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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Medical Biotechnology

Feb 2014 – Jan 2019

Department of Medical Biotechnology and Nanotechnology, Faculty of Medicine, Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Mashhad, Iran

- GPA: 18.05/20
- Dissertation: *“Preparation and evaluation of Polyethylenimine coated Cerium oxide nanoparticles as a novel gene delivery vector”* (19.86/20)
- Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Reza Kazemi Oskuee and Prof. Dr. Majid Darroudi

Ph.D. Research Fellowship

Oct 2017 – Mar 2018

Laboratory of Macromolecular Cancer Therapeutics (MMCT), Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

- Research work: *“Unravel the role of the EGR1 transcription factor in chemotherapy and resulting resistance of colon cancer in established 5-FU resistant SW620 colon cancer cell line genetically marked with firefly luciferase”*
- Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Manfred Ogris

M.Sc. Medical Biotechnology

Sep 2010 – Feb 2013

Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, Arak University of Medical Sciences, Arak, Iran

- GPA: 18.02/20
- Thesis: *“Cloning, expression, purification, and antigenic evaluation of VacA antigenic fragments recombinant protein of Helicobacter pylori”* (20/20)
- Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Hamid Abtahi

B.Sc. Midwifery

Sep 2006 – Aug 2010

Arak University of Medical Sciences, Arak, Iran

- GPA: 18.12/20

Pre-University College

Tehran, Iran

Sep 2005 – Jun 2006

- GPA: 19.01/20

High School Diploma in Experimental Sciences

Tehran, Iran

Sep 2002 – Jun 2005

- GPA: 19.58/20

POSITIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCES**Research Assistant**

May 2024 – Present

National Reference Laboratory for Plague, Tularemia, and Q Fever, Research Center for Emerging and Reemerging Infectious Diseases, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Health Specialized Services, Pasteur Institute of Iran, Tehran, Iran

Research Assistant

Aug 2021 – May 2024

Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, Pasteur Institute of Iran, Tehran, Iran

PUBLICATIONS

1. Aliakbari SH, **Hasanzadeh L**, Sayyah M, Amini N, Gholami Pournadieh H. "Induced expression of rabies glycoprotein in the dorsal hippocampus enhances hippocampal dependent memory in a rat model of Alzheimer's disease." *Journal of NeuroVirology*. 2024; 30(3): 274-85. DOI: [10.1007/s13365-024-01221-y](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13365-024-01221-y).

2. Dalvand I, Choopani S, Hamidian R, Sayyah M, **Hasanzadeh L**, Gholami Pournadieh H. "Chronic administration of bacterial lipopolysaccharide (LPS) produces a suitable model of learning and memory deficits in laboratory rats." *Iranian Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology*. 2024; 7: 281-291. Retrieved from <http://ijpp.phypha.ir/article-1-690-en.html>

3. **Hasanzadeh L**, Darroudi M, Ramezani N, Zamani P, Aghaee-Bakhtiari SH, Nourmohammadi E, Oskuee RK. "Polyethylenimine-associated Cerium oxide nanoparticles: A novel promising gene delivery vector." *Life Sciences*. 2019; 232: 116661. DOI: [10.1016/j.lfs.2019.116661](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lfs.2019.116661).

4. Nourmohammadi E, Khoshdel-Sarkarizi H, Nedaeinia R, Sadeghnia HR, **Hasanzadeh L**, Darroudi M, Oskuee RK. "Evaluation of anticancer effects of Cerium oxide nanoparticles on mouse fibrosarcoma cell line." *Journal of Cellular Physiology*. 2019; 234(4): 4987-4996. DOI: [10.1002/jcp.27303](https://doi.org/10.1002/jcp.27303).

5. Saheb M, Hosseini HA, Hashemzadeh A, Elahi B, **Hasanzadeh L**, Oskuee RK, Darroudi M. "Photocatalytic and biological attributes of green synthesized Nickel oxide nanoparticles by *Rheum Turkestanicum* (RT) root extract." *ChemistrySelect*. 2019; 4(8): 2416-2420. DOI: [10.1002/slct.201803903](https://doi.org/10.1002/slct.201803903).

