

Patrizia Perego

Curriculum of Scientific Research Work & Teaching Activities

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1. General Information

1.1 Personal Information

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1.2 Scientific Productivity Indicators

From the Scopus system of Bibliographic Information referencing, H Index is equal to 29, with 3059 citations.

1.3 Academic Degrees

- ◆ **Degree in Science & Food Technology**, November 1982. Milan University.
- ◆ **Ph.D. degree in Materials Engineering**, 1st cycle (1983-1986), at Milan Polytechnic. End of course Oct.1986, Final exam pass 21 July 1987, Ministry of Education, Rome
- ◆ **Post-Doc. Research Grant** 2-year (1st cycle), in **Industrial Engineering**, awarded by MURST, into "Fermentation of cellulosic agro-industrial residues" 1991.

1.4 Early Academic Work Experience

- ◆ 1983-1995: 28 different research assignments awarded by the Institute of Science & Technology of Chemical Engineering for research activity in the field of industrial plants and biotechnological processes. In particular, in the field of industrial alcoholic fermentation from agro-industrial residues.

1.5 Academic Positions

- ◆ 1993-1994 & 1994-1995: **Adjunct Professor** for the course on "Industrial Microbiology in Food Processes", Chemical Engineering, at the Faculty of Engineering of Genova University.

- ◆ 1 Sept 1995 – 31 Dec 2006: **Assistant Professor (Ricercatore Universitario)**, at DICheP, Faculty of Engineering of Genova University, SSD ING-IND/25 – Chemical Plants. Effective from 1 September 1998.
- ◆ 1 Jan 2007 – 31 Oct 2014: Full-time **Associate Professor**, at DICheP (now DICCA), Faculty of Engineering of Genova, SSD ING-IND/25 – Chemical Plants (D.R. N. 2540 dell'8/7/2003, published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale n. 55, IV serie speciale, del 15/7/2003).
- ◆ 1 Nov 2014 – present: Full Professor, at DICCA, Polytechnic School of Genoa University – Chemical Plant (D.R. n. 1280, 20/10/2014, art. 18, comma 1 legge n. 240/2010).
- ◆ 1 Sept 2015 - member of the Groups of Experts of Evaluation (GEV09) at the Italian Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutions (ANVUR)
- ◆ 12 Dec 2016 - member of the National Agricultural Academy.

1.6 Organisational Appointments incl. Ministerial & Institutional Commissions

- ◆ 11.5.2001, D.M. n. 449, appointed by MURST Deputy member of MURST (Ministry of University and Scientific and Technological Research) commission concerning criteria and procedures to assign economic resources of “Investment Funding for Basic R&D Activities (FIRB)”, art. 4 del D.M. n. 199 dell'8.3.2001 for a 3 year period 2001-2004.
- ◆ 22.10.2001, D.R. n. 245 appointed **member of Genova University Board of Director** for the academic 3 year period 2001-2004.
- ◆ 7.05.2002, D.R. n. 137 appointed **member of the research activity Scientific Observatory of Genova University**, until 31.10.2004.
- ◆ 28.06.2002, D.R. n. 20114 appointed **staff representative of the Board of Directors of the Regional Authority for School and University Services of Liguria Region (E.R.S.U.)** until 2004.
- ◆ 06.02.2003, D.R. n. 8640 appointed **member of Genova University commission for Internationalisation**.
- ◆ 21.10.2004, D.R. n. 368 appointed **member of the Board of Directors of Genova University** for the 3 year academic period 2004-2007.
- ◆ 20.12.2004, D.R. n. 32534, **Rector delegate for both Internal university offices and the Regional Authority for School and University Services of Liguria Region (E.R.S.U)**
- ◆ 18.01.2005, D.R. n. 791 appointed **member of the observatory on research activity of Genova University**, from 2004-2007.
- ◆ 12.12.05, con D.R. n. 343 appointed **member of the center for research and teaching services for Genova University** until 31.10.2007.
- ◆ 2008 – **member of University commission for the technical evaluation of Erzelli project** concerning the new headquarters of the Engineering Faculty.
- ◆ 31.03.2011, D.R. n. 2/EM appointed by the Academic Council member of the university commission for Ph.D. research from 1.4.2012-31.3.2014.

- ◆ 13.12.2011, con D.R. n. 2406/2011 appointed **member of the Inter-university center for Human Ecology** at Pavia University for the period 2012 – 2014.
- ◆ 19.09.2012, **appointed teaching staff representative of the Polytechnic School Board of Genova University** from 2012-2015.
- ◆ 24.12.2012, D. R. n. 503 appointed **Deputy Dean of the Polytechnic School of Genova University** in the period 2012-2015.
- ◆ 17.6.2013, D.R. n. 381 **appointed, by the Academic Council, member of the university commission for Ph.D. research** from 17.6.2013-17.6.2016.
- ◆ 2014, member of the Steering Committee of Sustainable Engineering & Architecture – **IAS School of Excellence of Genova University (ISSUGE)**.

2. Organisational Co-ordination & Management Activities

2.1 Polytechnic School

- ◆ 2013 – Reference Professor for the Academic co-operation agreement between the University of Genova and the University Polytechnic of Bucharest (Romania) that aims to organise programmes for the development of study courses at various levels, including the Double Degree, to promote research and study development grants at the University and to organise joint activities with exchanges of Professors, students, technical and administrative staff as well as possible future work programmes which will be documented by the specific protocols of reciprocity.
- ◆ 2013 – Member of the Scientific and Technical Committee of the Library of the Polytechnic School.

