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In 2022 she started working as a PhD student at the Department of Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of Trieste under the supervision of Professor Barbara Milani. The PhD project is in collaboration with Basell Poliolefine Italia S.r.l, and will partly take place at the Giulio Natta Research Center in Ferrara. The focus of her research is the development of homogeneous catalysts based on group 10 complexes for ethylene/polar monomer copolymerization.