6. **Hasanzadeh L**, Oskuee RK, Sadri K, Nourmohammadi E, Mohajeri M, Mardani Z, Hashemzadeh A, Darroudi M. "Green synthesis of labeled CeO₂ nanoparticles with ^{99m}Tc and its biodistribution evaluation in mice." *Life Sciences*. 2018; 212: 233-240. DOI: [10.1016/j.lfs.2018.10.010](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lfs.2018.10.010).

7. Kargozar S, Bairo F, Hoseini SJ, Hamzehlou S, Darroudi M, Verdi J, **Hasanzadeh L**, Kim HW, Mozafari M. "Biomedical applications of nanocerium: new roles for an old player." *Nanomedicine*.

2018; 13(23): 3051-3069. DOI: [10.2217/nnm-2018-0189](https://doi.org/10.2217/nnm-2018-0189).

8. Nourmohammadi E, Oskuee RK, **Hasanzadeh L**, Mohajeri M, Hashemzadeh A, Rezayi M, Darroudi M. "Cytotoxic activity of greener synthesis of Cerium oxide nanoparticles using Carrageenan towards a WEHI 164 cancer cell line." *Ceramics International*. 2018; 44(16): 19570-19575. DOI: [10.1016/j.ceramint.2018.07.201](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ceramint.2018.07.201).

9. Mahdipour E, **Hasanzadeh L**. "Dicer expression is impaired in diabetic cutaneous wound healing." *International Journal of Diabetes in Developing Countries*. 2018; 38(2): 173-178. DOI: [10.1007/s13410-017-0572-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13410-017-0572-3).

10. **Hasanzadeh L**, Ghaznavi-Rad E, Soufian S, Farjadi V, Abtahi H. "Expression and antigenic evaluation of *VacA* antigenic fragment of *Helicobacter Pylori*." *Iranian Journal of Basic Medical Sciences*. 2013; 16(7): 835-840. DOI: [10.22038/ijbms.2013.1118](https://doi.org/10.22038/ijbms.2013.1118).

11. **Hasanzadeh L**, Abtahi H, Ghaznavi-Rad E, Soufian S, Farjadi V. "Production of antigenic region *VacA Helicobacter pylori* in *E. coli*." *Journal of Arak University of Medical Sciences*. 2013; 16(1): 34-42. Retrieved from <http://jams.arakmu.ac.ir/article-1-1923-en.html>

12. Farjadi V, Abtahi H, Zolfaghari MR, Soufian S, **Hasanzadeh L**. "Expression, purification and evaluation of antigenicity of *CagA* antigenic fragment of *Helicobacter pylori*." *Jundishapur Journal of Microbiology*. 2013; 6(9): e7367. DOI: [10.5812/jjm.7367](https://doi.org/10.5812/jjm.7367).

13. Farjadi V, Abtahi H, Zolfaghari MR, Soufian S, **Hasanzadeh L**. "Production of recombinant *CagA* protein of *Helicobacter pylori*." *Journal of Arak University of Medical Sciences*. 2013; 16(7): 35-44. Retrieved from <http://jams.arakmu.ac.ir/article-1-2336-en.html>

14. Khorsandi M, **Hasanzadeh L***, Ghobadzadeh M. "Assessment of knowledge and self-efficacy in achieving osteoporosis prevention behaviors among high school female students." *Procedia-Social and Behavioral Sciences*. 2012; 46: 4385-4388. DOI: [10.1016/j.sbspro.2012.06.259](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sbspro.2012.06.259).

