ROBERTA ROCCA

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EDUCATION:

Bachelor of

Pharmacy:

(BPharm) Università «Magna Graecia» di Catanzaro 12 November 2012

PhD in Pharmaceuticals Sciences:

Università «Magna Graecia» di Catanzaro 30 Marzo 2016

Academic Experience:

 International Visiting PhD Università della Svizzera italiana (USI), Lugano, Switzerland. April 2014- September 2014

SKILLS:

Skilled in molecular modeling, docking, virtual screening, and ADMET prediction.

Proficient in free energy calculations, MD simulations, and cheminformatics using tools like Schrodinger, Autodock, and GROMACS.

EDUCATION:

As a researcher in Medicinal Chemistry, I focus on enhancing scientific expertise and contributing to the development of new therapeutic agents. With a passion for advancing drug discovery through innovative research and collaboration, I apply computational chemistry to optimize drug design and treatment strategies.

My goal is to improve therapeutic effectiveness through advanced simulations, molecular modeling, and data-driven approaches, driving innovation in the field. By combining rigorous experimentation with continuous learning, I aim to improve healthcare and enhance patients' quality of life.

EXPERIENCE:

Post Doc

University «Magna Graecia» of Catanzaro, Italy January 2018 - June 2023

- Conducted postdoctoral research focused on the interaction between long non-coding RNAs (IncRNAs) and small molecules using advanced computational techniques.
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary teams, integrating bioinformatics and cheminformatics tools to analyze IncRNA structural motifs and predict ligand binding sites.

Researcher

University «Magna Graecia» of Catanzaro, Italy October 2023 – Until now

 Conducted research on the interaction between small molecules and various biological targets implicated in key physiopathological conditions, utilizing advanced computational techniques.

Assistant Professor

Department of Health Sciences, University «Magna Graecia» of Catanzaro, Italy

April 2019 – Until now

- Delivered engaging lectures and practical sessions in Medicinal Analysis I, focusing on analytical techniques for assessing the quality and efficacy of pharmaceutical compounds.
- Developed comprehensive course materials and assessments that enhanced students' understanding of medicinal chemistry and its applications in drug development.