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**CV of Rita Casadio**

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**POSITION TITLE**

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**EDUCATION/TRAINING**

- 1) Maturità classica
- 2) Degree in Physics (Universita' degli Studi di Bologna)
- 3) Perfezionamento in Teoria e Applicazione delle Macchine Calcolatrici
- 4) Certificato di Studiosita' in Biofisica (Universita' degli Studi di Bologna)

**Special courses and Fellowships**

- 1973- Advanced Course on Computer Science (Universita' degli Studi di Bologna)  
1976- FEBS Advanced Course n.41 on the Biochemistry of Cellular Membranes (Politecnico Federale Svizzero, Zurigo)  
1977- 2nd International Course on the Bioenergetics of Biological Membranes (Gruppo Italiano di Bioenergetica ed Accademia dei Lincei, Roma)  
1978- Human Biology (Medical Center, University of California, San Francisco)  
1980- International Course on Bacteriorhodopsin (Science Academy, Szeged, Ungheria)  
1980- Corso Avanzato di NMR applicata in Chimica Organica e Biologia (Universita' della Calabria, Rende)  
1981- Short Term Embo Fellowship at the Department of Biophysics, University of Osnabruck (Germany)  
1982- International School on Biothermokinetics (Biozentrum, Basel)  
1983- Introduzione alla Scienza della Complessita': Processi Stocastici e Autoorganizzazione nei Sistemi Complessi (Istituto di Aggiornamento e formazione dell'ENI-TEMA, Castelgandolfo)

**Academic Positions**

- 1974 - 1981 Assegnista Ministeriale, **University of Bologna, Italy.**  
1978 - 1979 Assistant Research Biochemistry I, Cardiovascular Research Institute, **University of California, San Francisco**  
1981 - 1987 Permanent Researcher, Matter Physics. **University of Bologna, Italy**  
1987 -2001 Associate Professor of Biophysics. **University of Bologna, Italy**  
2001(1/10)- on-going. Full Professor of Biophysics/Biochemistry. **University of Bologna, Italy**  
2005- on-going. President of the International Bologna Master in Bioinformatics. **University of Bologna, Italy**

**Teaching Activities, Societies, Appointments**

RC is presently the President of the International Bologna Master in Bioinformatics, a two year 2<sup>nd</sup> level course at the Bologna University, giving courses of Bioinformatics, Biophysics and computational Biology (since 2005). She is also invited to give lectures to undergraduate and graduate students in different PHD and Master courses in Italy, Europe and extraEU countries (such as Oman (Sultan Quaboos University-College of Medicine and Health), China (Shanghai Jiao Tong University-Department of Automation) and Turkey (Sabanci University, Istanbul). RC is member of the American Biophysical Society, of the Protein Society, and of the Italian Societies of Biochemistry, Biophysics and Bioinformatics. She is member of the board of directors of I.N.B.B, an Italian InterUniversity Consortium for Researches in Biostructures and Biosystems, acting also as a representative of the Italian Minister of MIUR; she has been a member of the board of directors of ISCB, the International Society of Computational Biology, comprising over 800 researchers and in 2008-2011, she coordinated the project Bioinformatics for the Italian National Research Council

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(Department of Life Science). RC with the Biocomputing Unit of Bologna is active in organizing International Schools on Bioinformatics ([www.biocomp.unibo.it](http://www.biocomp.unibo.it)) and the Bologna Master in Bioinformatics. The Biocomputing unit has been a node of a network of excellence (BIOSAPIENS) within the VIth European Community framework (2004-2009) and a node of the National platform LIBI for Bioinformatics (2003-2011). Presently it is involved in an European Cost Action activity for the Rabbit Genome (2011-ongoing, RC is the national representative) and an Italian National project for operative research in animal genetics. RC acts as a referee for scientific journals such as *Proteins*, *Protein Science*, *Bioinformatics*, *FEBS Lett*, *Proteomics*, *European Journal Biochemistry*, *EMBO J*, *NAR*, and for PRIN, NIH and EC research projects. She is also regularly included in the reviewing committee of several international meeting such as ISMB, WABI (co-chaired in 2005), BIRD, all devoted to different computational aspects of Bioinformatics and Computational Biology. Presently she is a member of the Editorial Board of *BMC Bioinformatics*; *BioDataMining*; *Advances in Bioinformatics*; *BMC Research Notes*; *Journal of Biomedicine and Biotechnology*, *Advanced Studies in Biology*, *The Open Chemical and Biomedical Methods Journal*; she has been guest editor Guest Editor to the Special Section on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics (WABI) -- Part 1 and 2 on *Lecture Notes in Bioinformatics (Lecture Notes in Computer Science)*. RC is a member of the Academy of Science of the Bologna Institute. She is presently also a member of the ANVUR-GEV05.