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Ph.D. Scholarship from Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Iran, 2014-2019
- Sabbatical Research Fellowship Scholarship (820 Euro per month) from Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Iran, Oct 2017 - Mar 2018
- Awarded a research grant from Student Research Committee, Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Iran, 2016
- Awarded the title of Exceptional Talent Student in Medical Biotechnology Master Program of Arak University of Medical Sciences, Iran, 2010-2013
- The 1st (Top) Ranking Master Student of Medical Biotechnology at Arak University of Medical Sciences, Iran, 2010-2013
- Awarded the title of Best Student of the Year by Arak University of Medical Sciences, Iran, 2012
- Awarded the title of Top Researcher of the Year (student section) by Arak University of Medical Sciences, Iran, 2012
- Best oral presentation award at 5th Annual Research Congress of Northern Universities of

Medical Sciences of Iran, Iran, 2012

- Best oral presentation award at 1st Research Congress of Medical Sciences Students of Markazi Province, Iran, 2011
- Awarded the title of Exceptional Talent Student in Midwifery Bachelor Program of Arak University of Medical Sciences, Iran, 2006-2010
- The 1st (Top) Ranking Bachelor Student of Midwifery at Arak University of Medical Sciences, Iran, 2006-2010
- The 1st (Top) Ranking Student of Pre-University College, Iran, 2005-2006
- Outstanding student award by Regional Department of Education, Tehran, Iran, 2006
- The 1st (Top) Ranking High School Student of Experimental Sciences, Iran, 2002-2005
- Winner of the 7th Khwarizmi International Award by Regional Department of Education, Tehran, Iran, 2005
- Winner of the 8th Scientific and Research Conference on Biology by Regional Department of Education, Tehran, Iran, 2005
- Winner of the Comprehensive Exam by Regional Department of Education, Tehran, Iran, 2004
- Winner of the Mathematical Concepts Conference by Regional Department of Education, Tehran, Iran, 2004

THEORETICAL TEACHING EXPERIENCES

“Gene Therapy” to Ph.D. students of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology of Pasteur Institute of Iran, 2022

TEACHING IN WORKSHOPS

“Introduction of some animal models of memory impairment caused by traumatic brain injury (TTC staining)”, Pasteur Institute of Iran, 2024

“Transgene expression in the rat brain using lentiviral vector”, Pasteur Institute of Iran, 2023

“Cloning, expression, and purification of recombinant protein”, Pasteur Institute of Iran, 2023

“Real-Time PCR”, Pasteur Institute of Iran, 2022

“Peer review of article”, Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Iran, 2016

“Peer review of papers at scientific congresses”, Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Iran, 2015

“Primer design with primer3 software”, Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Iran, 2014

“How to present a paper (oral and poster) at a conference”, Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Iran, 2014

“PCR (theoretical and practical)”, Arak University of Medical Sciences, Iran, 2012

RESEARCH PROJECTS

“Impact of Pam-3-Cys on memory deficit induced by traumatic brain injury in rats.” Funded by

Pasteur Institute of Iran, grant no. 2385

“Impact of Pam-3-Cys on memory deficit induced by traumatic brain injury in rats.” Funded by National Institute for Medical Research Development (NIMAD), Iran, grant no. 4002330

“Green synthesis of Cerium oxide nanoparticles using Chitosan and evaluation of their cytotoxicity.” Funded by Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Iran, grant no. 950770

“Synthesis and characterization of Ceria nanoparticles labeled with Technetium (^{99m}Tc) and biodistribution evaluation in mice.” Funded by Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Iran, grant no. 922227

“Preparation and evaluation of Polyethylenimine coated Cerium oxide nanoparticles as a novel gene delivery vector.” Funded by Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Iran, grant no. 940568

“Comparison the expression level of Dicer enzyme in murine diabetic cutaneous wound with non-diabetic models.” Funded by Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Iran, grant no. 922503

STUDENT THESIS ADVISOR

Title: “Exploring the postbiotic influence of bifidobacterium and lactobacillus bacteria on learning and memory in laboratory mice.” For the degree of DVM, Semnan University, 2024

