Macromolecole (AIM)" (1 year)

- 2014

Politecnico di Milano (I)

Laboratory Teaching support activities in the academic course "Chimica Generale"

Prof. A. Citterio

- 2014 - 2018

Politecnico di Milano (I)

Teaching support activities in the academic course "Fondamenti di Chimica";

Prof. F. Ganazzoli

- 2015 - 2018

Politecnico di Milano (I)

Teaching support activities in the academic course "Introduzione alla scienza dei materiali A";

Prof. F. Ganazzoli

- 2015 - 2018

Politecnico di Milano (I)

Laboratory Teaching support activities in the academic course "Chimica Generale"

Prof. M. Galimberti

- July 7th, 2017 – July 31st 2017

Fondazione Politecnico di Milano con sede in Milano, Piazza Leonardo da Vinci, 32

Fixed-term employment contract (Co.Co.Co.): training activities for "il Piano formativo Euro Cosmetic Srl - Piano AVI/119/15 – SIRIUM – SVILUPPO DI NUOVE FORMULAZIONI E LINEA DI PRODOTTI PER L'INNOVAZIONE DELLA DETERGENZA E DEL MERCATO DELLA COSMESI finanziato a valere sull'Avviso 3/2015 Formazione a sostegno dell'innovazione tecnologica di prodotto e/o di processo nelle imprese aderenti di Fondimpresa per l'attività di EROGAZIONE DELLA FORMAZIONE: PREPARAZIONE e DOCENZA per Azione formativa 3: RIPRODUZIONE DELLA FORMULA"

- May 16th – September 30

Politecnico di Milano, Department of Chemistry, Material and Chemical Engineering "Giulio Natta" (I)

Research Fellow at department of Chemistry, Material and Chemical Engineering, Politecnico di Milano.

Funding by Italian PRIN research Project 2010/2011. The topic of the research activity is "Materiali nanostrutturati e sintesi e caratterizzazione di monomeri e polimeri a partire da building block C3".

Chief advisor: Prof. M. Galimberti

- 2018

Member of “Società Chimica Italiana (SCI)” (2 years)

Teaching

Teaching, tutoring and laboratory support activities in academic courses

1. Academic year: 2010-2011
Università degli Studi di CATANIA - P.zza dell'Università, 2 - CATANIA (I)
Organic chemistry tutor, Faculty of Pharmacy
2. Academic year: 2014-2015
Politecnico di Milano (I)
Laboratory Teaching support activities in the academic course “Chimica Generale”
Prof. A. Citterio
3. Academic years: since 2014-2015 to 2017-2018 (4 Accademic years)
Politecnico di Milano (I)
Teaching support activities in the academic course “Introduzione alla scienza dei materiali A”;
Prof. F. Ganazzoli
4. Academic years: since 2014-2015 to 2017-2018 (4 Accademic years)
Politecnico di Milano (I)
Teaching support activities in the academic course “Fondamenti di Chimica”;
Prof. F. Ganazzoli
5. Academic years: since 2015-2016 to 2017-2018 (3 Accademic years)
Politecnico di Milano (I)
Laboratory Teaching support activities in the academic course “Chimica Generale”
Prof. M. Galimberti