2.2 Research Groups

- ◆ 1998 – present: Coordinator of a research team at DICCA, University of Genova specialising in Biotechnology and Agro-food technology, and responsible for the laboratory. The research team coordinated is composed of research fellows, graduate students and scholars from different countries (Spain, Brazil, Colombia, Iran, Tunisia) with different academic backgrounds (agro-food and chemical engineers, chemists, bioengineers and biotechnologists). Section 4.2 provides additional evidence regarding the cultural uniqueness and relevance of the research team with respect to the national and international scene.
- ◆ 2013 – Vice President of the inter-departmental RESEARCH CENTER OF BIOLOGICALLY INSPIRED ENGINEERING IN VASCULAR MEDICINE AND LONGEVITY” (BELONG) which has as its objective the activity of research in a combined scientific field, engineering and medical, that addresses issues related to the increase in the shelf-life and bioavailability of bioactive molecules through by applying techniques of micro-and nano-encapsulation; development of engineered biomaterials; clinical and biological characterization of the molecular processes underlying the onset of vascular diseases; biological evaluation in vitro models and in vivo of bioactive compounds with a protective action in the context of vascular pathologies; research activities in the field of vascular biology both experimental and clinical.

2.3 Department

- ◆ 2007– 2011: Delegated for the orientation (orientamento) and mentoring of students for the Degree in Chemical Engineering
- ◆ 2012-2015: Member of the Board at DICCA Department

2.4 Inter-University

- ◆ 1995 – 2012: Member of the National Inter-University Consortium "Chemistry for the Environment" (INCA). Since 2008 member of the Board of Directors of INCA as a **delegate of the Rector** of the University of Genova.
- ◆ 1995 – present: Member of the Inter-University Centre for Human Ecology (CIEU) based at Pavia University of Pavia. Since 2011 member of the Scientific and Technical Council CIEU.
- ◆ 2006 – present: Member of the Scientific and Admininstrative Board of the Center for the Development of Product Sustainability (CE.Si.SP) based at the University of Genova. CE.Si.SP includes, as well as the University of Genova, Turin Polytechnic and the St.Anna High School of Pisa.

2.4 Inter-Departmental

- ◆ 2006 – 2011: Member of the Scientific Council of the Research Centre for Technology, Quality and Safety of Food Products (CTQSA) of the University of Genova.
- ◆ 2013 - : Vice President of the inter-departmental RESEARCH CENTER OF BIOLOGICALLY INSPIRED ENGINEERING IN VASCULAR MEDICINE AND LONGEVITY" (BELONG). It includes the Department of Civil Engineering, Chemistry and Environmental Engineering (DICCA) and the Polytechnic School of Surgical Sciences and Integrated Diagnostics (DISC) of the School of Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

2.5 University Group of Chemical Engineering (GRICU)

- ◆ 2005 – present: Delegate of the Genova branch of GRICU.
- ◆ 2011 – 2013: Coordinator of the National School of Doctorate in Chemical Engineering GRICU for the academic period 2011-2013.

2.6 Master's Study Programme

- ◆ 2003 – 2009 Member of the Scientific Committee of the University Master's Degree in "Technology in the Control of Food", Faculty of SMFN (University of Genova). Responsible for the coordination of the courses "Technologies and Processes I and II" and member of the Commission for the final exam in 2010
- ◆ 2014 - Member of the Scientific Committee of the University Master's Degree in "Expert in biotechnology food product", Faculty of SMFN (University of Genova). Responsible for the coordination of the courses "Production technology and food preservation"
- ◆ **2.7 Ph.D.**
- ◆ 2001 – Member of the **Board of Examiners** for admission to the Ph.D. in Chemical and Process Engineering (XVII cycle), University of Genova.
- ◆ 2005 - Member of the **International Commission of Examiners** for the final examination of Ph.D. in Food Engineering, University of Vigo, Spain.

- ◆ 2006 - Member of the **International Commission of Examiners** for the final examination of Ph.D. in Food Engineering, University of Vigo, Spain.
- ◆ 2006 - 2013 Member of the **Academic Board** of the Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering, Materials and Process Analysis and member of Ph.D. School in Science and Innovative Technologies for Industrial Engineering, University of Genova.
- ◆ 2007 – Member of the **Board of Examiners** for the final examination of Ph.D. in Food Biotechnology, University Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Piacenza
- ◆ .2008 – Member of the **Board of Examiners** for the final examination of Ph.D. in Science, Technology and Chemical Processes - Chemical and Process Engineering (XX cycle), University of Genova.
- ◆ 2008 - Member of the **International Commission of Examiners** for the final examination of Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering, University of Granada, Spain.
- ◆ 2009 - Member of the **International Commission of Examiners** for the final examination of Ph.D. in Food Engineering, University of Vigo, Spain.
- ◆ 2010 - Member of the **International Commission of Examiners** for the final examination of Ph.D. (double degree) in Chemical Engineering, Materials and Process - School of Science and Innovative Technologies for Industrial Engineering (XXII cycle), University of São Paulo, Brazil.
- ◆ 2011 - Member of the **International Commission of Examiners** for the final examination of Ph.D. (double degree) in Chemical Engineering, Materials and Process - School of Science and Innovative Technologies for Industrial Engineering (XXIII cycle), University of São Paulo, Brazil.
- ◆ 2012 - Member of the **International Commission of Examiners** for the final examination of Ph.D. (double degree) in Chemical Engineering, Materials and Process - School of Science and Innovative Technologies for Industrial Engineering (XXIV cycle), University of São Paulo, Brazil .
- ◆ 2012 - Member of the **Board of Examiners** for the final examination of Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering, Materials and Process - School of Science and Innovative Technologies for Industrial Engineering (XXIV cycle), University of Genova.
- ◆ 2012 - Member of the **Board of Examiners** for the final examination of Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering (X cycle - new series), University of Padua.
- ◆ 2012 - Member of the **Board of Examiners** for the final examination of Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering (X cycle - new series), University of Salerno.
- ◆ 2013 – present: Member of the **Academic Board** of the Ph.D. in Civil Engineering, Chemistry and Environmental, University of Genova.
- ◆ 2014 – Member of the Board of Examiners for the final examination of Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering of the Environment and the Workplace (XXVI cycle), University of Rome.
- ◆ 2014 – Examiner of Ph.D. Thesis in the area of “Applied Science & Engg.” of the Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee of MR. Chhotu Ram candidate for the award of Ph.D. Degree in “Department of Applied Science & Engg.”. The title of the thesis is “CORROSION POTENTIAL OF SOME INDUSTRIAL EFFLUENTS”.

