

**Curriculum vitae**  
**Francesco De Angelis-**

**Last position:** Full Professor of Organic Chemistry University of L'Aquila – Italy (2001-2019)

**Member of:**

Società Chimica Italiana  
Royal Society of Chemistry (Fellow)  
American Chemical Society  
American Society for Mass Spectrometry  
Professional Order of Chemists (Italy)

**Education and career**

- Doctor of Chemistry *magna cum laude*, University of Roma “la Sapienza” - supervisor: Prof. Rosario Nicoletti: July 1974
- Post-Doctoral Donegani Foundation Fellowship of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei (Italy), at the University of Roma “la Sapienza” with Prof. Rosario Nicoletti: 1975
- Research Fellowship of the Italian Ministry of University and Research, University of Roma “La Sapienza”: January 1976 – June 1981
- Assistant Professor, University of Roma “la Sapienza”: July 1981 – October 1987
- Associate Professor of Organic Chemistry, University of L'Aquila: November 1987 – September 2001
- Full Professor of Organic Chemistry, University of L'Aquila: October 2001 to present
- Visiting Scientist for ca. one year at the University of Cambridge (U.K.), by Prof. Dudley H. Williams: 1981
- Visiting Professor at the University of Zurich: three months 1991
- Visiting Professor at the University of Warsaw: May 2009
- Founder and Director of the School of Mass Spectrometry of the SCI, at the University of Siena (1997-2011)
- Consultant at the chemistry department of the pharmaceutical industry Sigma-Tau (Italy): from 1991 to 2007
- Expert for the Italian Ministry of Education and Research and Ministry of Economic Development (Italy) for the evaluation of industrial and university projects: from 1990

**Research**

- Research interests in the fields of organic synthesis, natural organic compounds, mass spectrometry
- Author of 129 publications and 13 extended patents
- Invited lecturer at international congresses and universities
- Invited lecturer at national and international schools of Organic Chemistry and Mass Spectrometry
- Referee for many international journals, among them Angewandte Chemie – Int. Ed..
- Responsible of a number of research projects on public (CNR, MIUR, research consortia) and private (ENI, pharma industries) funds
- Supervisor of 15 PhD students

- FDA was the founder of the Mass Spectrometry discipline at the University of l’Aquila (nineties of last century)

### **Focus on recent research interests**

- Following his continuing interest in (bio)organic mass spectrometry and in the chemistry of natural organic compounds, based on his past achievements in lignin chemistry, the focus of prof. De Angelis’ research is currently on the biosynthesis and structural arrangement of eumelanins and allomelanins, and on the structure of poly(ionicliquid)s. Recent studies are in the field of the structural characterisation by mass spectrometry of bio-oils obtained from organic wastes by hydrothermal liquefaction. He has recently also explored the reaction mechanisms of complex organic reactions by Electrospray Mass Spectrometry (ESI-MS) and related techniques, looking for elusive reaction intermediates.

### **Honors**

- Award for activity and education in Mass Spectrometry, by the MS Division of the Italian Chemical Society (2008)
- Award for research from the “Anassilaos Association” – Reggio di Calabria – Italy (2005)
- Gold Medal “Domenico Marotta” of the Italian Chemical Society – Italy (2011)
- Member of the “Accademia delle Scienze” di Bologna (from 2013)
- Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (from 2010)
- Honorary Fellow of ChemPubSoc Europe (2015)
- “Constantin Istrati” medal of the Romanian Chemical Society (2016)
- Among top 5% of reviewers for *Angewandte Chemie* in 2016 and 2017
- EuChemS Service Award 2018

### **Editorial Activity**

- Member of the Editorial Board of *ChemSusChem* (2008 - 2015)
- Editor-in-Chief of *Annali di Chimica* (2006 – 2007)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Mass Spectrometry* (until 2006)
- Member of the scientific committee of La Chimica e l’Industria (2005 - 2008)
- Member of the Advisory Board of the EuChemS Newsletter (2015 - 2016 )
- Member of ChemRxiv (open preprint server for the global chemistry community – ACS; RSC; GDCh) Scientific Advisory Board (from 2018)

### **Contribution to national/international bodies**

#### **Società Chimica Italiana (SCI)**

- President of the Italian Chemical Society: 2005 – 2007
- Vice-President of the Italian Chemical Society: 2002 – 2004
- President elect of the Italian Chemical Society: 2004
- President of the Division of Mass Spectrometry of the Italian Chemical Society: 1999 – 2001
- Chair of the XXII Congress of the SCI – Firenze, September 2006
- SCI delegate at ChemPubSoc Europe and ABC (Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry) journal

***Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche***

- Member of the Scientific Council of the Institute of Nuclear Chemistry: 1994 - 2002

***International Mass Spectrometry Society***

- Member of the Governing Committee: 2002 - 2004

***European Chemistry Thematic Network (ECTN) Association***

- President: 2013 - 2015
- Vice President: 2011 – 2013
- Member of the Administrative Council: 2009 - 2017
- Member of the Label Committee (for Eurolabels in Chemistry): 2008 - 2009
- Representative of the (SCI) Società Chimica Italiana (2005 – 2008) and member of the pool of experts for University visits (from 2005)
- Representative of ECTN at the European Alliance for Subject-Specific and Professional Accreditation on Quality Assurance (EASPA), and member of the Executive Board: from 2017

***European Chemical Society (EuChemS) – formerly European Association for Chemical and Molecular Sciences (EuCheMS)***

- Treasurer of EuCheMS from 2010 to 2016, and member of the Executive Board from 2010 until 2017
- Member of the EuCheMS Strategy and Finance Committee: 2005 to its end in 2009
- Member of the EurChem Registration Board (organism of EuCheMS): from 2009
- Co-chair of the Organizing Committee of the 2<sup>nd</sup> European Chemistry Congress (ECC - Torino 2008)
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ECC (Nuremberg 2010)
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the 4<sup>th</sup> ECC (Prague 2012)
- Member of the Organising Committee of the 6<sup>th</sup> ECC (Sevilla 2016)

***ChemPubSoc Europe* (Publishing Association of 16 Chemical Societies in Europe – publishing 16 Int. Journals in Chemistry and a web-portal)**

- Member of the ChemPubSoc Europe society partnership (from 2006)
- President of the journals ChemMedChem (from 2006) and ChemSusChem (from 2008) partnerships
- Member of the ChemPubSoc Europe Governing Council (five members): from 2005

***International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC)***

- Co-chair of the International Advisory Board and of the Scientific Program Committee of the 41<sup>st</sup> IUPAC Congress (Torino, 2007)
- Representative of the Italian CNR at the 44<sup>th</sup> (Torino), 45<sup>th</sup> (Glasgow), 46<sup>th</sup> (Porto Rico), 47<sup>th</sup> (Istanbul) IUPAC General Assembly

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*N*-Alkylation of indole with secondary alcohols  
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A new, facile *N*-alkylation of amines with alcohols  
*Synthesis* **1977**, 722
5. Maurizio Botta, Francesco De Angelis, Rosario Nicoletti  
Synthesis of 2-amino-3-methoxypyrazine  
*J. Heterocyclic Chem.* **1979**, 16, 193
6. Francesco De Angelis, Ingeborg Grgurina, Rosario Nicoletti\*  
A convenient synthesis of secondary amines  
*Synthesis* **1979**, 70
7. Maurizio Botta, Francesco De Angelis, Rosario Nicoletti  
Alcohols and aluminium alkoxides in the presence of raney nickel as alkylating agents. I. Alkylation of indoles and pyrroles  
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The role of acid catalysis in the genesis of amber  
*Phytochemistry* **1982**, 21, 381
9. Maurizio Botta, Francesco De Angelis, Augusto Gambacorta\*  
The reaction between 2,3-dialkylindoles and dichlorocarbene  
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10. Francesco De Angelis,\* Gabriella Ferretti, Maurizio Botta, Ingeborg Grgurina, Rosario Nicoletti\*  
Alcohols and aluminium alkoxides in the presence of raney-nickel as alkylating agents. II. A kinetic study of alkylation of aromatic amines

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Study of a toxic octapeptide from the larvae of sawfly by fast atom bombardment mass spectrometry  
*Int. J. Mass Spectrom. and Ion Phys.* **1983**, 46, 427
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The structure of a toxic octapeptide from the larvae of sawfly  
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18. Paolo Alessandri, Francesco De Angelis, Augusto Gambacorta  
Dehydration of tertiary bicyclo[3.3.1]nonan-9-ol-2-ones. A rearrangement to *cis*-fused hexahydroinden-1-ones  
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19. **Review** - Francesco De Angelis  
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21. Maurizio Botta,\* Francesco De Angelis, Gabriella Finizia, Augusto Gambacorta, Rosario Nicoletti\*  
6-Alkyl and 5,6-dialkyl-2-methoxy-4(3h)-pyrimidinones in the transformation of pyrimidines. conversion into 2-substituted amino- and 4-chloro-pyrimidine derivatives  
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