Theses

Supervisor for Master Degree Theses

1. Academic year 2013 - 2014
Politecnico di Milano, Corso di Laurea in Ingegneria Chimica (Degree: Chemical Engineering),
Dissertation of Alessandro Porta
“Hydroxy functionalized nanosized graphite as filler for nanocomposites based on natural rubber and polyurethane”. Tutor: Prof. M. Galimberti; Co-tutor: V. Barbera
2. Academic year 2015 - 2016
Politecnico di Milano, Corso di Laurea in Ingegneria Chimica (Degree: Chemical Engineering),
Dissertation of Martina Magrograssi
“Sustainable chemistry and materials: isocyanate free polyurethanes and α -pyrones for the preparation of adducts with sp^2 carbon allotropes”. Tutor: Prof. M. Galimberti. Co-tutor: V. Barbera
3. Academic year 2016 - 2017
Politecnico di Milano, Corso di Laurea in Ingegneria Chimica (Degree: Chemical Engineering),
Candidate: Gianfranco Savino - Thesis filed on April 3rd, 2018
“ A hybrid self-assembled nano-reactor as effective environment for organic reactions in water” Tutor:
Prof. D. Moscatelli. Co-tutors: Dr. V. Barbera and Dr. U. Capasso Palmiero
4. Academic year 2016 – 2017
Politecnico di Milano, Corso di Laurea in Ingegneria Chimica (Degree: Chemical Engineering), Candidate:
Giulio Torrisi - Thesis filed on April 4th, 2018
“Decoration of sp^2 Carbon Allotropes with Oxygenated Functional Groups for 3D Architectures in
Polymer Nanocomposites” Tutor: Prof. M. Galimberti. Co-tutor: Dr. V. Barbera

5. Academic year 2016 – 2017

Politecnico di Milano, Corso di Laurea in Ingegneria Chimica (Degree: Chemical Engineering), Candidate: Fabio Passoni - Thesis filed on April 4rd, 2018

“Functionalized molecules for better properties trade-off in silica based elastomeric composites” Tutor: Prof. M. Galimberti. Co-tutors: Dr. V. Barbera and Dr. A. M. Valerio

Projects

Financed projects

- 1) 2017. Funding for “Materiali Leggeri” Project financed by “Switch to product” organized by Politecnico Milano, PoliHub and Deloitte. Grant: 30000 €
- 2) 2017. Funding for “Piano formativo Euro Cosmetic Srl - Piano AVI/119/15 – SIRIUM” “Sviluppo di nuove formulazioni e linea di prodotti per l’innovazione della detergenza e del mercato della cosmesi” (Development of new formulations and product line for the innovation of detergency and of the cosmetics market), finanziato a valere sull’ (financed on the basis of) Avviso 3/2015 “Formazione a sostegno dell’innovazione tecnologica di prodotto e/o di processo nelle imprese aderenti di Fondimpresa per l’attività di Erogazione della formazione: preparazione e docenza per Azione formativa 3: Riproduzione della formula” (Training to support technological innovation of product and/or process in companies belonging to Fondimpresa for the activity of Education Delivery: preparation and teaching for training Action 3. Reproduction of formulation)

Partecipation as member

- 1) 2011. MIUR PRIN 2010/2011 “Materiali Polimerici Nanostrutturati con strutture molecolari e cristalline mirate, per tecnologie avanzate e per l’ambiente” (Nanostructured polymeric materials with tailor made molecular structures, for advanced technologies and for the environment).

Awards

2017

First prize at Competition “Switch to product” organized by Politecnico Milano, PoliHub and Deloitte, for the Project “Materiali Leggeri” (Lightweight Materials)

Congress and Schools

- 1) Convegno congiunto delle sezioni Calabria e Sicilia della SCI, 1-2 December 2009, Acicastello, Catania (I)
- 2) European School of Medicinal Chemistry (ESMEC 2010), 4-9 July 2010, Urbino (I)
- 3) 1st Meeting of the Paul Ehrlich MedChem Euro-PhD Network (7th Meeting of the European Network of Doctoral Studies in Pharmaceutical Sciences. 13th to 15th July, 2011). 13-15 July 2011, Madrid, Spain
- 4) 11^a GIORNATA SCIENTIFICA BORSISTI C.I.N.M.P.I.S., November 25th 2011, Bari (I)
- 5) European School of Medicinal Chemistry (ESMEC 2012), 2-7 July 2012, Urbino (I)
- 6) ISCHIA ADVANCED SCHOOL OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY (IASOC 2012), 22-26 September 2012, Ischia, Napoli (I)
- 7) XXI Convegno dell'Associazione Italiana di Scienza e Tecnologia delle Macromolecole, 14-19 September 2014, Politecnico di Torino, Torino (I)
- 8) Catalytic Olefin Polymerization and High Performance Materials, December 11th 2014, CNR-ISMAL, Milano (I)
- 9) Seconda Giornata sul grafene e ossido di grafene SA (I), April 27, 2015

