

## **Detailed CV of Professor Gianluca Tell as on February 02, 2017**

Gianluca Tell was born in Udine, Italy, on 06.03.1968 got his Biology degree cum laude in 1993 at the University of Trieste, Italy.

### **A. Personal Statement:**

My prevailing interests is the study of molecular mechanisms of gene expression particularly in the field of redox signalling and cell oxidative stress. Now, I am focusing on some aspects linking gene expression and DNA repair and its relevance in molecular oncology and cancer. In particular, from 1998, I contributed to the understanding of the molecular mechanisms, involving the main mammalian Apurinic/Apyrimidinic Endonuclease APE1, in coordinating cellular responses to oxidative stress in different cell models. His background includes molecular and cellular biology as well as biochemistry techniques to characterize the relationship between structure and function of proteins involved in gene expression and DNA repair. He coordinated several research projects granted from Telethon, AIRC, PRIN, ASI and worked as a Referee for 20 different International Journals (Oncogene, Nucleic Acids Research, Proteomics, Cancer Research, Clinical Cancer Research, etc). The field of prevailing interest is the study of molecular mechanisms of gene expression particularly in the field of redox signalling and cell oxidative stress and, from 2010, the non-canonical roles of DNA repair enzymes of the BER pathway, particularly in association with RNA metabolism. I am currently head of the Laboratory of Molecular Biology and DNA repair of the Department of Medical Area at the University of Udine, Italy.

Prof. G. Tell authored more than 150 publications in international peer reviewed journals and more than 70 international congress communications concerning control of gene expression during response to oxidative stress. In 55% of these publications Prof. Tell gave a central contribution, acting as a first or last name. Total Impact Factor >500. The value of citation index (h-index) according to ISI Web of Knowledge is of 34 with a mean citation value of 22.10, the H-index according to Google Scholar is 39.

### **B. Positions and Honors:**

- Staff fellow, April 1995-March 2000, Department of Biomedical Sciences and Technologies, School of Medicine, University of Udine, Italy;
- 1996, visiting scientist in the lab of Dr. David Segal, Experimental Immunology Branch, Division of Basic Sciences, NCI, NIH, Bethesda (MD) USA;
- March 2000-September 2003, Assistant Professor of Molecular Biology, Department of Biochemistry, Biophysics and Macromolecular Chemistry, School of Medicine, University of Trieste, Italy;
- September 2003-October 2005, Assistant Professor of Molecular Biology, Department of Biomedical Sciences and Technologies, School of Medicine, University of Udine, Italy;
- June-August 2006, Visiting Professor in the lab of Prof. Sankar Mitra. School of Medicine-Sealy Center For Molecular Science And Department Of Human Biological Chemistry And Genetics. University of Texas, Galveston, TX, USA;
- July 2009, Visiting Professor in the lab of Prof. Pablo Radicella. CEA, Institut de Radiobiologie Cellulaire et Moléculaire, UMR217 CNRS, F-92265 Fontenay-aux-Roses, France;

- July-September 2011, Visiting Research Scholar in the lab of Prof. Bruce Demple. Department of Pharmacological Sciences, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, USA;
- From November 2012-present, he is Head of the School of Biotechnology at the University of Udine, Italy;
- From November 2005-present, he is Associate Professor of Molecular Biology, at the Department of Biomedical Sciences and Technologies and from January 2011 at the Department of Medical and Biological Sciences, School of Medicine, University of Udine, Udine, Italy.
- 2014, winner of the national habilitation competition as Full Professor in Biochemistry (BIO/10) and Molecular Biology (BIO/11)

#### **Others:**

- 1993-1994 Research Scientist (Postdoctoral fellow) supported by Oncological Research Center (C.R.O.) Aviano, PN, Italy
- 1994 (January)-1995 (May) Second lieutenant, Italian Army, anti-aircraft artillery, Sabaudia (Rome) and 5th Regiment Udine, Italy
- 1997–1998 Teaching assistant, Biochemical and Molecular Gene Expression Techniques, Department of Biomedical Sciences and Technologies, Udine University Medical School, Udine Italy
- 1997–1999 Teaching assistant, Immunology, Department of Biomedical Sciences and Technologies, Udine University Medical School, Udine, Italy
- 1998–1999 Deputy Associate Professor, General Pathology, Department of Biomedical Sciences and Technologies, Udine University Medical School, Udine, Italy

