"Revolutionizing Health: Advanced Bio-Materials for a better future"

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Characterizing studies

- 1. Antimicrobial molecules and coatings for infection prevention and control in hospital settings (surfaces and implants) (Fig1)
- 2. Formulations of nanoparticles and hydrogels as drug delivery systems for different bio-medical applications (Fig 2)
- 3. Purification of water from heavy metals using polysaccharides (Fig 3)







National and International Impact: Bio-based materials are emerging as important tools for health, safety and sustainability. The research focuses on the formulation of antimicrobial coatings for surfaces and implants, as well as the synthesis of nanoparticles used in drug delivery systems, tissues engineering, and drinking water purification.

These studies contribute to improving public health and safety through regional national environmental and collaborations. An example of the impact at a national level is the already established usage of antimicrobial coatings of hospital surfaces in many Italian infrastructures. This includes participation in hospital infection control programs, optimization of drug delivery systems, and implementation of technologies for water decontamination. The collaboration with SMEs is driving the development of innovative and specific solutions that can be easily transferred to end users in our country, but can also be translated at the international level, both for the achievement of basic research objectives and for the derived industrial application.

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