### **Research Activities and Acknowledgments**

RC has been working mainly in the fields of membrane and protein Biophysics (particularly with bacteriorhodopsin from *Halobacterium Halobium* and F1F0 ATPases from mesophilic organisms), both experimentally and theoretically, including mechanisms of energy conservation in bacteria.

She is interested in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, developing computer modelling of relevant biological processes, such as protein folding, protein-protein and protein-DNA interactions. Her researches have been devoted to different aspects of protein modelling, including prediction of secondary and tertiary structures with neural networks, hidden Markov models and genetic algorithms, molecular docking and drug design (for details see <http://lipid.biocomp.unibo.it>). One major field of research has been the implementation and developments of tools out of machine-learning approaches for the prediction of secondary and tertiary structure of proteins from their aminoacid residue sequences, particularly of membrane proteins and their transmembrane topology. Projects focused on the prediction of contact maps, of protein-protein and protein-DNA interaction, of the bonding state of cysteines and their topology. Presently her researches are mainly devoted to the specific development of tools out of machine learning based approaches for problem solving of relevant biomedical and biotechnological problems for large scale analysis of genomic, proteomic and interactomic data (for details see <http://lipid.biocomp.unibo.it>), focusing also on the the implementation and developments of tools for the prediction subcellular localisation of proteins, particularly of membrane proteins, for the genome and SNPs annotation and the prediction of mutation effect on protein stability and interaction. Projects are devoted to the analysis of interactomes and their relation with protein-protein interaction at the molecular levels. RC is the author of over 200 scientific papers, one international patent of a peptidomimetic molecule, and presented her work at several (over 300) national and international meetings (for some details see <http://lipid.biocomp.unibo.it/casadio/cv.html>).

**About the Biocomputing Unit of the University of Bologna** (group leader Rita Casadio). Since 1995 Rita Casadio is the group leader of the Biocomputing Unit of the University of Bologna, in the Department of Biology. The group became officially active in 1995, when the Interdepartmental Center for the Biotechnological Research of the University of Bologna (CIRB) supported the establishment of a Biocomputing Center. Since then research interests focus on different aspects of protein sequence analysis, mainly the development and implementation of predictive algorithms based on methods out of machine learning approaches. The results of these works have been selected several times for presentation at the International Forum of Bioinformatics "Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology (ismb)". A method (CORNET) developed in the lab for the prediction of contact maps of proteins (a relevant step for the ab initio prediction of protein 3D structure) has been scored the best of its category in the Critical Assessment of Techniques for Protein Structure Prediction (CASP) No 4 and No 5 (Asimolar, California, 2000 and 2002 ). A

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method for predicting the topography of outer membrane proteins based on HMM and sequence profile has been acknowledged with the SGI best award at ismb02 (Edmonton, Canada, August 3-7, 2002). The unit is member of the European bioinformatics Community (ECBB), and is also active in organizing international training courses since 1999 (Bologna Winter Schools) on Bioinformatics ([www.biocomp.unibo.it](http://www.biocomp.unibo.it)). In 2006 the Group organized BITS, the Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Bioinformatics.

