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Maurizio Prato graduated in Padova, Italy, where he was appointed Assistant Professor in 1983. He moved to Trieste in 1992, to become Full Professor in 2000. Since the end of 2015, he has been appointed Research Professor at CIC BiomaGUNE in San Sebastián, Spain.

His research focuses on the application of all aspects of organic chemistry, synthetic and mechanistic, to build functional materials finalized to solve relevant problems in biology, medicine, and solar energy conversion.

He was the recipient of an *ERC Advanced Research Grant*, European Research Council, 2008 and has become a Member of the National Academy of Sciences (*Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei*) in 2010.

Has published more than 500 papers on international peer reviewed Journals, with a total of around 40,000 citations and an h-index of 105 (google scholar) or 95 (web of science). Has been invited to more than 200 conferences and workshops in the last 10 years as a plenary or keynote speaker, and has given more than 50 invited talks in Universities or research centers all around the world.

**PROFESSIONAL CAREER**

1978 Laurea degree, University of Padova, Department of Organic Chemistry

1983-92 Assistant professor in Organic Chemistry, University of Padova

1986-1987 Postdoctoral fellow: Yale University, New Haven, USA, Chemistry Department

1991-1992 Visiting scientist, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA, Institute for Polymers and Organic Solids

1992-2000 Associate professor, University of Trieste

2000- Full professor, University of Trieste

2001 Visiting professor, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France

2008 Recipient of the ERC Advanced Research Grant, European Research Council

2010- Member, Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei

2010 Visiting Professor, Université de Namur, Belgium

2013- Honorary Professorship, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, China

2013- Member, European Academy of Sciences

2014 Visiting Professor, Université de Strasbourg, France  
2014 Laurea Honoris Causa in Science and Technology of Materials, University of Roma Tor Vergata  
2015- Ikerbasque Professor, CIC BiomaGUNE, San Sebastián, Spain  
2016 PhD in Chemistry Honoris causa, Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha

#### EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

Associate Editor of Scientific Reports (Nature Journals), 2015-  
Associate Editor of ChemSusChem (Wiley-VCH), 2015-  
Associate Editor, Frontiers in Neuroengineering, Frontiers Research Foundation, Lausanne, Switzerland, 2008-  
Chairman of the Editorial Board, Journal of Materials Chemistry, 2003-2006  
Member of the International Advisory Board of the following Journals:  
Chemical Communications, 1997-  
European Journal of Organic Chemistry, 2010-  
Chemical Physics Letters, 2009-  
ACS Nano, 2014-

#### AWARDS

Federchimica Prize, Association of the Italian Chemical Industries (1995)  
National Prize for Research, Italian Chemical Society (2002)  
Ciamician-Gonzalez Prize, Spanish Royal Society of Chemistry (2008)  
Nominee for the Descartes Prize for Excellence in Scientific Collaboration (2006), European Commission  
Recipient of the ERC Advanced Grant (2008), European Research Council  
Mangini Gold Medal, Italian Chemical Society (2009)  
Ree-Natta Lectureship, Korean Chemical Society (2010)  
Member of Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei (National Academy of Sciences of Italy)  
EuCheMS Lecture Award (2013)  
Blaise Pascal Medal, European Academy of Sciences (2013)  
Natta Gold Medal, Italian Chemical Society (2014)  
European Carbon Association Award (2015)  
French-Italian Chemical Societies Award, French Chemical Society (2015)  
ACS Nano Lectureship Award, American Chemical Society (2015)