



**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

We hereby certify that

**Dr. Gianluca TOGNON**  
born in Lodi LO, Italy, May 21, 1976

has spent three years of graduate training at the Mario Negri Institute for Pharmacological Research, as a post-graduate student of the (Italian local government- sponsored) Regione Lombardia, Post-graduate School of Pharmacology.

This professional training consists of full-time laboratory work, attendance at a program of lectures, seminars and scientific meetings and participation in research programs under the guidance of a senior scientist of the Institute's staff. Upon completion of the training the trainees are submitted to official examinations by a Commission appointed by the Lombardy Government Department of Education, during which they discuss their scientific work and publications, and subsequently give a public dissertation on a scientific subject.

Having complied with all the requisites, Dr. Tognon passed the final examinations and was awarded the title of: "Specialista Ricerca Farmacologica" (Specialist in Pharmacological Research). This title can be considered virtually the equivalent of a Ph.D. in Pharmacology.

Dr. Tognon was awarded this qualification on June 19, 2003.



Dr. Mario Salmona  
Dean, Post-graduate School  
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