- ◆ 2015 – Examiner of Ph.D. Thesis of the University of Sydney for the Doctor of Philosophy student Negar Talaie Zanjani at the University of Sydney.

2.8 ExamBoard/Selection Committee

In addition to the participation in commissions for the awarding of research grants and scholarships Patrizia Perego has been a Member of the following Boards of Examiners:

- ◆ 2000: **Member of the Board of Examiners** (OJ No. 16 of 25 February 2000) Comparative Evaluation of the procedure **for the selection of one Assistant professor at the Faculty of Agriculture**, University of the Sacred Heart for the scientific field I15C Chemical Plants, banded by D.R. n. 858 of August 17, 1999, published in the G.U. n. 74 of 17 September 1999.
- ◆ 2001: **Member of the Board of Examiners** of Comparative Assessment Procedure **for the selection of one Assistant professor at the Faculty of Industrial Chemistry**, University of Bologna for the scientific sector ING-IND/25: Chemical Plants, published in the OJ n. 81 of 12/10/2001
- ◆ 2002: **Member of the Board of Examiners** of Comparative Assessment Procedure **for the selection of one Assistant professor at the Faculty of Engineering** of the University of Salerno for the scientific sector ING-IND/25: Chemical Plants published in Ordinary Supplement to Official Gazette (Special Series IV) n. 79 of 4.10.2002
- ◆ 2004: **Member of the Board of Examiners** of Comparative Assessment **Procedure for the selection of one Assistant professor at the Faculty of Engineering** of the University of Salerno for the scientific sector ING-IND/25: Chemical Plants published in Ordinary Supplement to Official Gazette (Special Series IV) n. 21 of 16.03.2004
- ◆ 2005: **Member of the Board of Examiners** of Comparative Assessment **Procedure for the selection of one Assistant professor at the Faculty of Engineering** of the University of Salerno for the scientific sector ING-IND/25: Chemical Plants published in Ordinary Supplement to Official Gazette (Special Series IV) n. 37 of 10.05.2005

2.9 Scientific Journals

- ◆ 1997 – present: Member of the editorial board of the magazine: 'Food Machinery', Ed New Techniques, Milan.
- ◆ 2004 – present: Member of the Editorial Board of the magazine: 'Ciencia y Tecnologia Alimentaria', published by Taylor & Francis, London.
- ◆ 2006 – present: Member of the Editorial Board of the journal "Ciéncia Tecnologia de Alimentos and" Ed Sociedade Brasileira de Microbiology, Campinas-SP, Brazil

2.10 Invited Conferences

- ◆ University of Vigo - Campus de Ourense - Curso de Extension Universitaria No. 2005524, "Food technology and biotechnology for the exploitation of agro-industrial residues," June 21, 2005

- ◆ Italian Embassy in Berlin - Genoa, Italy - The New Science Cluster Chances for International Cooperation, Berlin 30 November 2005.
- ◆ Einaudi Foundation - OPEF 'Oil from Algae Laboratory', "Use of microalgae in bioenergetic field", Rome, Italy 7 July 2009.
- ◆ University of Sao Paulo (Brazil), Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Department of Biochemical-Pharmaceutical Technology, "Functional Foods", Sao Paulo, February 4, 2010.
- ◆ University of Padua 2012 "Microalgae to save health, beauty and the environment", Padova, April 2, 2012.
- ◆ 65th ESCVS – International Congress of the European Society for CardioVascular and Endovascular Surgery – “Biodegradable vascular prosthesis: the role of the chemical engineer”, Belgrade, Serbia, 21-24 April, 2016.
- ◆ University of Sydney – Advances in Biotechnology for Food and Medical Applications Workshop – “Green extraction and encapsulation of bioactive compounds for food and biomedical applications” , Sydney (AU), 5-7 October, 2016.

2.11 Awards

- ◆ 1993 Patrizia Perego was Silver Plaque co-winner of the 5th National Prize “Federchimica – for an intelligent future” for the work “Continuous ethanol production from ligno cellulose residues in immobilized cell reactors”, final report of the “Concerted Action on Enzymatic Hydrolysis”, funded by the European Community – CEE (19/04/1993).
- ◆ 2003 awarded by the Brazilian Society for Microbiology (SBM) for scientific merit in the Microbiology Industry.