**Special recognitions to our work are listed below:**

1) SGI Best Paper Award at the International Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology 2002, (ISMB2002) Edmonton (Canada) August 3-7, 2002: Martelli PL, Fariselli P, Krogh A, Casadio R –A sequence-profile-based HMM for predicting and discriminating beta barrel membrane proteins- *Bioinformatics* 18: S46-S53 (2002)

2) Selection for the Human Mutation Virtual Issue "Evaluating Mutation Patogenicity"; Tavtigian SV and Greenblatt MS, eds; May 2010: Calabrese R, Capriotti E, Fariselli P, Martelli PL, Casadio R –Functional annotations improve the predictive score of human disease-related mutations in proteins- *Hum Mutat* 30:1237-1244 (2009) (Selected for the Human Mutation Virtual Issue "Evaluating Mutation Patogenicity"; Tavtigian SV and Greenblatt MS, eds; May 2010)

3) Evaluated as Recommended by Faculty of 1000, Biology reports: Fariselli P, Finelli M, Marchignoli D, Martelli PL, Rossi I, Casadio R -MaxSubSeq: an algorithm for segment-length optimization. The case study of the transmembrane spanning segments- *Bioinformatics* 19:500-505 (2003)

4) Evaluated as Recommended by Faculty of 1000, Biology reports: Martelli PL, Fariselli P, Krogh A, Casadio R -A sequence-profile-based HMM for predicting and discriminating beta barrel membrane proteins- *Bioinformatics* 18: S46-S53 (2002)

The computational facilities of the group comprises:

- i) one cluster for high performance computing consisting of 5 dual Xeon core2 servers, for a total of 28 processors and 15 TB of data storage capacity;
- ii) a computing cluster that consists of 2 servers dual Opteron dual core and 6 server dual xeon CPU;
- iii) 2 File servers;
- iv) 8 Linux workstation.

**Funding to RC**

PRIN 1997: BIOCATALISI E BIOCONVERSIONI; PRIN 1999: Proprietà Strutturali e Funzionali, Aspetti Applicativi di Proteine Isolate da Termofili; PRIN 2001: Idrolasi da Microrganismi Termofili: Aspetti Strutturali, Funzionali ed Espressione Omologa ed Eterologa; PRIN 2002: Strumenti basati su apprendimento automatico per la genomica strutturale e funzionale; PRIN 2003: Idrolasi Termostabili e Termoattive da Archaea: Aspetti Strutturali e Funzionali; PRIN 2009: Analisi su larga scala dello splicing alternativo nel trascrittoma umano mediante approcci computazionali e sperimentali; FIRB Progetti Negoziati 2001: Bioinformatica per la Genomica e la Proteomica; FIRB Laboratori 2003: LIBI: Laboratorio Internazionale di BioInformatica; FP6-2002-LIFESCIHEALTH: A European Network for Integrated Genome Annotation; ESPRIT, 4PQ-1998-DRUG: Supercomputing Drug Design for Industrial and Academic Partnership; BLOWOLF 2000- Speeding-up Biocomputing applications using a commodity-based parallel computer; COST Action TD1101-2011-RGB-Net: a Collaborative European Network on Rabbit Genome Biology (national representative); FISIR2002: Hydrolases from Thermophiles: Structure, Function and Homologous and Heterologous Expression

**Patents:**

- 1) Antonio Facchiano, Francesco Facchiano, Ivan Rossi, Rita Casadio

"Molecole non peptidiche analoghe al peptide RGD con effetto inibitorio sulla adesione, la migrazione e la proliferazione cellulare" Domanda n. RM2001A000089 depositata il 21.02.2001 a ROMA per Brevetto Nazionale (Italy)

- 2) Antonio Facchiano, Francesco Facchiano, Ivan Rossi, Rita Casadio

"RGD-analog non-peptidic molecules having anti-adhesive, Anti-migration anti-proliferative effects" Domanda n. WO 02/066421A1 depositata il 29.08.2002 a Agente: SARPI Maurizio, Studio Ferrario, Via Collina 36 00187 ROMA ITALIA per Brevetto "Europeo" in ARIPO PATENT, EUASIAN PATENT, EUROPEAN PATENT, OAP PATENT (European Patent) Assegnatari: Istituto Dermopatico dell'Immacolata, Roma