Title: “Investigating the effect of rabies virus glycoprotein on memory impairment caused by traumatic brain injury.” For the degree of M.Sc., University of Guilan, 2024

MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the infectious diseases screening team of Pasteur Institute of Iran from Arbaeen Hosseini pilgrims at Mehran border crossing, 2024
- Member of European Society of Gene and Cell Therapy, membership no. 136115, 2017-2018
- Founder and head of Research and Study Group of “Medical Nanobiotechnology”, Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Iran, 2016-2017
- Active member of Student Research Committee, Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Iran, 2014-2017
- Member of Scientific Committee of 6th Congress of Mashhad Medical Sciences Master Students, Iran, 2016
- Member of Scientific Committee of 2nd Congress of Mashhad Medical Sciences Students, Iran, 2016
- Member of Research and Study Group of “Medical Biotechnology with New Ideas”, Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Iran, 2014-2015
- Member of Executive Committee of 2nd National Congress on Stem Cells Research and Application, Iran, 2014
- Member of Executive Committee of 1st National Congress on Molecular Medicine, Iran, 2014

- Member of Executive Committee of 5th Congress of Mashhad Medical Sciences Master Students, Iran, 2014
- Member of Executive Committee of 1st Congress of Mashhad Medical Sciences Students, Iran, 2014
- Member of Research Council of Student Research Committee, Arak University of Medical Sciences, Iran, 2012-2013
- Member of Executive Committee of 2nd Regional Congress on Medicine and Holy Quran, Iran, 2012

CONGRESS PRESENTATIONS

Hasanzadeh L, Darroudi M, Ramezani N, Oskuee RK. "Preparation and evaluation of Polyethylenimine coated Cerium oxide nanoparticles as a novel gene delivery vector." 4th International Student Biotechnology Congress, Iran, 25-27 February 2019

Hasanzadeh L, Mahdipour E. "Dysregulation of Dicer expression in diabetic cutaneous wound healing." 3rd International Personalized Medicine Congress of Iran, Iran, 13-15 February 2019

Hasanzadeh L, Farjadi V, Abtahi H. "Expression of *VacA* and *CagA* antigenic fragments of *Helicobacter pylori* in *E. coli*." 12th Iranian Genetics Congress, Iran, 21-23 May 2012

Hasanzadeh L, Abtahi H, Soufian S, Ghaznavi-Rad E, Farjadi V. "Cloning, expression, purification, and antigenic evaluation of *VacA* antigenic fragments recombinant protein of *Helicobacter pylori*." 11th International Congress of Immunology & Allergy, Iran, 26-29 April 2012

Roobahani N, **Hasanzadeh L***, Aryanfar Z. "Determination of effective factors on selecting withdrawal contraception method in women referring to health centers in Arak, Iran." 9th International Congress on Obstetrics and Gynecology, Iran, 8-11 November 2011

Khorsandi M, **Hasanzadeh L***, Ghobadzadeh M. "Utilizing Health Belief Model to examine osteoporosis prevention behaviors among high school female students in Arak, Iran." 1st International & 4th National Congress on Health Education and Promotion, Iran, 16-19 May 2011

REVIEWER IN JOURNAL

- Iranian Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology, the annual official publication of Iranian Society of Physiology and Pharmacology, 2023-2024
- Iranian Biomedical Journal (IBJ), the bimonthly publication of Pasteur Institute of Iran, 2022-2023
- Navid No Journal, the quarterly official journal of Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Iran, 2015-2017

REVIEWER IN SCIENTIFIC CONGRESSES

- The 18th Annual Congress and the 1st International Congress of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Iran, 4-6 January 2017
- The 2nd National Congress of Quantitative Microscopic, Iran, 24-26 May 2016
- The 11th Annual Research Congress of Eastern Medical Sciences Students, Iran, 17-19 May 2016
- The 1st International Congress of Clinical Epidemiology and the 8th Iranian Epidemiology

