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National and international awards

- "Premio tesi 2004, radiazioni ionizzanti e non ionizzanti" della Società Italiana per le Ricerche sulle Radiazioni (S.I.R.R.).
- Finalista al 2010 European Young Chemist Award, la cui fase finale si è tenuta al 3rd EuCheMS Chemistry Congress di Norimberga (Germania)
- nominated by European Research Council for participation in the 63rd Meeting of Nobel Laureates and then selected by scientific review panel of the Council for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings to participate in the 63rd Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting (500 under 35 years old chemist from all around the world).
- Premio Internazionale "Vincenzo Caglioti" in Chemistry 2013, honoured by Accademia dei Lincei
- Premio Raffaello Nasini 2018, byte Italian Chemical Society

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