- 10) GM-2016 International conference. Graphene and related materials. Paestum (Sa) (I), May 23-27, 2016
- 11) 6th International IUPAC Conference On Green Chemistry. Venezia (I), September 4-8, 2016
- 12) Materials.it, Catania – 12-16 Dec, 2016
- 13) VII Workshop AICIng, Milano, 12-13.6.2017
- 14) 17th Int. Conf. Elastomers 2017 - November 21-23, Warsaw
- 15) 6th National Congress of Bioengineering, - GNB 2018 – 25 – 27 June 2018 the Politecnico di Milano, Milano - Italy
- 16) XXXVIII Convegno Nazionale della divisione di Chimica Organica della Società Chimica Italiana, 9 - 13 settembre 2018; CDCO 2018 - Milano

Publications on journals

- 1) V. Pistara, A. Rescifina, F. Punzo, G. Greco, V. Barbera, A. Corsaro, “Design, Synthesis, Molecular Docking and Crystal Structure Prediction of New Azasugar Analogues of α -Glucosidase Inhibitors”, *European Journal Of Organic Chemistry*, 2011, 36, 7278-7287. DOI: 10.1002/ejoc.201100832
- 2) G. Broggin, V. Barbera, E.M. Beccalli, E. Borsini, S. Galli, G. Lanza, G. Zecchi, “Palladium (II)/copper halide/solvent combination for selective intramolecular domino reactions of indolecarboxylic acid allylamides: An Unprecedented arylation/esterification sequence”. *Advanced Synthesis & Catalysis*, 2012, 354(1), 159-170. DOI: 10.1002/adsc.201100614
- 3) G. Broggin, V. Barbera, E.M. Beccalli, U. Chiacchio, A. Fasana, S. Galli, S. Gazzola. Selective Intramolecular Palladium (II)-Catalyzed Aminoxygenation vs. Diamination of Alkenylureas: Efficient Microwave-Assisted Reactions to Bicyclic Piperazinones. *Advanced Synthesis & Catalysis*, 2013, 355(8), 1640-1648. DOI: 10.1002/adsc.201300104
- 4) U. Chiacchio, V. Barbera, R. Bonfanti, G. L. Broggin, a. Campisi, S. Gazzola, ... & G. Romeo, “Synthesis and biological evaluation of 1, 7, 8, 8a-tetrahydro-3H-oxazolo [3, 4-a] pyrazin-6 (5H)-ones as antitumoral agents”. *Bioorganic & medicinal chemistry*, 2013, 21(18), 5748-5753. DOI: 10.1016/j.bmc.2013.07.019
- 5) M. Galimberti, S. Musto, V. Barbera, V. Cipolletti, L. Castellani, “Crosslinking of poly(1,4-*cis*-isoprene) from Hevea and Guayule”, *Rubber World*, 2014, 25(2), 31. <http://hdl.handle.net/11311/999549>