- 3) Antonio Facchiano, Francesco Facchiano, Ivan Rossi, Rita Casadio

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2. Vaccarelli G, Antonacci R, Tasco G, Yang F, El Ashmaoui HM, Hassanane MS, Massari S, Casadio R, Ciccarese S. Generation of diversity by somatic mutation in the Camelus dromedarius T-cell receptor gamma (TCRG) variable domains - Eur J Immunol (2012, in press)
3. Fontanesi L, Galimberti G, Calò DG, Fronza R, Martelli PL, Scotti E, Colombo M, Schiavo G, Casadio R, Buttazzoni L, Russo V -Identification and association analysis of several hundred single nucleotide polymorphisms within candidate genes for backfat thickness in Italian Large White pigs using a selective genotyping approach- J Anim Sci, Aug;90(8):2450-64 (2012)
4. Casadio R, Vassura M, Tiwari S, Fariselli P, Martelli PL -Correlating disease related mutations to their effect on protein stability: a large scale analysis of the human proteome- Hum Mutat Hum Mutat. 32:1161-70 (2011)
5. Pippucci T, Benelli M, Magi A, Martelli PL, Magini P, Torricelli F, Casadio R, Seri M, Romeo G -EX-HOM (EXome-HOMOzygosity): a proof of principle- Hum Hered. 72:45-53 (2011)
6. Savojardo C, Fariselli P, Alhamdoosh M, Martelli PL, Pierleoni A, Casadio R-Improving the prediction of disulfide bonds in Eukaryotes with machine learning methods and protein subcellular localization- Bioinformatics 27:2224-2230 (2011)
7. Piovesan D, Luigi Martelli P, Fariselli P, Zauli A, Rossi I, Casadio R -BAR-PLUS: the Bologna Annotation Resource Plus for functional and structural annotation of protein sequences- Nucleic Acids Res 39:W197-W202 (2011)
8. Pierleoni A, Indio V, Savojardo C, Fariselli P, Martelli PL, Casadio R -MemPype: a pipeline for the annotation of eukaryotic membrane proteins- Nucleic Acids Res 39:W375-W380 (2011)
9. Pantaleo MA, Astolfi A, Indio V, Moore R, Thiessen N, Heinrich MC, Gnocchi C, Santini D, Catena F, Formica S, Martelli PL, Casadio R, Pession A, Biasco G -SDHA Loss-of-Function Mutations in KIT-PDGFR $\alpha$  Wild-Type Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors Identified by Massively Parallel Sequencing- J Natl Cancer Inst 103:983-987 (2011)
10. Pierleoni A, Martelli PL, Casadio R (2011)-MemLoc: predicting subcellular localization of membrane proteins in Eukaryotes- Bioinformatics 27:1224-30.
11. Di Lena P, Fariselli P, Margara L, Vassura M, Casadio R -Is there an optimal substitution matrix for contact prediction with correlated mutations?- IEEE/ACM Trans Comput Biol Bioinform 8: 1017-28 (2011)
12. Vassura M, Di Lena P, Margara L, Mirto M, Aloisio G, Fariselli P, Casadio R -Blurring contact maps of thousands proteins: what we can learn by reconstructing 3D structure- BioData Min 4:1 (2011)
13. Martelli PL, D'Antonio M, Bonizzoni P, Castrignanò T, D'Erchia AM, D'Onorio De Meo P, Fariselli P, Finelli M, Licciulli F, Mangiulli M, Mignone F, Pavesi G, Picardi E, Rizzi R, Rossi I, Valletti A, Zauli A, Zambelli F, Casadio R, Pesole G -ASPicDB: a database of annotated transcript and protein variants generated by alternative splicing- Nucleic Acids Res 39:D80-D85 (2011)
14. Iacopetta D, Madeo M, Tasco G, Carrisi C, Curcio R, Martello E, Casadio R, Capobianco L, Dolce V -A novel subfamily of mitochondrial dicarboxylate carrier from Drosophila melanogaster: Biochemical and computational studies- Biochim Biophys Acta (Bioenergetics) 1807:251-261 (2011)
15. Fontanesi L, Beretti F, Martelli PL, Colombo M, Dall'Olio S, Occidente M, Portolano B, Casadio R, Matassino D, Russo V -A first comparative map of copy number variations in the sheep genome- Genomics 97:158-165 (2011)
