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2005 - Visiting Scientist presso il Center for Drug Discovery, Dip. di Farmacologia, University of California, Irvine.

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LAVORO O POSIZIONE RICOPERTI

Il prof. Russo è socio della Società Italiana di Farmacologia (SIF), e della Società Italiana di Toxicologia (SITOX). È reviewer per numerosi giornali scientifici, tra cui: Biochemical Pharmacology, Drugs, Expert Opinion on Investigational Drugs, Journal of Neurochemistry, Frontiers, Pharmacological Research, Journal, Brain and behavior, cells, current neuropharmacology, pharmacological reports, British Journal of Pharmacology.

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PRINCIPALI ATTIVITÀ E RESPONSABILITÀ

Attività scientifica: il lavoro di ricerca del prof. Russo si basa sul comprendere meccanismi e target inerenti il dolore, sia questo di origine acuta sia cronica, come ad esempio quello neuropatico. In tale ambito la ricerca del prof. Russo è documentata da innumerevoli articoli scientifici che mostrano il potere terapeutico dei derivati cannabinoimimetici, delle sostanze che attivano il recettore nucleare dei perossisomi (PPARs), fino ad arrivare recentemente a valutare il ruolo del complemento, ed in particolare del recettore C5a. L'infiammazione è sempre stato oggetto di studio nella ricerca del prof. Russo, in particolare la neuro-infiammazione collegata a malattie quali Parkinson ed Alzheimer. Di recente sono gli studi sugli acidi grassi a corta catena, tipo l'acido butirrico, nelle neuropatie da chemioterapico, e il ruolo di questo post-biotico nelle comunicazioni intestino-cervello. Il prof. Russo è stato responsabile scientifico sia di bandi ammessi a finanziamento pubblico (PRIN), sia di bandi affidati da qualificate istituzioni pubbliche o private.

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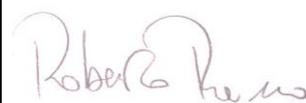
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ELENCO DELLE PUBBLICAZIONI

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