- 6) P. Mineo, V. Barbera, G. Romeo, F. Ghezzi, E. Scamporrino, F. Spitaleri, & U. Chiacchio. “Thermally reversible highly cross-linked polymeric materials based on furan/maleimide Diels-Alder adducts.” *Journal of Applied Polymer Science*, 2015, 132(30). <https://doi.org/10.1002/app.42314>
- 7) M. Galimberti, V. Barbera, A. Citterio, R. Sebastiano, A. Truscillo, A. M. Valerio, L. Conzatti, R. Mendichi, “Supramolecular interactions of Carbon Nanotubes with biosourced polyurethanes from 2-(2,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)-1,3-propanediol”, *Polymer*, 2015, 63, 62–70. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polymer.2015.02.042>
- 8) M. Galimberti, V. Barbera, S. Guerra, L. Conzatti, C. Castiglioni, L. Brambilla, A. Serafini, “Biobased Janus molecule for the facile preparation of water solutions of few layer graphene sheets”, *RSC Adv.*, 2015, 5, 81142-81152. DOI:10.1039/C5RA11387C
- 9) M. Galimberti, L. Tiné, V. Cipolletti, V. Barbera, S. Casillo, A. Citterio, “Multifunctional use of ionic liquids in natural rubber based compounds”, *Rubber World*, November 2015, 29-33. <http://hdl.handle.net/11311/985566>
- 10) S. Musto, V. Barbera, M. Maggio, M. Mauro, G. Guerra, M. Galimberti, “Crystallinity and Crystalline Phase Orientation of Poly(1,4-*cis*-isoprene) from Hevea brasiliensis and Taraxacum kok-saghyz”, *Polym. Adv. Technol.* 2016, 27 (8), 1082–1090. DOI: 10.1002/pat.3774
- 11) V. Barbera, S. Musto, A. Citterio, L. Conzatti, M. Galimberti, “Polyether from a biobased Janus molecule as surfactant for carbon nanotubes”, *EXPRESS Polymer Letters* 2016, 10 (7) 548–558. DOI: 10.3144/expresspolymlett.2016.52
- 12) V. Barbera, A. Porta, L. Brambilla, S. Guerra, A. Serafini, A. M. Valerio, A. Vitale, M. Galimberti, “Polyhydroxylated few layer graphene for the preparation of flexible conductive carbon paper”, *RSC Adv.*, 2016, 6, 87767-87777. DOI:10.1039/C6RA19078B
- 13) S. Musto, V. Barbera, V. Cipolletti, A. Citterio, M. Galimberti, “Master curves for the sulphur assisted crosslinking reaction of natural rubber in the presence of nano- and nano-structured sp² carbon

