

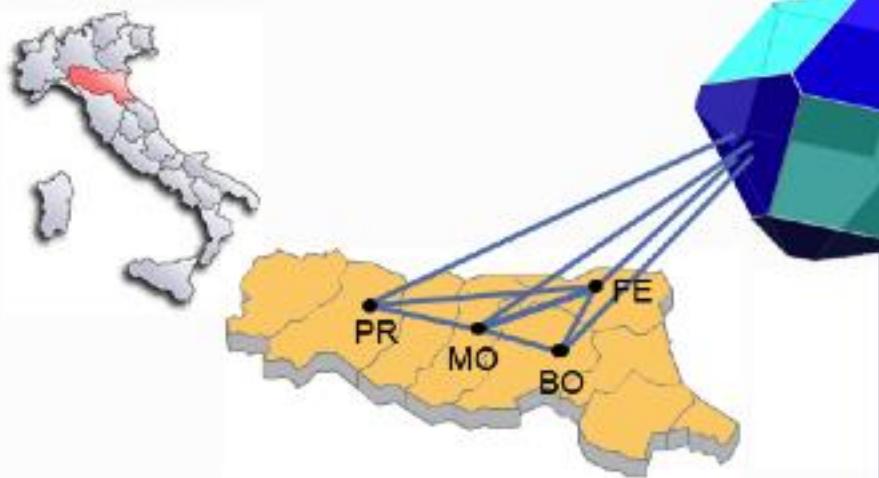


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!!!! 4 PhD positions available on **crystallography** and **computational chemistry** granted by Regione Emilia Romagna



The 4 projects will be carried out within the network of labs of Universities of Parma, Bologna, Ferrara, Modena

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Optimization of the crystalline forms of drugs in relation to activity, bioavailability, patentability and to the design of polymorphs, solvates, co-crystals with green chemistry methods

**Applications from august to november 2011**

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*Ottimizzazione delle forme molecolari e cristalline di farmaci, fitofarmaci, pesticidi in relazione ad attività, biodisponibilità, aspetti brevettuali, e alla produzione di polimorfi, solvati e co-cristalli con metodi a basso impatto ambientale*

# I protagonisti



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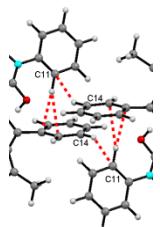
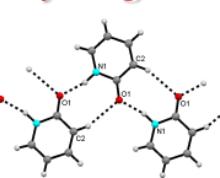
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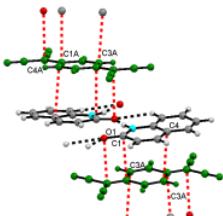
## Expertise and Know-How of the Lab (since 1989)

### Physical Chemistry and Crystallography of Intermolecular Interactions

#### ► Hydrogen Bond

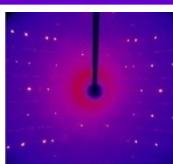
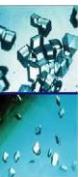


#### ► Charge-Transfer Interactions



### Research Facilities

- Crystallization
- Diffraction
- Databases
- Modeling

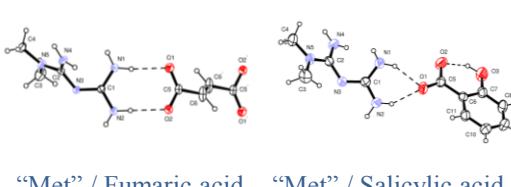
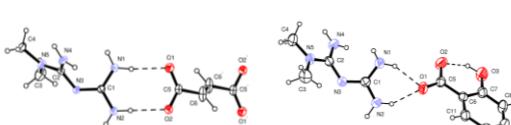
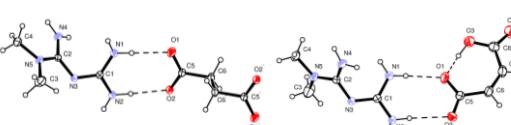


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## Applications to the Design of Multicomponent Crystals

- New Molecular Materials
- Pharmaceutical Cocrystals

#### Case Study: Cocrystals of model drug "Met" with carboxylic acids



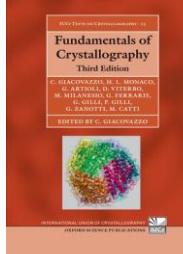
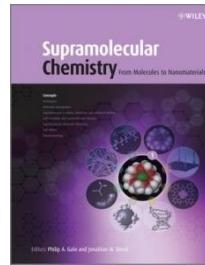
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## Advantages of Crystal Design

- Improved properties (*solubility, stability, bioavailability etc.*)
- Patent Protecting (*issuing new patents, market-extended product lifecycle*)
- Resolution of optically active crystal forms (*drugs, pesticides, etc.*)
- Bottom-up synthesis (*green chemistry, environmentally friendly*)

## Collaborations with SPINNER network

- Methods of crystal preparation
- Advanced characterization