2.12 Scientific Research Committees

- ◆ 1999 - member of the Committee for Research Development and Innovation of Federchimica.
- ◆ 2006 - Member of the Scientific Committee "EN - Suschem" section Industrial Biotechnology.
- ◆ 2006 - Member of the Scientific Committee "Italian Technology Platform Food for Life".
- ◆ 2006 - Member of the Scientific Committee "Biofuel Italy" section Conversion.
- ◆ 2008 - recorded in the 'ECHA Experts database.

2.13 Organisation & Co-ordination of Scientific Events

- ◆ 1987: Member of the Organizing Committee of the Congress ISER-SIBA "Advanced Technology and Biotechnology for Pollution Prevention and Environmental Protection - State of the Art and Feasibility," Syracuse.
- ◆ 1991: Member of the Organizing Committee of the National Conference CSIA-SIBA "Food, Food Industry, Man and the Environment", Genova 7-8 November 1991.

- ◆ 2008: Chairman of the Conference GR.I.C.U. Chemical Engineering: New Frontiers, Le Castella (KR) 14-17 September 2008.
- ◆ 2010: Chairman of the Conference made in conjunction with the World Food Day (FAO) "Quality of Food Nutrition and Health: nutrition, overweight and obesity in teenagers", Genova, Italy November 19, 2010.
- ◆ 2011: Chairman of the Conference made in conjunction with the World Food Day (FAO) "Quality of Food Nutrition and Health: the third age", Genova, Italy November 11, 2011.
- ◆ 2014: Member of the Scientific Committee "Discussion on Industrial Biotechnology and the Bioeconomy (IFIB 2014) 25 September 26, 2014, Genova.

3. Teaching Activities

3.1 Teaching

3.1.1 Teaching support

- ◆ A.Y. 1984-1985 – 1995-96 **teaching support** activities to official courses of Technologies of Biochemical Processes, Industrial Technologies, Chemical Plants and Food Industry Processes, Chemical Bioengineering, Applied Chemistry held by profs. G. Ferraiolo, M. Del Borghi e G. Randi.
- ◆ A.Y. 1993-1994 **member of the examination boards** of the following official courses: Chemical Plants and Food Industry Processes (prof. G. Ferraiolo), Chemical Plants (prof. G. Ferraiolo), Chemical Plants 2 (prof. G. Ferraiolo).
- ◆ A.Y. 1995-1996 – 1997-1998 **teaching support** activities to official courses of Technologies of Biochemical Processes, Industrial Technologies, Chemical Plants and Food Industry Processes, Chemical Bioengineering, Applied Chemistry held by profs. G. Ferraiolo, M. Del Borghi e G. Randi.
- ◆ A.Y. 1995-96, as **Assistant professor** has held seminars and tutorials for the courses: Food Industry Processes, Food Plants, Biotechnology and Environmental Processes.

3.1.2 – Official Teaching

A.Y. 1998-1999 – A.Y. 2005-2006

- ◆ **Professor** of the official course of **Food Industry Plants ½ + Food Industry Processes ½** for the Degree in Chemical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, University of Genova.

A.Y. 2001-2002 – A.Y. 2005-2006

- ◆ **Professor** of the official course of **Food Science and Technology** for the Degree of Prevention Techniques for the Environment and at Workplace, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Genova.

A.Y. 2006-2007

- ◆ **Professor** of the official course of **Food Industry Plants 1** for the Master of Science in Chemical Engineering, 6 CFU, Faculty of Engineering, University of Genova.
- ◆ **Professor** of the official course of **Chemistry and Technology of Food Processing**, for the Master of Science in Industrial Chemistry, 3 CFU, Faculty of Maths, Physics and Natural Science, University of Genova.
- ◆ **Professor** of the official course of **Food Science and Technology** for the Degree of Prevention Techniques for the Environment and at Workplace, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Genova.

A.Y. 2007-2008 – A.Y. 2009-2010

- ◆ **Professor** of the official course of **Food Industry Plants 1** for the Master of Science in Chemical Engineering, 5 CFU, Faculty of Engineering, University of Genova.
- ◆ **Professor** of the official course of **Food Industry Processes** for the Degree in Chemical Engineering, 5 CFU, Faculty of Engineering, University of Genova.
- ◆ **Professor** of the official course of **Chemistry and Technology of Food Processing**, for the Master of Science in Industrial Chemistry, 3 CFU, Faculty of Maths, Physics and Natural Science, University of Genova.
- ◆ **Professor** of the official course of **Food Science and Technology** for the Degree of Prevention Techniques for the Environment and at Workplace, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Genova.

A.Y. 2010-2011

- ◆ **Professor** of the official course of **Processes and Plants for the Food Industry** for the Master of Science in Chemical Engineering, 12 CFU, Faculty of Engineering, University of Genova.
- ◆ **Professor** of the official course of **Chemistry and Technology of Food Processing**, for the Master of Science in Industrial Chemistry, 3 CFU, Faculty of Maths, Physics and Natural Science, University of Genova.
- ◆ **Professor** of the official course of **Food Science and Technology** for the Degree of Prevention Techniques for the Environment and at Workplace, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Genova.

