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ATTIVITÀ DI RICERCA

Il Dr. Valter Castelvetro si è laureato in Chimica a Bologna nel 1985 ed ha conseguito il Perfezionamento in Chimica della Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa nel 1992.

E' autore di oltre 40 pubblicazioni su riviste internazionali, 2 brevetti e 90 comunicazioni a congressi.

L'attività scientifica è attualmente orientata su 4 linee principali:

- 1) sintesi di dispersioni acquose di polimeri reattivi e ibridi o nanocompositi tramite polimerizzazione eterofasica e sol-gel, per applicazioni come coatings funzionali, anticorrosivi, consolidanti, precursori di membrane nanoporose, inchiostri, adesivi;
- 2) sintesi di macromolecole a struttura controllata (innestate su superfici solide, anfifiliche a blocchi) con tecniche di polimerizzazione vivente, e studio delle proprietà funzionali e delle capacità autoassemblanti;
- 3) polimeri fluorurati e/o reattivi per la protezione ed il consolidamento di manufatti di interesse culturale;
- 4) modifica di materiali polimerici o inorganici di origine naturale (fibre naturali e sintetiche, particelle inorganiche) per applicazioni nel settore tessile, del packaging, dei biomateriali, etc. In particolare vengono applicate tecniche accrescimento controllato di polimeri ancorati su superficie solido, oltre a processi di polimerizzazione controllata in fase omogenea o in dispersione eterofasica.

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