#### **Professional memberships:**

- 2000- American Association for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB)
- 2000 Italian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (SIB)
- 2003-2008 American Society for Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR)
- 2004 Human Proteome Organization (HUPO)
- 2004 Italian Human Proteome Organization (IHUPO)
- 2011- Visiting Research Scholar at Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY-USA
- 2014 Scientific Board of the Italian Research Cancer Association (AIRC)

#### **Honors and Awards:**

- 2008-2012 Consultant, Ministry of Science (Georgia)
- 2008 Invited Speaker at Anticancer Research Congress in Kos, Greece;
- 2009 Invited Speaker at US/EU DNA repair meeting in Galveston, TX-USA.
- 2010 Invited Speaker at INBB meeting in Rome, Italy.
- 2011 UICC Yamagiwa-Yoshida Memorial International Cancer Study Grant funded by the Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Company Ltd., Tokyo and the Japan National Committee for UICC
- 2011 Consultant, Ministry of University and Research (Italy)

#### **C. Contributions to Science:**

Prof Tell has more than 150 scientific peer-reviewed publications. Peer reviewed Publications and citations parameters:

- First author publications: 25
- Last author publications: 49
- Total publications: 152
- Peer-reviewed publications at this link: ORCID ID: <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-8845-6448>.  
Sum of the Times Cited: 3712
- Sum of Times Cited without self-citations: 3232
- Citing Articles: 2616
- Citing Articles without self-citations: 2505
- Average Citations per Item: 22.10
- **h-index (Scopus): 34**
- **h-index (Google Scholar): 39**

#### **Most cited paper:**

The intracellular localization of APE1/Ref-1: More than a passive phenomenon? Tell, G; Damante, G; Caldwell, D; et al. ANTIOXIDANTS & REDOX SIGNALING (2005), 7, 367-384, number of citations 240 with a mean of 21.82/year

#### **Referee for the following granting agencies:**

1. NSERC (Canada)
2. Wellcome Trust (UK)
3. Cancer Research (UK)
4. Georgia Ministry of Science
5. National Medical Research Council (NMRC), Singapore
6. MIUR, Italy

#### **D. Research Support:**

##### **Ongoing Research Support:**

- 2016-2021 Research Grant R01 NIH, National Institutes of Health agency: National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel (Ribose-seq profile and analysis of ribonucleotides in DNA of oxidatively-stressed and cancer cells). PI: Prof. Francesca Storici, Georgia Technology Institute, Atlanta, GA, USA. Co-PI: Prof. Gianluca Tell Project. Total fundings to Dr. Tell: \$388,190. The goal of this project is to map ribonucleotides embedded in DNA in normal and cancer cells and identify the mechanisms for their repair. Project location: Georgia Technology Institute, Atlanta, GA, USA and University of Udine, Italy
- 2017-2019 Crossborder cooperation program Interreg V Italia Austria Bando 2016 funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the National Funds, implemented by the Autonomous Region Friuli Venezia Giulia, in quality of Managing Authority (PreCanMed: Generation of a Precision Cancer Medicine platform). Total funding to Dr Tell: € 205.450
- 2015-2017 Research Grant R21 NIH, National Institutes of Health agency: National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel (The Ape1-NPM1 Axis and Telomere Maintenance). PI: Prof. Bruce Demple, Stony Brook University, NY, USA. Co-PI: Prof. Gianluca Tell Project. Total

fundings: \$429,642. The goal of this project is to unveil the role of the Ape1-NPM1 axis in telomere maintenance for development of new anticancer drugs. Project location: Stony Brook University, NY, USA and University of Udine, Italy