A.Y. 2011-2012

- ◆ **Professor** of the official course of **Processes and Plants for the Food Industry** for the Master of Science in Chemical Engineering, 12 CFU, Faculty of Engineering, University of Genova.
- ◆ **Professor** of the official course of **Chemistry and Technology of Food Processing**, for the Master of Science in Industrial Chemistry, 3 CFU, Faculty of Math, Physic and Natural Science, University of Genova.

A.Y. 2012-2013

- ◆ **Professor** of the official course of **Processes and Plants for the Food Industry** for the Master of Science in Chemical Engineering, 12 CFU, Faculty of Engineering, University of Genova.
- ◆ **Professor** of the official course of **Chemistry and Technology of Food Processing**, for the Master of Science in Industrial Chemistry, 3 CFU, Faculty of Math, Physic and Natural Science, University of Genova.
- ◆ **Professor** of the official course of **Food Science and Technology** for the Degree of Prevention Techniques for the Environment and at Workplace, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Genova.

A.Y. 2013-2014

Professor of the official course of for the Master of Science in Chemical Engineering, 12 CFU, Faculty of Engineering, University of Genova.

Patrizia Perego has always been a “Guarantor” Professor (Professore Garante) for the Master of Science in Chemical Engineering.

3.1.3 Teaching at Overseas Universities

Federal University of Pernambuco, UFRPE, Recife-PE and Catholic University of Pernambuco, UNICAP Recife-PE (Brazil), course of “Functional Foods: probiotic, prebiotic and antioxidants”, Recife 9-16 nov. 2010; 24 hour course under the Brazilian Federal Program RENORBIO (Rede Nordestina de Biotecnologia) that groups all the PhD Biotechnology Programmes of the North East of Brazil.

3.2 Thesis Supervision

Degree Thesis

- ◆ Supervisor of more than 50 thesis for the Degree and Master of Science in Chemical Engineering, Industrial Chemistry, Engineering for the Environment and Territory, Biotechnology, Prevention Techniques for the Environment and the Workplace.

Ph.D. Thesis

- ◆ **Supervisor of Ph.D. Thesis in Chemical, Material and Process Engineering:**
- ◆ Danilo De Faveri, “Production and recovery of xylitol by crystallization”, 2004, XVII cycle.
- ◆ Bahar Aliakbarian, “Innovative methods to improve olive oil quality and extraction outputs”, 2009, XXI cycle.
- ◆ Barbara Santamaria, “Production process of soyabean sub-products: analysis and evaluation of the protein component of the persistence or degradability of potentially allergenic molecules”, 2009, XXI cycle.

- ◆ Alessandro Casazza, “Innovative technology for antioxidant extraction from winery wastes”, 2010, XXII cycle.
- ◆ Erika Pistarino, “The production process of the taggiasca olive in brine: varietal characterization by NIR spectroscopy and study of the influence of the operative parameters”, 2011, XXIII cycle.
- ◆ Eugenia Sannita, “Conversion of biomass into hydrocarbon and useful products in the energy industry and food chemistry”, XXVI cycle.
- ◆ Marco Paini, “Micro and nanoencapsulation technologies of bioactive compounds”, XXVII cycle.
- ◆ Mattia Comotto, “Extraction, purification and application of antioxidant compounds in the development of biomedical prostheses”, XXVIII cycle.
- ◆ Paula Monteiro de Souza, Co-Tutor of Ph.D. thesis in Chemical, Material and Process Engineering (UNIGE) and Biochemical-Pharmaceutical Technology (USP) “Protease production by filamentous fungi isolated from "cerrado" of the center-west of Brazil”, XXVI cycle Stage (2013/14) at UNIGE under the Convention on International Academic Doctoral Thesis Co-release with protection of the Double Degree Ph.D., funded by CAPES, discussion planned for the month of January 2014

3.3 Tutoring

10.05.2009 – 9.05.2010 Tutor of Doctoral Thesis in Agricultural Sciences of Mohammed Lataoui, Institute of Agricultural Chott Mériem, University of Sousse, Tunisia, within the Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window Averroes carrying out a research project entitled “Study and optimization of ecophysiological extracts and by-products of *Vitex agnus castus* in several areas”.

1.10.2009 - 14.10.2010, D.R. n. 550 Tutor of dott. Ricardo Pinheiro de Souza Oliveira declared the winner of the competition for the award of the funding of D.R. n. 550 dated 14.10.2009 regarding: “Study of methods for managing the purification of gas from biomass gasification”, at UNIGE; belongs to the Convention on International Academic Doctoral Thesis double degree PhD in Chemical Engineering, Materials and Process (UNIGE) and Biochemical-Pharmaceutical Technology, University of São Paulo (USP), Brazil.

2011 Tutor of the Stage of the International Post-Doc of prof. Suzana Caetano da Silva Lannes from the department of Tecnologia Bioquímico-farmaceutica, São Paulo University, São Paulo-SP, Brasil, on “Influence of process time of colloidal systems properties for use in chocolate products” funded by Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo, FAPESP, Brasil

6.5.2013 – 14.6.2013 Tutor prof. Ana Bucic dell’Università di Osijek, Croatia within the Erasmus Staff Mobility (01.3 Food Engineering) focusing research activities to be carried out at the Laboratory of Biotechnology and Food Technologies of DICCA on extraction of polyphenols from barley with reactor HTPE.