16. Bartoli L, Martelli PL, Rossi I, Fariselli P, Casadio R -The prediction of protein-protein interacting sites in genome-wide protein interaction networks: The Test Case of the Human Cell Cycle- Curr Protein Pept Sci 11:601-608 (2010)
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18. Di Lena P, Fariselli P, Margara L, Vassura M, Casadio R -Fast overlapping of protein contact maps by alignment of eigenvectors- Bioinformatics 26:2250-2258 (2010)
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20. Ricci G, Dondi A, Belotti T, Baldi E, Tartarini S, Paris R, Pagliarani G, Serafini-Fracassini D, Casadio R, Giannetti A, Masi M -Allergenicity of different apple cultivars assessed by means of skin prick test and sensitisation to recombinant allergens Mal d 1 and Mal d 3 in a group of Italian apple-allergic patients. Int J Food Sci Tech 45:1517-1523 (2010)
21. Bartoli L, Martelli PL, Rossi I, Fariselli P, Casadio R -Prediction of protein-protein interacting sites: how to bridge molecular events to large scale protein interaction networks- Lect Notes Comp Sci 5688:1-17 (2009)
22. Fariselli P, Savojardo C, Martelli PL, Casadio R -Grammatical-Restrained Hidden Conditional Random Fields for Bioinformatics applications- Algorithms Mol Biol 22:4-13 (2009)
23. Bartoli L, Fariselli P, Krogh A, Casadio R (2009) -CCHMM\_PROF: a HMM-based coiled-coil predictor with evolutionary information- Bioinformatics 25:2757-2763 (2009)
24. Bartoli L, Montanucci L, Fronza R, Martelli PL, Fariselli P, Carota L, Donvito G, Maggi G, Casadio R -The Bologna Annotation Resource: a non-hierarchical method for the functional and structural annotation of protein sequences relying on a comparative large-scale genome analysis- J Proteome Res 8:4362-4371 (2009)
25. Calabrese R, Capriotti E, Fariselli P, Martelli PL, Casadio R -Functional annotations improve the predictive score of human disease-related mutations in proteins- Hum Mutat 30:1237-1244 (2009)
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27. Ezkurdia I, Bartoli L, Fariselli P, Casadio R, Valencia A, Tress ML -Progress and challenges in predicting protein-protein interaction sites- Brief Bioinform 10:233-246 (2009)
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30. Serafini-Fracassini D, Della Mea M, Tasco G, Casadio R, Del Duca S -Plant and animal transglutaminases: do similar functions imply similar structures?- *Amino Acids* 36:643-657 (2009)
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32. Carota L, Bartoli L, Fariselli P, Martelli PL, Montanucci L, Maggi G, Casadio R - High Throughput Comparison of Prokaryotic Genomes- *Lect Notes Comp Sci* 4967:1200-1209 (2008)
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40. Sommaruga S, De Palma A, Mauri PL, Trisciani M, Basilico F, Martelli PL, Casadio R, Tortora P, Occhipinti E -A combined approach of mass spectrometry, molecular modeling, and site-directed mutagenesis highlights key structural features responsible for the thermostability of *Sulfolobus solfataricus* carboxypeptidase- *Proteins* 71:1843-1852 (2008)
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42. Capriotti E, Arbiza L, Casadio R, Dopazo J, Dopazo H, Marti-Renom MA -Use of estimated evolutionary strength at the codon level improves the prediction of disease-related protein mutations in humans- *Hum Mutat* 29:198-204 (2008)
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