Congress, Iran, 27-29 April 2016

- The 1st Congress of Student Research Committees of Southwest of Iran, Iran, 6-7 March 2016
- The 1st National Congress of Paramedical Students, Iran, 3-4 March 2016
- The 3rd Annual Research Congress of South Khorasan Students, Iran, 18-19 February 2016
- The 1st National Health Sciences Students Congress, Iran, 24-25 December 2015
- The 17th Annual Congress of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Iran, 25-27 November 2015
- The 16th Annual National and the 6th International Research Congress of Iranian Medical Sciences Students, Iran, 8-11 September 2015
- The 10th Annual Research Congress of Eastern Medical Sciences Students, Iran, 6-8 May 2015
- The 1st Research Congress of Dezful Medical Sciences Students, Iran, 6 May 2015
- The 1st Congress of Student Research Committees of Northwest of Iran, Iran, 30 April - 1 May 2015
- National Specialized Congress of Medicinal Plants and Traditional Medicine for Students, Iran, 10-11 March 2015
- The 1st Annual Research Congress of Sabzevar Medical Sciences Students, Iran, 16 December 2014
- National Students Congress on Pharmaceutical Sciences, Iran, 13-14 November 2014
- The 15th Annual Research Congress of Iranian Medical Sciences Students, Iran, 2-5 September 2014
- The 5th Congress of Mashhad Medical Sciences Master Students, Iran, 6 March 2014

COMPUTER SKILLS

ICDL diploma (Windows- Internet- Word- PowerPoint- Excel- IT- Access)

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- GraphPad Prism
- ChemBioDraw
- FlowJo
- ImageJ
- SnapGene
- Gene Runner
- EndNote

LANGUAGES

- Farsi (Persian): Native
- English: Very Good Command
- Azerbaijani Turkish: Very Good Command

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Cell culture (drug-resistant and non-resistant cell lines)

- Lentivirus production using the 3rd generation lentiviral system
- Lentivirus transduction into cell lines
- Transfection by Calcium Phosphate method
- Firefly luciferase assay, BCA protein assay
- Inverted fluorescent and confocal microscope (preparation with glass coverslips and chambered cell culture slides)
- Transfection using Polyethylenimine (PEI)
- MTT assay
- Ethidium bromide exclusion assay, gel retardation assay, TNBS assay, Hemolysis assay
- Annexin V/PI apoptosis assay
- Synthesis of nanoparticles with electric muffle furnace and characterization of nanoparticles by UV-Vis spectroscopy, gravimetric analysis, crystallite size calculation using Scherrer equation, (interpretation of TGA/DTA, FE-SEM, TEM, EDX (EDS), elemental analysis (CHNS), FTIR, XRD, determination of particle size and zeta potential)
- Radiolabeling of nanoparticles, cell binding assay and biodistribution study of radiolabeled nanoparticles
- Instant thin layer chromatography (ITLC), Sephadex gel filtration chromatography
- Coating nanoparticles with polymers
- Creating diabetic model and cutaneous wound in mouse and rat, RNA extraction
- Genetic engineering and cloning (bacterial culture in agar and broth media, preparation of bacterial glycerol stock, chromosomal DNA isolation, plasmid extraction, digestion, ligation, preparation of competent cells, transformation, induction, expression, and purification of recombinant protein, dialysis, immunization of mice with recombinant protein)
- PCR, agarose gel electrophoresis, gel extraction
- The Splicing by Overlap Extension (SOEing) PCR
- Quantitative Real-Time PCR
- Primer design
- SDS-PAGE, western blot assay
- Effect of chemotherapeutic drugs on promoter activity in cancer cells
- Promoter activity studies based on induction DNA demethylation
- siRNA-mediated knockdown
- Immunofluorescence assay (IFA)
- ELISA
- Working with laboratory animals
- Working with optical and inverted microscope

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Nanocarriers
- Design and construction of nanoparticles-based novel transfer vectors
- Gene delivery, *in vivo* targeted diagnosis, Co-treatment of cells

REFERENCES

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