4.5.2014 – 17.5.2014 Tutor prof. Ana Bucic dell’Università di Osijek, Croatia within the Erasmus Staff Mobility (01.3 Food Engineering) for teaching activities during the official course of “Processes and Plants for the Food Industry” regarding: “Application of power ultrasound in food industry” and “Conventional and emerging extraction technique in food engineering”

4. Research Activities

4.1 Areas of Research

Since her Ph.D. thesis, Patrizia Perego’s research activity has been continually focused on Biotechnology and Food Technology, initially in the research group led by prof. Giuseppe Ferraiolo and later by prof. Marco Del Borghi. Starting from 1998, Patrizia Perego has been the coordinator of a research group on “Food Technologies and Biotechnology”. The development of these projects has brought to an interdisciplinary collaboration with the vascular surgical laboratory directed by prof. Domenico Palombo at the School of Medical Sciences & Pharmaceuticals, for the biological validation of antioxidant substances obtained by extraction through unconventional technologies. This collaboration led to the foundation of the BELONG centre and others scientific collaborations with the University of Lorraine in the field of nanoencapsulation applying liposome techniques, and with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard MIT Health Sciences & Technology, Cambridge Massachusetts USA, in the production of Bioabsorbable Engineered Biomaterials.

More recently, thanks to the collaboration with the Laboratory of Surfaces Chemistry & Industrial Catalysis, led by prof. Guido Busca, an additional branch of research was undertaken in the Energy sector, with a special interest for the conversion of biomasses into biofuels.

The results of these collaborations can be found in International Scientific Journals and within the contents of International Congresses either published or in press.

The extensive directorship of Scientific Work by Patrizia Perego can be summarized as follows:

Biotechnological Processes & Plants Research

With specific reference to fermentation processes, an intense research-activity was developed regarding the use of conventional reactors on suspended biomass and on immobilised cells, for the continuous production of biofuels from different agroindustrial residues.

One of the areas of research within the biotechnological food sector of DICheP (now DICCA) deals with the influence of macro-kinetic parameters on biological processes in general and fermentation in particular, with the idea of understanding the limiting factors for bioprocesses in bioreactors.

A series of studies were carried out on bioprocesses, i.e. varying temperature, speed of rotation and viscosity, and the single effects were quantified in terms of variations in volumetric productivity. As regards the experimental evaluation of the effect of temperature on productivity, the study permitted the estimation of thermodynamic parameters of different bioprocesses (production of xylitol, clavulanic acid, etc).

In collaboration with the fermentation laboratory of the Department of Biochemical and Pharmaceutical Technology at the University of São Paulo - USP, a new branch of research has been developed regarding the photosynthetic production of microalgae among which are *Spirulina platensis* and *Chlorella vulgaris*. For this purpose, various photo bioreactor configurations have been

tested (open ponds, tubular reactors of different configurations: horizontal, vertical, etc.), using different nitrogen and CO₂ sources.

In this context, it has also been developed a process of removal of CO₂ from combustion flue gases from laboratory scale plant.

Further research in this area has regarded the production of different microalgae (*S. platensis*, *Chlorella* sp. e *Nannochloropsis* sp.) for the production of biodiesel.

Energy Sector Research

In some cases the properties of biomass used in the plants for the gasification and pyrolysis are not adequately known; this makes difficult the interpretation of the chemical phenomena that appear during those processes. Consequently, also the criteria for the optimisation of plants and processes are difficult to establish. The research in this field is connected with the complete study of the properties of biomasses, that can have very different characteristics depending on their origins.

After biomasses characterization, processes of gasification and pyrolysis were tested, evaluating the effects of composition of different biomasses (wood chips, grape pomace, vegetable masses of different nature, plastics and oils) as well as the effects of process variables (temperature, pressure, residence time, presence of different catalysts, effect of moisture, etc.) on the productivity and quality of reaction products.

Technology & Food Processing Plant Research

The scientific activities can be classified in the following sectors:

Technology of Food Preservation

'Mild Technologies' were studied and applied in food preservation processes to minimise the thermal damage in the various phases of the food production process. This study was developed in collaboration with SME in Liguria, focusing on the treatment with MAP (modified atmospheric packaging) of typical Ligurian products such as pesto sauces, walnut sauce, etc.

Optimisation of Industrial Processes

In collaboration with industries such as SAIWA, Agnesi, Novi-Elah-Dufour, Domori Illy Group, studies were performed to optimise the production of biscuits, chocolate and snacks.

Scaling-up the lab and the pilot scale results, an industrial plant has been developed for roasting of cocoa beans, drying of semolina pasta and another for the production of chocolate.

Optimisation of Processes for the Production of Probiotics

In collaboration with the University of São Paulo (Brazil), a study project was done on the effects of different probiotic co-cultures (*Lactobacillus*, *Bifidobacteria*) and the use of different prebiotics (inulin, lactulose, maltodextrine, etc.) to study the kinetics of acidification and post-acidification, the microbiological behaviour during the shelf-life of the product and the rheological properties of fermented milk. It was observed that the quantity of CLA (Conjugated Linoleic Acid) was increased in the presence of milk enriched with maltodextrine and with the *S. thermophilus* and *L. acidophilus* co-cultures. Metabolic studies were carried out with the aim of optimising the best conditions of fermentation to obtain a product with the best texture, functionality and nutritional properties.

Agrofood Biotechnology

Utilization of agroindustrial residues for the biotechnological production of food flavourings and sweetener (xylitol, vanillin, acetoin, ecc.).

