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| *CURRICULUM VITAE et STUDIOURUM*  **VITTORIO PACE, PhD** (born 7th November 1981) *Group Leader in Synthetic Chemistry* (since August 2014)*in possess of Habilitation for Associate Professor of Organic Chemistry (*Italian Ministry of Education – Nov 2014*)* |  |

**EDUCATION:**

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| 05/2016 (*submitted*)01/2006-07/2010 | **University of Vienna, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry***Habilitation* –*Venia Docendi et Legendi***Complutense University of Madrid, Faculty of Chemical Sciences***PhD in Chemistry* (*cum laude*) – Extraordinary PhD PrizeAdvisor: Professor Andrés Rafael Alcántara León |
| 10/2000-07/2005 | **University of Perugia (Italy), Faculty of Pharmacy**Degree with *first class honors* in PharmacyAdvisor: Professor Massimo Curini; Dr. Ornelio Rosati**Dissertation:** *Functionalization of Coumarin Derivatives.* |

**POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

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| 10/2013-07/201409/2011-09/2013 | **University of Stockholm** (Sweden), Department of Organic Chemistry (Mentor: Prof. B. Olofsson). **The University of Manchester** (UK), School of Chemistry (Mentor: Prof. D. J. Procter) |
| 09/2010-08/2011 | **University of Vienna** (Austria), Pharmazie Zentrum, Dept. Pharmaceutical Chemistry (Mentor: Prof W. Holzer) |
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***Awards***

1. *Vincenzo Caglioti International Prize* of the Italian Academy of Sciences – 2015.
2. *Giacomo Ciamician Medal* of the Italian Chemical Society – 2015.
3. *Young Investigator Award 2015* – University of Vienna, Faculty of Life Sciences.
4. *Visiting Professor GrantS 2015* – Universities of Perugia, Sassari, Keio (Japan, JSPS grant), Sastra (India).
5. *Visiting Professor Grant 2015 –* University of Sassari, Italy *(awarded)*.
6. *Best Poster Prize 6th International Symposium in Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry 2015* Rehovot, Israel.

**Master Thesis Supervised** (7 Vienna)

**PhD Theses Direction** (5 undergoing Vienna): MSc. Laura Castoldi, MSc Serena Monticelli, MSc Giovanna Parisi, MSc Marta Rui, MSc Azzurra Pelosi.

**Research Interests** Dr. Pace’s main research is devoted to developing modern synthetic tactics to efficiently access biologically active compounds. Three main lines constitute the core of our research: 1) Use of carbenoid and organometallic reagents in stereoselective; 2) Development of sustainable synthetic methods; 3) Synthetic Medicinal Chemistry. Referee for different synthetic journals.

**>65** papers (2006 – 2016).

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**>850 citations received** (Scopus, as of June 2016)

**Pace’s group members (as of June 2016):** 1 PDRA, 5 PhD students, 6 MSc students.

**Scientific Collaborations** Profs. Langer, Holzer, Urban (Vienna); Prof. Luisi (Bari); Prof. Curini (Perugia); Prof. Chida (Keio, Japan); Profs. Alcantara, Hernaiz (Madrid); Prof. De Kimpe (Ghent); Prof. Collina (Pavia); Dr. Szostak (Rutgers); Prof. Vellaisamy (Sastra); Prof. Sebesta (Bratislava); Prof. Verniest (Brussels).