

# ***TECO Mobility grant***

**Title of the project**

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**Home Institution/Company (EU)- CNR ISMAC**

**Host Institution/Company (INDIA)- CSIR NEERI**

**Period of the stay in India-10-25 Feb 2016**



***TECO Project***

***Technological Eco-Innovations for the Quality Control  
and the Decontamination of Polluted Waters and Soils***

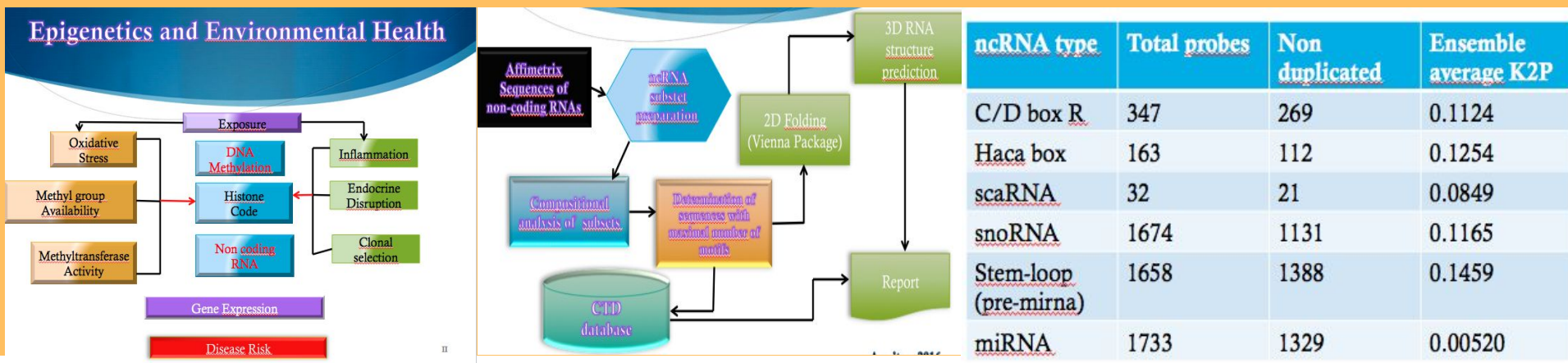
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# Objective of the project

The aim of proposed project is the prediction of long term exposure to chemical pollutants on post-transcriptional regulation of gene expression controlled by RNA modifications.



# Activities carried out during the period of the grant

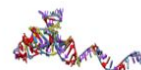
The activity was founded on previous collaborative joint-research project in which we have investigated the effect of selected contaminant on the expression of regulatory ncRNA (miRNA and snoRNA). In this project the activity was focused on the chemical modifications of different RNA and their proneness to be targeted by chemical pollutants

Class of ncRNA	NR probes	Number of sequences with RRACH motif	Fraction of sequences
C/D box RNA	269	161	0.598
Haca box	112	95	0.848
scaRNA	21	16	0.761
snoRNA	1131	813	0.718
Stem-loop (pre-mirna)	1388	622	0.4488
miRNA	1329	187	0.140

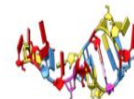
CD box RNA (U104) without RRACH motif (Estimated DG -22.50 Kcal/mole)



CD box RNA with one RRACH motif (U101) (Estimated DG -16.10 Kcal/mole)



hsa-mir-3690 (DG -2.0 Kcal/mole)



Hsa-mir-582 (DG -1.50 Kcal/mole)



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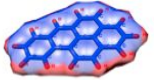
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**Main outcomes**  
**The project has weight environmental**  
**Stress factors underlined how the presence of a**  
**Chemical modification of RNA (RNA methylation)**  
**Can modify the conformational properties and**  
**Stability of non-coding RNA. In addition the**  
**modified nucleotide (methyl-adenosine) can show**  
**an higher sensitivity to low**

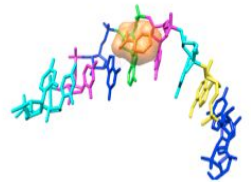
Pre-miRNA	Validated target	Chemicals (from CTD database)	Associated diseases
hsa-mir-151b	ARHGD1A	Benzo(a)pyrene,bisphenol A Cadmium chloride,estrdiol	Necrosis,Drug induced liver injurv
hsa-mir378e	ZNF609	Bisphenol A, Potassium Cr(VI) Aflatoxin,Arsenic,lead, Benzo(a)pyrene,butyraldheyde	Neurobehavioural manifestations Learning disorders
hsa-mir-4261	DCAF7	CNT,bisphenolA,Arsenic, Nickel,Air Potullutans, smoke	Necrosis,Inflammation Learning disorders Cognition disorders
hsa-mir-5047	No target	No info	No info
hsa-mir-567	KPNA2	Calcitriol,BisphenolA, estradiol,CNT, dibutylphthalate,zinc,Cadmium chloride	Necrosis
hsa-mir-941	No target	No Info	No Info

The Benzo(a)pyrene used as ligand for the docking test



Mirna	GCE	aVdW	rVdW	ACE	Contacts
'hsa-mir-3690'	-50.90	-18.77	4.69	-16.85	72
'hsa-mir-3910-1'	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
'hsa-mir-3910-2'	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
'hsa-mir-4261'	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
'hsa-mir-4520a'	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
'hsa-mir-4520b'	-43.92	-18.84	3.31	-15.53	93
'hsa-mir-492'	-41.04	-15.96	4.90	-14.06	70
'hsa-mir-494'	-44.48	-19.02	9.09	-16.01	91
'hsa-mir-582'	-43.20	-16.42	5.52	-15.52	67
'hsa-mir-631'	-44.92	-17.44	2.37	-14.18	114
'hsa-mir-642b'	-42.74	-17.16	5.69	-15.32	69
'hsa-mir-921'	-44.96	-17.91	4.59	-17.25	73

Complex with a single strand of 2MVS with Nitrobenzene



Complex of a single strand of 2MVS with Bis(chloro)methyl ether