### **Completed Research Support:**

- 2014-2016 Research grant AIRC #IG14038 (Base Excision Repair dysregulation and cancer: Ape1 as a therapeutic target). The goal of this proposal is to identify the Ape1 regulated genes in cancer cells through RIP and ChipSeq gene analysis through NGS strategies and to identify small compounds able to interfere with the Ape1 functional network to sensitize tumor cells to anticancer therapy. Project location: University of Udine, Italy
- 2012-2015 Crossborder cooperation program Italy- Slovenia 2007- 2013 funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the National Funds, implemented by the Autonomous Region Friuli Venezia Giulia, in quality of Managing Authority (Environmental pollutants and neurodegenerative diseases). 2010-12 Research grant AIRC #IG10269 – three years (Understanding the functional regulation of APE1 for development of new specific inhibitors)
- 2010-12 Telethon, Grant # GGP10051B (New diagnostic and therapeutic approaches for the Crigler–Najjar Syndrome Type I)
- 2010-12 Research grant PRIN2008 #2008CCPKRP (Molecular networks involving APE1 and role of post-translational modifications in fine-tuning the APE1 different functions for development of new drugs for cancer treatment)
- 2009-2010 ITALY/FRANCE ‘Galileo’ exchange grant from the Università Italo-Francese.
- 2008-11 Grant FIRB-National Proteomics Network RBRN07BMCT (Italian Human ProteomeNet)
- 2008-10 EU/USA Exchange Grant by Ministry from Foreign Affairs: Role of Ape1 in Neurotoxicity of Cancer Treatments
- 2006-08 Telethon, Grant #GGP06208 (DJ-1 in neurodegeneration)
- 2005-09 Private grants from Procter & Gamble and Abiogen
- 2005-07 AIRC, (New approaches for studying genetics, early molecular diagnosis and prognostic factors relevant for HCC)
- 2005-07 Telethon, Grant #GGP05062 (Genetic determinants of bilirubin encephalopathy)
- 2005-07 National coordinator grant PRIN2005 (Molecular mechanisms of cell response to oxidative stress)

### **D. Invited seminars:**

- Udine University - Medical School, Department of Biomedical Sciences and Technologies, Udine – Italy; October 11, 1997;
- Udine University - Medical School, Department of Biomedical Sciences and Technologies, Udine – Italy; April 05, 1998;
- Naples University - Medical School, Department of Molecular and Cellular Pathology ‘L. Califano’, Naples - Italy; February 20, 1999;
- Florence University - Chemistry School, CERM and Department of Chemistry, Title: “Role of APE/Ref-1 in the transcriptional control of eukaryotic cells”, Florence – Italy; 07 March, 2001.
- Trieste, AREA Science Park – EASL International Workshop ‘The Molecular Basis of Bilirubin Encephalopathy and Neurotoxicity’ – Title: “Redox regulation of cellular functions: new

perspectives for the antioxidant role of bilirubin”, Trieste – Italy; 1-2 October, 2004

- Trieste, AREA Science Park – Summer School in Molecular Medicine – Title: “Proteomics in the new post-genomic era”, Trieste – Italy; July 20, 2007
- Indiana University Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center; Title: “The many faces of APE1/Ref-1: molecular journey to unveil the secrets of this multifunctional protein”, Indianapolis, IN (USA); November 14, 2007
- Invited Speaker at Anticancer Research Congress, Kos, Greece (2008).
- Invited Speaker at US/EU DNA repair meeting, Galveston, TX, USA (2009);
- Department of Molecular Embryology, DKFZ, Heidelberg, D, November 23<sup>rd</sup> (2010), Title: ‘New insights into the unusual DNA repair protein APE1 and implications for cancer’
- Naples University - Medical School, Department of Molecular and Cellular Pathology ‘L. Califano’, Naples - Italy; April 07, 2011; Title: ‘New insights into the unusual DNA repair protein APE1 and implications for cancer’
- College of Medicine, Graduate Center for Toxicology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40536-0305, USA – September 17, 2012; Title: “New insights into the unusual DNA repair protein Ape1 and relevance for Base Excision Repair and cancer“
- Italian Institute of Technologies, Genova, Italy – June 01, 2017; Title: “Non-canonical roles of DNA repair proteins in RNA metabolism”