- allotropes” *eXPRESS Polymer Letters* 2017, 11(6), 435–448. <https://doi.org/10.3144/expresspolymlett.2017.42>
- 14) M. Galimberti, V. Barbera, S. Guerra, A. Bernardi, “Facile functionalization of sp² carbon allotropes with a biobased Janus molecule”, *Rubber Chemistry and Technology*, 2017, 90(2), 285-307. <https://doi.org/10.5254/rct.17.82665>
- 15) V. Barbera, S. Guerra, L. Brambilla, M. Maggio, A. Serafini, L. Conzatti, A. Vitale, M. Galimberti, “Carbon papers and aerogels based on graphene layers and chitosan: direct preparation from high surface area graphite”, *Biomacromolecules*, 2017, 18 (12), 3978–3991. DOI: 10.1021/acs.biomac.7b01026
- 16) V. Barbera, A. Bernardi, G. Torrisi, A. Porta, M. Galimberti, Controlled functionalization of sp² carbon allotropes for the reinforcement of diene elastomers, *Elastomery*, 2017, 21(4), 235-251. <http://hdl.handle.net/11311/1039912>
- 17) V. Barbera, A. Bernardi, A. Palazzolo, A. Rosengart, L. Brambilla, M. Galimberti, “Facile and sustainable functionalization of graphene layers with pyrrole compounds” *Pure Appl. Chem.*, 2018, 90(2), 253–270. DOI: 10.1515/pac-2017-0708
- 18) M. Galimberti, G. Infortuna, S. Guerra, V. Barbera, S. Agnelli, S. Pandini. “sp² carbon allotropes in elastomer matrix: from master curves for the mechanical reinforcement to lightweight materials”, *eXPRESS Polymer Letters* 2018, 12(3) 265–283. <https://doi.org/10.3144/expresspolymlett.2018.24>
- 19) M. Galimberti, G. Infortuna, V. Barbera, S. Guerra, A. Bernardi, S. Agnelli, S. Pandini, “Mechanical reinforcement of rubber by sp² carbon allotropes such as carbon black and carbon nanotubes: The role of interfacial area and filler orientation”, *Rubber World*, 2018, 257(5), 24-30.
- 20) S. Agnelli, S. Pandini, F. Torricelli, P. Romele, A. Serafini, V. Barbera, M. Galimberti, “Anisotropic properties of elastomeric nanocomposites based on natural rubber and sp² carbon allotropes”, *eXPRESS Polymer Letters* 2018, Vol.12. <https://doi.org/10.3144/expresspolymlett.2018>
- 21) V. Barbera, L. Brambilla, A. Porta, R. Bongiovanni, A. Vitale, G. Torrisi, M. Galimberti, “Selective edge functionalization of graphene layers with oxygenated groups by means of Reimer-Tiemann and domino Reimer-Tiemann / Cannizzaro reactions”, *J. Mater. Chem. A*, 2018,6, 7749-7761. The article was first published on 03 Apr 2018. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1039/C8TA01606B>
- 22) V. Barbera, S. Musto, G. Infortuna, V. Cipolletti, A. Citterio, S. Shuquan, M. Galimberti, “Serinol derivatives for the sustainable vulcanization of diene elastomers”, *Rubber Chemistry and Technology*, 2018, 91(4), pp. 701-718
- 23) S. Musto, V. Barbera, G. Guerra, M. Galimberti, “Processing and strain induced crystallization and reinforcement under strain of poly(1,4-cis-isoprene) from Ziegler-Natta catalysis, hevea brasiliensis, taraxacum kok-saghyz and partenium argentatum”, *Advanced Industrial and Engineering Polymer Research*, 2018, 2(1), pp.1-12.
- 24) V. Barbera, L. Brambilla, A. Milani, A. Palazzolo, C. Castiglioni, A. Vitale, & M. Galimberti. “Domino Reaction for the Sustainable Functionalization of Few-Layer Graphene.” *Nanomaterials*, 2019, 9(1), 44.
- 25) Bernat-Quesada, F., Espinosa, J. C., Barbera, V., Álvaro, M., Galimberti, M., Navalón, S., & García, H. (2019). Catalytic Ozonation Using Edge-Hydroxylated Graphite-Based Materials. *ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering*, 7(20), 17443-17452.
- 26) Guerra, S., Barbera, V., Vitale, A., Bongiovanni, R., Serafini, A., Conzatti, L., ... & Galimberti, M. (2020). Edge Functionalized Graphene Layers for (Ultra) High Exfoliation in Carbon Papers and Aerogels in the Presence of Chitosan. *Materials*, 13(1), 39.