Development of Nutraceutical Products & Functional Foods

In recent years, attention has been focused on the extraction of high quality compounds from food residues. In the research team coordinated by Patrizia Perego, different techniques were studied for the extraction of antioxidant compounds from agroindustrial residues through high pressure/temperature, ultrasound, microwave technologies, sub and supercritical fluids. The combination of ultrasound and microwave technologies allow full and fast extraction without degradation of the thermo unstable compounds. Extractions at high pressure and temperature (HPTE) were carried out using an agitated reactor. The use of this instrument was an innovation in this field of work. Operative parameters effects were studied for each extraction method and matrix analysed, including temperature, time, solvent, drying of the extracted matrix effect, etc..

Biological Validation & Micro/Nanoencapsulation of Antioxidant substances

The antioxidants extracted with the technologies described in the above topic were subsequently validated biologically. In particular, research conducted by the BELONG centre involved *in vitro* assays to assess the anti-inflammatory and antiatherogenic activity of the extracts on endothelial cell lines, for possible use as dietary supplements. At the same time, the extracts were used as additives in the formulation of new probiotic products.

To increase the bio availability of the antioxidant compounds, a study of micro and nano encapsulation was carried out on the extracts obtained using different techniques including spray drying, layer by layer, homogenisation at high pressure, nanoliposomes.

Production of Bioresorbable Engineered Biomaterials Research

This new research area is currently developed in collaboration with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard MIT Health Sciences & Technology, Cambridge Massachusetts USA for the production of scaffolds with synthetic and natural biodegradable and bioresorbable polymers for possible applications in the vascular field. To reduce the inflammatory effect of these prostheses, the scaffolds are enriched with micro/nanoencapsulated antioxidant compounds.

4.2 Establishing a Specific Research Group

Since Patrizia Perego's nomination as Assistant Professor a small research group was started to continue all the research described above awarding national and international governmental research projects and more recently industrial projects financed by private enterprises that granted the necessary financing for subsistence and growth.

Patrizia Perego has also deepened her relations with national and international scientific communities, as evidenced by her scientific work published in collaboration with researchers from several universities, through: regular attending to conferences, an unwavering commitment to the quality of research, and taking editorial responsibility.

The consistency of the research team has been strengthened over the years in terms of staff (thanks to international collaborations: the Double Degree Ph.D. program with the University of São Paulo, Brazil, the collaboration with University of Sydney, Australia and the Erasmus Mundus program) in financing capabilities and variety of sources.

In 2011 it was also rated one of the research groups of excellence in the Area 09-Industrial Engineering at the University of Genova.

4.2 .1 International Scientific Collaborations

- 1983 - 1987 - Tennessee Valley Authority, USA, on "Alcoholic fermentation of wood hydrolysates"
- 1983 - 1987 - Solar Energy Resource Institute, USA, on "Alcoholic fermentation of wood hydrolysates"
- 1998 - Department of Chemical Engineering, Faculty of Science, University of Vigo, home of Ourense, Spain on "Xylitol production from lignocellulosic hydrolysates."
- 1999 - Grupo de processos Fermentativos, Departamento de Biotechnology, Faculdade de Engenharia Química de Lorraine (FAENQUIL), Lorena, SP, Brazil, on "Acid hydrolysis of lignocellulosic materials for the production of substrates for fermentation."
- 1999 - Departamento de Tecnologia Bioquímico-Farmacêutica University of São Paulo (USP), São Paulo, Brazil, on "Thermodynamic Study of biological processes."
- 2000 - Departamento de Tecnologia Bioquímico-Farmacêutica University of São Paulo (USP), São Paulo, Brazil, on "Production of microalgae *Spirulina platensis*."
- 2008 - University of Sydney, Australia, School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering "Biomass to Biofuel: Dilute Acid Hydrolysis of Rice Husk."
- 2009 - University of Sousse, Tunisia, Laboratory of Chemistry, Higher Institute of Agronomy, "Ecophysiological study and valorisation of by-products and extracts of *Vitex agnus castus* in different areas."
- 2011 - University of Sydney, Australia, School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering "An environmentally-friendly extraction technique to recovery valuable compounds from *Vitis vinifera* wastes."
- 2013 - University of Osijek (Croatia), Josip Strossmayer University Juray. "Extraction of flavonoids from barley grain using high-pressure/high-temperature reactor."
- 2013-Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard-MIT Health Sciences & Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA, Khademhosseini Laboratory, "Fabrication of tubular PGS-PCL fortified with t-resveratrol for tissue engineered vascular implantation."
- 2013 - Université de Lorraine, Nancy (France), Laboratoire d'Ingénierie des Biomolecules, "Nanovectorization of natural antioxidant compounds".
- 2014 - University of Sydney, Australia, School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering "Encapsulation of antioxidants in liposome systems."
- 2014 - Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard-MIT Health Sciences & Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA, Khademhosseini Laboratory "Development of a drug-laden hydrogel for the management of infected wounds."

