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Education and Qualifications

- 2013 **Ph.D.** in Medical Biotechnology, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences
Department of Medical Biotechnology
Thesis title: "Thermal Control on Insulin Production in Non-beta Cells Using a Heat Shock Gene Promoter"
Thesis Supervisor: Professor Bahram Kazemi
Academic achievements:
Awarded "Top university student in medical biotechnology"
- 2009 **MSc.** in Medical Biotechnology, Tarbiat Modarres University
Department of Medical Biotechnology
Thesis title: "Designing a Chimeric Primer-mediated Amplification Method for Isothermal Amplification of Nucleic Acids"
Thesis Supervisor: Professor Mehdi Forouzandeh Moghadam
- 2001 **BSc.** in Medical Laboratory Sciences, Mashhad University of Medical Sciences

Employment:

- 2014 - Present **Assistant Professor**
Medical Biotechnology Department, School of Advanced Technologies in
Medicine, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran

Supervisor of Ph.D. Theses

- Evaluation of Gene Co-Expression Networks Involved in Drug Resistance in MCF-7 / ADR Cell Line Model and the Effect of Knockout Gene by CRISPR Method.
- Evaluation of Decreased Expression of PDCD4 Gene in Granulosa Cells on Oocyte Maturation and Embryo Development in Mouse Model of Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS).
- Designing a Gene Editing System Based on CRISPR/Cas9 and PPRH Called CRISPR/PPRH and Evaluation of Its Performance on Gene Correction.

- Loading of Hydroxy Naphtoquinone (Atovaquone) in Exosomes Drived from Mouse Macrophge (J774A.1) and Evaluation of Anti-Toxoplasma Effect on Acute and Chronic Forms of Toxoplasma Gondii Infection In Vitro and In Vivo Conditions.
- Evaluating the Role of Trophoblastic HLA-G1 in Regulating Human Endometrial Stromal Cell Reactions Towards Bewo Derived Spheroids Through Determining Altered Gene Expression of Wnts.
- Investigating the Role of Nogo-A Gene in Signaling Pathway of Regeneration in Central Nervous System Cells Using CRISPR / Cas9 Technology.
- Systematic Investigation of the Role of Lysosomal Genes on Breast Cancer and Generation of Knockout Cell Lines Lacking the Candidate Genes through CRISPR/Cas9 Technology to Evaluate their Effects on Cancer and Drug Resistance.
- Knockout of APP Gene Using Sperm-Mediated Gene Transfer and CRISPER-Cas9 System to Produce Model of Early-Onset Alzheimer's Disease.
- Designing and Production of Exosomal Nano-Particles Containing Antigenic Peptides Lmsti1, TSA And LACK of L. Major and Evaluation of their Immunoprophylactic Effect Against L. Major Infection in Animal Model BALB/C Mice.

Advisor of Ph.D. Theses

- Reprogramming of Cumulus Cells Using CRISPR-Dcas9 Mediated TET1 Targeted for Activation of KDM6A and KDM6B Enzymes.
- Gene Editing of CDH1 in Germ Line Cells from a Patient with Hereditary Diffuse Gastric Cancer Using CRISPR-Cas9 System.
- Gene Editing in Germ Line Cells in Patients Affected by X-Linked Alport Syndrome with CRISPR/Cas9 System.
- Generation of Mice Model Defected in Pancreatic Tissue via Germ Cell Mediated Gene Knock-Out.
- Cloning and Expression of Truncated Active Thrombin.
- Study on Epidemiological Characteristics of Fascioliasis (Human, Reservoir and Vector) and Genotyping of Fasciola Spp in Lorestan Province.
- Evaluation of Combined Effect of Low Level Laser Irradiation and Oxytocin on Osteogenic Differentiation of Bone Marrow Mesenchymal Stem Cell in Ovariectomized Induced Osteoporosis of Rats In Vitro.
- Genomic Engineering of Iranian Creeping Leishmania Genome in Order to Generate a Proper Host Cell for Eukaryotic Recombinant Proteins Expression.
- Targeted Editing of DNA Methylation in the Promoter of Sept9 and Mir-137 Genes in Colorectal Cancer Using the Dcas9-TET1 Strategy.
- Evaluation of the Effect of Post Cryopreservation Irradiation of Low-Power Infrared Laser on Improving Functional Parameters of Human Sperm.

Technical Skills and Patents

- **Establishment of CRISPR/Cas Technology** (since 2015)
Department of medical biotechnology, School of Advanced Technologies in Medicine, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences.
- **Routine Molecular and Cellular Techniques**
- **Human Karyotyping**

Patents;

- CMA (Chimeric primer-mediated Amplification); a Method for Isothermal Nucleic Acid Amplification.
- A Dipstick kit for Rapid Detection of CMA-based DNA Amplification.

Research projects (principal/co-investigator)

- Assessment of two three dimensional culture strategies of choriocarcinoma cell lines on functional quality of developed spheroids as an in vitro model of embryo implantation.
- Investigating the role of Nogo-A gene knock out in signaling pathway of regeneration in central nervous system cells using CRISPR / Cas9 technology.
- Design and production of exosomal nano-particles containing antigenic peptides LmSTII, TSA and LACK of L. major and evaluation of their immunoprophylactic effect against L. major infection in animal model BALB/c mice.
- DNA demethylation of promoter Sept9 and mir-137 genes in colorectal cancer cell line by dCas9-TET1 strategy.
- Loading of hydroxy naphthoquinone (atovaquone) in exosomes derived from mouse macrophage (j774a.1) and evaluation of anti-toxoplasma effect on acute and chronic forms of toxoplasma gondii infection in vitro and in vivo conditions.
- Effect of Photobiomodulation on Functional Parameters of Human Sperm Post Cryopreservation.
- Knockout of ACRIIA and ACRIIB genes in mice to produce model mice using the CRISPR system.
- Production of active truncated human recombinant thrombin in Escherichia coli.
- Evaluation of the Effect of Post Cryopreservation Irradiation of Low-Power Infrared Laser on Improving Functional Parameters of Human Sperm.
- Gene editing of CDH1 using CRISPR-Cas9 system in embryo of patient with hereditary diffuse gastric cancer.
- Short non coding RNA-mediated SIRT1 induction to attenuate mesenchymal stem cells senescence.
- Gene editing in germline cells in patients Affected by X-linked Alport Syndrome with CRISPR-Cas9 system.
- The role of expressed trophoblastic HLA-G1 in BeWo cell line in regulating human endometrial stromal cell migration.

- Effect of low-level laser therapy on rankl, runx2 and osteocalcin genes in the healing of experimental partial.
- Knockout of APP gene using sperm-mediated gene transfer and CRISPR-Cas9 system to produce murine knockout blastocyst.
- Knockout of Pax4 gene in growing ovarian follicles by CRISPR system, in order to create a transgenic model.
- Production of TLR4 knockout mice.

Publications

- Kazemi M, Jajarmi V, Nazarian H, Ghaffari Novin M, Salehpour S, Piryaeei A, et al. Culture strategy as a modulator of target assessments: Functionality of suspension versus hanging drop-derived choriocarcinoma spheroids as in vitro model of embryo implantation. *Journal of Cellular Biochemistry*. 2021.
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