#### **F. Invited chairmen and Meeting/ courses organization:**

- September 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> 2003. European Science Foundation Programme on integrated approaches for functional genomics. *Biocrystallography course: from gene to drug*, Trieste, Italy. Chairman and course organizer in collaboration with Prof. Silvano Geremia
- February 29<sup>th</sup>-March 1<sup>st</sup> 2012. EASL Basic School of Hepatology, course 7: *Hepatocyte damage and Liver metabolism*, Trieste, Italy. Chairman and course organizer in collaboration with Prof. Claudio Tiribelli.
- September 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 2017, 6<sup>th</sup> EU-US International Meeting on Endogenous DNA Damages, Udine, Italy. Chairman and Congress organizer in collaboration with Prof. Robert Sobol, Alexander Buerckle, Eugenia Dogliotti.

#### **G. Referee for the following journals:**

Antioxid. Redox. Signal, Biochemical Journal, Biochimica and Biophysica Acta, Gene , Biotechnology Progress, Biochimie, Cancer Research, Cell Biology International, Cell Death and Differentiation, European Journal of Pharmacology, Gastroenterology, Gene, Hepatology International Journal of Biochemistry & Cell Biology, nternational Journal of Cancer, J. Proteome Res., Molecular and Cellular Endocrinology, Molecular Biosystems, Mutation Research, Nucleic Acids Research, Oncogene, Oncology, Plos ONE, Proteomics

#### **H. Full papers in peer reviewed international journals:**

1. **Tell, G.**, Leonardi, A., Damante, G., Di Lauro, R. and Formisano, S. "Circular Dichroism as Preliminary Approach on the Study of Secondary Structure of Homeodomains". (1993) Minerva Biotec. 5, 220-223.