Books

Chapters in Book

- 1) M. Galimberti, V. Barbera, A. Sironi, “Controlled Functionalization of Graphene Layers” in "Graphene Materials - Structure, Properties and Modifications," InTech, ISBN 978-953-51-3140-3. <http://www.intechopen.com/articles/show/title/controlled-functionalization-of-graphene-layers>. 2017
- 2) Galimberti, M., Barbera, V., & Sironi, A. (2020). Functionalized sp² carbon allotropes as fillers for rubber nanocomposites. In *High-Performance Elastomeric Materials Reinforced by Nano-carbons* (pp. 43-92). Elsevier.

Patents

Granted Patents

- 1) Italian Patent 0001424310 to Politecnico di Milano, “processo per la sintesi di 2-(2, 5-dimetil-1-h-pirrol-1-il)-1, 3-propandiolo e suoi derivati sostituiti”. Inventors: Barbera V., Citterio A., Galimberti M. S., Leonardi G., Sebastiano R., Shisodia S. U., Valerio A. M.
- 2) Italian Patent 0001425726 to Politecnico di Milano, “polimero comprendente unita' ripetitive costituite da un anello pirrolico sostituito e prodotti di addizione di tali polimeri con allotropi del carbonio”. Inventors: Barbera V., Galimberti M. S., Sebastiano R., Truscello A., Valerio A. M.
- 3) Italian Patent 0001426062 to Politecnico di Milano, “addotti tra allotropi del carbonio e derivati del serinolo”. Inventors: Barbera V., Citterio A., Galimberti M. S., Leonardi G., Sebastiano R., Valerio A. M.
- 4) Italian Patent 000089306 to Politecnico di Milano, “addotti tra allotropi del carbonio e derivati del serinolo”. Inventors: M. Galimberti, V. Barbera, V. Cipolletti, G. Leonardi, R. Sebastiano, S. Sun, L. Rossiello
- 5) European Patent EP2015/068490 to Politecnico di Milano, “POLYMER COMPRISING REPEATING UNITS CONSISTING OF A SUBSTITUTED PYRROLE RING AND PRODUCTS OBTAINED BY COMBINING SAID POLYMERS WITH CARBON ALLOTROPES”. Inventors: Galimberti M. S., Barbera V., Truscello A., Sebastiano R., Valerio A. M.
- 6) European Patent EP2015/072641 to Politecnico di Milano, “ADDUCTS BETWEEN CARBON ALLOTROPES AND SERINOL DERIVATIVES”. Inventors: Galimberti M. S., Barbera V., Sebastiano R., Valerio A. M., Leonardi G., Citterio A.
- 7) US Patent 15514350 to Politecnico di Milano, “ADDUCTS BETWEEN CARBON ALLOTROPES AND SERINOL DERIVATIVES”. Inventors: Galimberti M. S., Barbera V., Sebastiano R., Valerio A. M., Leonardi G., Citterio A.

Patent Applications

- 1) WO 2015/189411 A1 (Italian patent application, n. MI2014A001077), filed on June 13th, 2014, entitled “Process for the synthesis of 2-(2,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)-1,3-propanediol and its substituted derivatives” Inventors: V. Barbera, A. Citterio, G. Leonardi, R. Sebastiano, S. U. Shisodia, A. M. Valerio
- 2) WO 2016/023915 A1 (Italian patent application, n. MI2014A001497), filed on August 14th, 2014, entitled “Polimero comprendente unita' ripetitive costituite da un anello pirrolico sostituito e prodotti di

addizione di tali polimeri con allotropi del carbonio” Inventors: M. Galimberti, V. Barbera, A. Truscello, R. Sebastiano, A. M. Valerio

- 3) WO 2016/050887 A1 (Italian patent application, n. MI2014A001714) filed on October 1st, 2014, entitled “Addotti tra allotropi del carbonio e derivati del serinolo” inventors: M. Galimberti, V. Barbera, R. Sebastiano, A. Citterio, G. Leonardi, A. M. Valerio
- 4) WO 2017/115253A1 (Italian Patent Application n. 102015000089306), filed on 30.12.2015 in the name of Pirelli Tyre S.p.A. and Politecnico di Milano “Elastomeric composition and vulcanization accelerator used therein”. Inventors: M. Galimberti, V. Barbera, V. Cipolletti, G. Leonardi, R. Sebastiano, S. Sun, L. Rossiello
- 5) Italian Patent Application n. 102016000113012 filed on 09.11.2016 in the name of Pirelli Tyre and Politecnico di Milano, entitled “Addotti fra allotropi del carbonio e derivati del pirrolo”. Inventors: M. Galimberti, V. Barbera
- 6) Italian Patent Application n. 102016000113070 filed on 09.11.2016 in the name of Pirelli Tyre and Politecnico di Milano, entitled “Addotti fra allotropi del carbonio, ossidi-idrossidi inorganici e derivati del pirrolo”. Inventors: M. Galimberti, V. Barbera
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