
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME Antonio Musio	POSITION TITLE Researcher		
EDUCATION/TRAINING			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy	Master Degree	1991	Biological Sciences
University of Ferrara, Ferrara, Italy	Ph.D.	1995	Genetic Sciences
University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy	Specialty	1998	Human Cytogenetic

Positions and Employment

1991-1995 PhD student, University of Pisa
 1995-1996 Postdoc, Institute of Mutagenesis, National Research Council (CNR), Pisa.
 1996-1997 Postdoc, Joint Research Centre of European Commission
 1997-1998 Postdoc, Desio Hospital (Mi)
 1999-2000 Postdoc, Department of Man and Environment, University of Pisa, Pisa
 2000-2002 Postdoc, Institute for Biomedical Technologies, CNR, Segrate (Mi)
 2002 Visiting scientist, NIH/NCI, Bethesda (USA)
 2005 Visiting scientist, Roslin Institute, Edinburgh (UK)
 2002-2011 Researcher, Institute for Biomedical Technologies, CNR
 2012-present Researcher, Institute for Genetics and Biomedical Research, CNR

Research Experience

Cell biology, molecular genetics, cytogenetics. Focus areas: Cornelia de Lange syndrome, Cohesin, Cohesinopathies, Cancer, DNA repair, Genome stability.

Ad Hoc reviewer: Science, Science Advances, Nature, Nature Cancer Review, Human Molecular Genetics, European Journal of Human Genetics, Human Mutation, PlosOne, PlosBiology, PlosGenetics, America Journal of Medical Genetics, Clinical Genetics, and many others; Padua University, Insubria University, Florence University, Ministry of Research; Agence Nationale de la Recherche, Israel Science Foundation, Agency for Health Quality and Assessment of Catalonia, German Federal Ministry for Education and Research.

Awards

1993. Travel award from the Società Italiana di Mutagenesi Ambientale
 2002. Travel award from European Union
 2006. Travel award from European Science Foundation
 2006. Travel award from the Società Italiana di Biofisica e Biologia Molecolare

Editorial board member of:

2010-2012 World Journal of Medical Genetics
 2009-2012 Recent Patents on DNA & Gene Sequences
 2020-present Cells (IF 4.366)

2015-2019 Board member of the Italian Society of Environmental and Genomic Mutagenesis

2016-2020 Board member of the Institute for Genetics and Biomedical Research Committee

Organizer of four International meetings “Cohesin Biology and the Cohesinopathies”:

2007 Villa Monastero, Varenna (Lecco)

2009 Certosa di Pontignano, Siena

2011 Castelvecchio Pascoli, Lucca

2013 Certosa di Pontignano, Siena

2014. Member of the organizing committee of the 13rd Life Science Congress, Pisa

Professional memberships

Italian Society of Environmental and Genomic Mutagenesis, member

Other activities

Teaching: Contract Professor, University of Pavia, and University of Pisa

Mentorship: Supervisor of graduate, postgraduate students, and postdoc fellows

Research support

2020-present Italian Association for Cancer Research (AIRC)

2017-present Fondazione Pisana per la Scienza

2016-2018 Italian Association for Cancer Research (AIRC)

2017-2018 Merck Serono

2015-2018 InterOmics Flagship Project

2012-2016 Istituto Toscano Tumori

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2010-2013 Regione Toscana

2008-2009 Istituto Toscano Tumori

2007-2009 Ministero della Salute

2007-2009 Fondazione Cariplo

Peer-reviewed publications

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2. **Musio A**, Mariani T, Frediani C, Sbrana I, Ascoli C. Longitudinal patterns similar to G-banding in untreated human chromosomes: evidence from atomic force microscopy. *Chromosoma* 1994;103:225-229.
3. Mariani T, **Musio A**, Frediani C, Sbrana I, Ascoli C. An atomic force microscope for cytological and histological investigations. *J Microscopy* 1994;176:121-131.
4. Sbrana I, **Musio A**. Enhanced expression of common fragile site with occupational exposure to pesticides. *Cancer Genet Cytogenet* 1995;82:123-127.
5. Mariani T, **Musio A**, Simi S. No statistical association between fragile site and constitutional chromosome breakpoints. *Cancer Genet Cytogenet* 1995;85:78-81.