2. Damante, G., **Tell, G.**, Formisano, S., Fabbro, D., Pellizzari, L. and Di Lauro, R. "*Effect of salt concentration on TTF-1 HD binding to specific and non-specific DNA sequences*". (1993) Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. 197, 632-638.
3. Damante, G., **Tell, G.**, Leonardi, A., Fogolari, F., Bortolotti, N., Di Lauro, R. and Formisano, S. "*Analysis of the conformation and stability of rat TTF-1 homeodomain by circular dichroism*". (1994) FEBS Lett. 354, 293-296.
4. Fabbro, D., **Tell, G.**, Pellizzari, L., Leonardi, A., Pucillo, C., Lonigro, R. and Damante, G. "*Definition of the DNA-binding specificity of TTF-1 homeodomain by chromatographic selection of binding sequences*". (1995) Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. 213, 781-788.
5. Bearz, A., Tolazzi, G., Leonardi, A., Pucillo, C., **Tell, G.**, Colombatti, A., and Formisano, S. "*Expression, purification and functional characterisation of a Kunitz-type module from chicken type VI collagen*". (1995) Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. 215, 1050-1055.
6. Damante, G., Pellizzari, L., Esposito, G., Fogolari, F., Viglino, P., Fabbro, D., **Tell, G.**, Formisano, S. and Di Lauro, R. "*A molecular code dictates sequence-specific DNA recognition by homeodomains*". (1996) EMBO J. 15, 4992-5000.
7. **Tell, G.**, Fabbro, D., Leonardi, A., Pellizzari, L., Pucillo, C., Lonigro, R., Formisano, S. and Damante, G. "*In the TTF-1 homeodomain the contribution of several amino acids to DNA recognition depends on the bound sequence*". (1996) Nucl. Acid. Res. 24, 3283-3288.
8. Esposito, G., Fogolari, F., Damante, G., Formisano, S., **Tell, G.**, Leonardi, A., Di Lauro, R. and Viglino, P. "*Analysis of the solution structure of the homeodomain of rat thyroid transcription factor 1 by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectroscopy and restrained molecular mechanics*". (1996) Eur. J. Biochem. 241, 101-113.
9. Leonardi, A., Altomonte, M., Maio, M., **Tell, G.**, Bearz, A., Formisano, S. and Pucillo, C. "*Biphasic control of NF- $\kappa$ B activation induced by the triggering of HLA-DR antigens expressed on B cells*". (1997) Citokine. 9, 295-299.
10. Moro, M., Ceriello, A., Mercuri, F., **Tell, G.**, Pellizzari, L. and Damante, G. "*Glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate-induced DNA or protein modifications severely inhibit the protein/DNA interaction*". (1997) Horm. Metab. Res. 29, 347-350.
11. Esposito, G., Fogolari, F., Damante, G., Formisano, S., **Tell, G.**, Leonardi, A., Di Lauro, R. and Viglino, P. "*Hydrogen-deuterium exchange studies of the rat thyroid transcription factor 1 homeodomain*". (1997) J. Biomol. NMR 9, 397-407.
12. Pellizzari, L., **Tell, G.**, Fabbro, D., Pucillo, C. and Damante, G. "*Functional interference between contacting amino acids of homeodomains*". (1997) FEBS Lett. 407, 320-324.
13. Arlotta, P., Rustighi, A., Mantovani, F., Manfioletti, G., Giacotti, V., **Tell, G.** and Damante, G. "*High Mobility Group I Proteins interfere with the homeodomains binding to DNA*". (1997) J. Biol. Chem. 272, 29904-29910.
14. **Tell, G.**, Pellizzari, L. and Damante, G. "*Transcription factors and cancer. The example of Pax genes*". (1997) Adv. Clin. Pathol. 1, 243-255.
15. **Tell, G.**, Perrone, L., Fabbro, D., Pellizzari, L., Pucillo, C., De Felice, M., Acquaviva, R., Formisano, S. and Damante, G. "*Structural and Functional properties of the N Transcriptional Activation Domain of Thyroid Transcription Factor 1: Similarities with the Acidic Activation Domains*". (1998) Biochem. J. 329, 395-403.
16. Bearz A, **Tell G.**, Colombatti A, Formisano S, Pucillo C. "*Fibronectin binding promotes a PKC-dependent modulation of NF-kappa B in human T cells.*" (1998) BiochemBiophys Res Commun 243, 732-7.

17. **Tell, G.**, Scaloni, A., Pellizzari, L., Formisano, S., Pucillo, C. and Damante, G. “*Redox potential controls the structure and DNA binding activity of the Paired domain*”. (1998) J. Biol. Chem. 273, 25062-25072.
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19. **Tell, G.**, Pellizzari, L., Cimarosti, D., Pucillo, C. and Damante, G. “*Ref-1 controls Pax-8 DNA-binding activity*”. (1998) Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. 252, 178-183.
20. Scaloni, A., Monti, M., Acquaviva, R., **Tell, G.**, Damante, G., Formisano, S. and Pucci, P. “*Topology of the thyroid transcription factor 1 homeodomain-DNA complex*”. (1999) Biochemistry 38, 64-72.
21. **Tell, G.**, Pellizzari, L. and Damante, G. “*Co-operation between the PAI and RED subdomains of Pax-8 in the interaction with thyroglobulin promoter*”. (1999) Biochem J. 337, 253-262.
22. Perrone, L., **Tell, G.** and Di Lauro, R. “*Calreticulin enhances the transcriptional activity of thyroid transcription factor-1 by binding to its homeodomain*”. (1999) J. Biol. Chem. 274, 4640-4645.
23. Russo, D., **Tell, G.**, Marin, L., Bertone, A., Zaja, F., Tiribelli, M., Santucci, M.A., Pucillo, C. “*All-trans retinoic acid (ATRA) potentiates the in vitro inhibitory effects of INF- $\alpha$  in parental (32D) and p210-bcr/abl transfected (LG7) murine myeloid cell lines*”. (1999) Hematologica 84: 955-957
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28. Morassutti, C., Scaggiante, B., Dapas, B., Xodo, L., **Tell, G.** and Quadrifoglio, F. “*Effect of phosphorothioate modifications on the ability of GTnoligodeoxynucleotide to specifically recognise single-stranded DNA-binding proteins and to affect human cancer cellular growth.*” (1999) Biochimie 81, 1115-1122.
29. **Tell, G.**, Zecca, A., Cimarosti, D., Colombatti, A., Kelley, M., Damante, G. and Pucillo, C. “*An ‘environment to nucleus’ signaling system operates in B lymphocytes: redox status of Ref-1 modulates BSAP/Pax-5 activation*”. (2000) Nucleic Acids Research. 28, 1099-1105.
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*differentiation of thyroid cells.*" (2001) Prog. Nucl. Acids. Res. and Mol. Biol. 66, 307-356.