4.3 Research Projects

Since 1998, with the confirmation in the role as Assistant professor and further development of the research team in an autonomous form, Patrizia Perego has been the Scientific Coordinator of all the research projects listed below:

4.3.1 Projects financed by Public Funding

Ministerial Funding:

PRIN 2004 - **Head of Unit** "Re-use and environmentally friendly disposal of wastewater of the agrifood industry with recovery and bioconversion of antioxidants"

PRIN 2009 - **Head of Unit**: "Study and optimization of biocatalytic processes aimed at the production of biofuels from biomass residues"

University Funding:

1999 - Contributions to the promotion of training in scientific research of undergraduates and recent graduates. Recipient: Cristina Guarneri

2006 - Funding for research projects of the University: the project allocated to activities or tasks of research of young researchers entitled "New technologies for the industrial valorization of nutraceuticals from agrifood resisues"

2007 and 2008 - Funding for research projects: participation of young researchers with the title: "Production of biodiesel from microalgae biomass grown on carbon dioxide emissions"

2011 - Funding of internationalization of the University: with participation of young researchers entitled "Formulation of probiotic products with added antioxidants extracted from waste wine"

2012 - Funding for projects of the University: "Biorefinery of wine and olive oil industry residues for energy purposes"

Regional Funding:

2014 - 2015 European Fund for regional Development (FESR) and European Social Fund (FSE): Nutralp VDA project (Nutraceuticals in Aosta Valley)

Research Grants financed & co-financed

Patrizia Perego was Scientific Responsible of the following research grants:

2007 - Research Program no. 10 - SSD: ING-IND/25 CHEMICAL PLANTS

2009 - Research Program no. 52 - SSD: ING-IND/25 CHEMICAL PLANTS

2011 - Research Program no. 40 - SSD: ING-IND/27 INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY AND TECHNOLOGY

2011 - Research Program no. 46 - SSD: ING-IND/25 CHEMICAL PLANTS

2012 - Research Program no. 47 - SSD: ING-IND/25 CHEMICAL PLANTS

2012 - Research Program no. 44 - SSD: ING-IND/25 CHEMICAL PLANTS acting GR n. 975 of 3/8/2012 as a result of the selection process and admission to the funding of training projects for which public notice approved by dGR n. 1283 21/10/2011

4.3.2 Projects financed by Industry

- ◆ A. & A. Fratelli Parodi 2002 - "Research on thebiotechnologica production of flavorings and antioxidants "
- ◆ ERG 2007 - "Technologies for the production of biofuels: the biodiesel"
- ◆ Chemtex Italian LTD 2007 - "Study of fermentation processes for the production of bioethanol from different biomasses"
- ◆ Chemtex Italian LTD 2008 - "Study of hydrolysis processes of biomass using a stirred Parr reactor"
- ◆ IDRABEL Italian LTD 2010 - "Treatment of oil sludge plants tanks"
- ◆ SIEMENS S.p.A. 2011 - "Analysis and evaluation of food and beverage process industry"

- ◆ IDRABEL Italian LTD 2012 - "Experimental study for the reduction of VOC from crude oil"
- ◆ SIEMENS S.p.A. 2012 - "Transferring the results of F & B Process Industry analysis into SIMATIC IT Equipment / Facets concept"
- ◆ COOP Italy 2012 - "Use of innovative methods to improve antioxidant compounds in olive oil"
- ◆ Society of Appolonia S.p.A. 2013 - "Identification of the most significant fields of research and technological development for the sector of the processing industry, renewable energy and biobased industry in general"
- ◆ Farm Castellari 2013 - "Valorization of olive leaves"
- ◆ Domori srl Illy Group 2014 - "Experimental study of food powders atomization to increase their solubility in water"
- ◆ Federlegno 2017 – “MOCA – Carachterization of wood materials in contact with food”

5. Evaluation & Revisory Activities

5.1 European Commission

2006 – component of the list of experts of the European Commission for the area: 1.1– Life sciences – agro-foods

5.2 – Ministry

Patrizia Perego is on the register of auditors for the Ministry of Education

5.3 Research Projects

Evaluation activities of research projects in the proposal stage, ongoing and ex-post, as detailed below:

2008 Autonomous Province of Trento: "Assessment of the proposed project: Algae: an important energy resource for the future" - Announcement 1/2008 Promotion of applied research projects related to the technological district for Energy and Environment.

2009 Region of Aosta Valley "Assessment of the proposed project: Organization of an experimental system for the management of animal wastes and their conversion into compost" competition for the benefit of regional companies for the realization of innovation projects.

2009 Liguria Region: Regional Operational Program 2007-2013 Axis 1 Innovation and Competitiveness Action 1.2.2 announcement. "Industrial research and experimental development (n evaluator. 3 projects)

2010 Region of Aosta Valley: "Recognition, certification and rapid analysis of a new product based on fungi and bacteria in the rhizosphere" competition for the benefit of regional companies for the realization of innovation projects.

2011 Liguria Region: Regional Operational Program 2007-2013 Axis 1 Innovation and Competitiveness Action 1.2.2 announcement. "Industrial research and experimental development (n evaluator. 23 projects)

2011 Liguria Region: Regional Operational Program 2007-2013 Axis 1 Innovation and Competitiveness Action 1.2.2 announcement. "Industrial research and experimental development services for enterprises in the District Ligure for Marine Technology (DLTM)" (n evaluator. 2 projects)

2012 Region of Aosta Valley: "Trascrittomico approach to the study of the response of some crops using a fertilizer of micro-organisms as an alternative to pesticides" competition for the benefit of regional companies for the realization of innovation projects.

5.2 Scientific Articles

Reviewer of papers submitted to the following journals:

- ◆ Journal of Food Safety;
- ◆ Italian Journal of Food Science;
- ◆ European Food Research and Technology;
- ◆ Journal of Food Engineering;
- ◆ Separation and Purification Technology;
- ◆ Biochemical Engineering Journal;
- ◆ Industrial Crops and Products;
- ◆ European Food Resource and Technology.

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