6. **Musio A**, Sbrana I. Common and rare fragile sites on human chromosomes: the cytogenetic expression of active and inactive genes? *Cancer Genet Cytogenet* 1996;88:184-185.
7. **Musio A**, Rainaldi G, Sbrana I. Spontaneous and aphidicolin-sensitive fragile site 3cen co-localizes with the telomeric sequence (TTAGGG)_n in Chinese hamster cells. *Cytogenet Cell Genet* 1996;75:159-163.
8. **Musio A**, Mariani T, Frediani C, Ascoli C, Sbrana I. Atomic force microscope imaging of chromosome structure during G-banding treatments. *Genome* 1997;40:127-131.
9. **Musio A**, Sbrana I. Aphidicolin-sensitive specific common fragile sites expression: a biomarker of exposure to pesticides. *Environ Mol Mutagen* 1997;29:250-255.
10. **Musio A**, Rainaldi G. Cycling-PRINS. A method to improve the accuracy of telomeric detection in mammalian chromosomes. *Mutation Res* 1997;390:1-4.
11. Vatteroni L, **Musio A**, Meneveri R, Rainaldi G. Assignment of Chinese hamster p53 (TP53) to chromosome band 2p31, a region not involved in the karyotypic changes of a tumorigenic cell line. *Cytogenet Cell Genet* 1997;77:228-231.
12. Mariani T, **Musio A**, Simi S. Factors affecting the constitutional breakage of human chromosomes. *J Environ Pathol Tox Onc* 1997;16:263-272.
13. **Musio A**, Sbrana I. Detection of chromosome X in human sperm nuclei by direct- and indirect-primed in situ labeling (PRINS). *Biochemica* 1998;2:29-30.
14. Sbrana I, Zavattari P, **Musio A**. Common fragile sites on human chromosomes represent transcriptionally active regions: evidence from camptothecin. *Hum Genet* 1998;102:409-414.
15. **Musio A**, Baroli P, Sbrana I. Primed in situ labeling (PRINS) a method for rapid identification and quantification of human chromosomes in lymphocytes and sperm nuclei. *Genome* 1998;41:739-741.
16. **Musio A**, Mariani T. Distribution of interstitial telomere-related sequences in the human genome and their relationship with fragile sites. *J Environ Pathol Tox Onc* 1999;18:11-15.
17. Mariani T, Ascoli C, Bashieri P, Frediani C, **Musio A**. Scanning force images through the milliscope - a probe microscope with very wide scan range. *J Microsc* 2001;204:53-60.
18. Sobacchi C, Frattini A, Orchard P, Porras O, Tezcan I, Andolina M, **Musio A**, et al. The mutational spectrum of human malignant autosomal recessive osteopetrosis. *Hum Mol Genet* 2001;10:1767-1773.
19. **Musio A**, Mariani T, Vezzoni P, Frattini A. The heterogeneous gene distribution reflects human genome complexity as detected at the cytogenetic level. *Cancer Genet Cytogenet* 2002;134:168-171
20. **Musio A**, Zambroni D, Mariani T, Vezzoni P. Chromosomes, genes and cancer breakpoints. *Cancer Genet Cytogenet* 2002;139:141-142.
21. **Musio A**, Montagna C, Zambroni D, Indino E, Barbieri O, Citti L, Villa A, Ried T, Vezzoni P. Inhibition of BUB1 results in genomic instability and anchorage-independent growth of normal human fibroblasts. *Cancer Res* 2003;63:2855-2863

22. Sobacchi C, Vezzoni P, Ried MD, McGuigan FEA, Frattini A, Mirolo M, **Musio A**, Villa A, Ralston SH. Linkage disequilibrium between polymorphism in the human TCIRG1 gene and their association with bone mass in perimenopausal women. *Calcific Tissue Int* 2004;74:35-41.
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29. Morciano P, Carrisi C, Capobianco L, Mannini L, Burgio G, Cestra G, De Benedetto GE, Corona DFV, **Musio A**, Cenci G. A conserved role for the mitochondrial citrate transporter Sea/SLC25A1 in the maintenance of chromosome integrity. *Hum Mol Genet* 2009; 8:4180-4188.
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