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## **L. Teaching and services to students**

### **Teaching**

#### **Medical School of the University of Trieste**

1. Molecular Biology, Degree in Medical Biotechnologies, Academic Years 2000/2001, 2001/2002, undergraduated students.
2. Molecular Biology 2, Degree in Medical Biotechnologies, Academic Years 2001/2002, 2002/2003, 2003/2004, undergraduated students.
3. Molecular Biology, Degree in Medical Dentistry, Academic Years 2001/2002, 2002/2003, undergraduated students.
4. Recombinant technologies, Degree in Medical Biotechnologies, Academic Years 2001/2002, 2002/2003, undergraduated students.
5. Functional Genomics and Proteomics, Degree in Medical Biotechnologies, Academic Years 2001/2002, 2002/2003, 2003/2004, 2004/2005, undergraduated students.
6. Techniques in Molecular Biology, Degree in Medical Biotechnologies, Academic Years 2001/2002, 2002/2003, 2003/2004, undergraduated students.
7. Molecular Genetics 2, Master School in Medical Genetics, Academic Years 2001/2002, 2002/2003, graduated students

#### **Medical School of the University of Udine, Italy**

1. Biochemical and Molecular Gene Expression Techniques, Degree in Medical Biotechnologies, Academic Year 1997/1998, undergraduated students.
2. General Pathology Degree in Medicine, Academic Year 1998/1999, undergraduated students
3. Techniques in Molecular Biology, Degree in Medical Biotechnologies, Academic Years 2001/2002, 2002/2003, 2003/2004, 2004/2005, 2005/2006, 2006/2007, 2007/2008, 2008/2009, 2009/2010 undergraduated students.
4. Molecular Methodologies in Proteomics, Degree in Medical Biotechnologies, Academic Years 2005/2006, 2006/2007, 2007/2008, 2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2010/2011; 2016/17 undergraduated students.
5. DNA repair mechanisms in mammalian cells, Degree in Medical Biotechnologies, Academic Years 2007/2008, 2008/2009, 2009/2010 undergraduated students.
6. Molecular Biology, Degree in Biotechnologies, Academic Years: 2011/2012, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 undergraduated student.
7. Molecular Biology, Degree in Medicine, Academic Years: 2011/2012, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 undergraduated students.
8. Molecular Biology, Degree in Sports Medicine, Academic Year 2011/2012, 2012/13, 2013/14 undergraduated students.

#### **Graduated Students (years 1998-2016): 60**

7 in Biology, University of Trieste

1 in Chemistry, University of Trieste

15 in Medical Biotechnologies, University of Trieste

34 in Biotechnologies, University of Udine  
2 in Biomedical Laboratory, University of Udine  
1 In Medicine, University of Udine

**Post-graduated students (years 2005-2016): 16**

2 in Biochemistry, University of Trieste  
12 in Biomedical Technologies, University of Udine

**PhD students (years 2005-2016): 20** in Biomedical Sciences and Biotechnologies at the Universities of Udine and Trieste