Prof. Saverio Florio's CV

Saverio Florio received his "Laurea" in Chemistry at the University of Bari (Italy). After being Assistant Professor and Associate Professor of Organic Chemistry of the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Bari, he was promoted to the rank of Full Professor of Organic Chemistry at the University of Lecce (1986-1990). Then he moved to the University of Bari on the chair of organic chemistry of the Faculty of Pharmacy (1990-2010).

He has been in charge as director of the Farmaco-Chimico Department of the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Bari (1994-1997).

Prof. Florio has been President of the Division of Organic Chemistry of the Italian Chemical Society (1997-2002), vice-President and responsible of the international relations of the Italian Chemical Society (2007-2010).

He is member of the International Scientific Advisory Board of the IASOC School (Ischia Advanced School of Organic Chemistry) directed to PhD students, postdocs and young researchers.

Currently, he is Menager of "Consorzio Interuniversitario Nazionale Metodologie e Processi Innovativi di Sintesi" (CINMPIS).

Prof. Florio's research interests are concerned with organic synthesis of molecules of interest in several fields, mechanistic studies, stereochemistry and asymmetric synthesis of heterocycles, chemistry and structural features of small ring heterocycles such as oxazolinyl, oxiranyl and aziridinyl anions. He has published more than 200 papers on international journals with high impact factor.

Awards:
- the "Ziegler-Natta Lecture" from the German Chemical Society (GDCh) in 2005,
- the "Angelo Mangini Gold Medal" from the Division of Organic Chemistry of the Italian Chemical Society in **2007**,
- Member Elected of the European Accademy of Arts and Sciences Salsburg in **2007**,
- First Lecturer of the Slovenian-Italian Chemical Societies Lectureship for the year **2010**,
- Honorary Member of the Israel Chemical Society, Tel Aviv, **2011**
- Siver Plate from Interuniversities Consortium CINMPIS in **2014** for his 20 years as Director.