

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

1989-1996: M.D Degree, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.

1998-2004: PhD candidate of Medical Biotechnology, Pasteur Institute of Iran, Tehran, Iran.

PhD Thesis Title: Genotyping and haplotype analysis of factor IX gene in Iranian hemophilia B patients.

COURSES:

In addition to MD courses, I have passed Molecular Genetics, Genetic Engineering, Advanced Biochemistry, Quality Control and Quality Assurance (GMP, GLP), Drug and vaccine Biotechnology, Cell Biology and Immunology courses.

Work Experiences:

2005-Present: Full Professor, Molecular Medicine Dept., Biotechnology Research Center, Pasteur Institute of Iran, Tehran, Iran.

2015-present: Head of National Reference Laboratory for Prenatal Diagnosis Thalassemia and Hemoglobinopathies, Pasteur Institute of Iran.

2012-2014: Research Office manager, Pasteur Institute of Iran, Tehran, Iran.

2015-2016: Technology Office manager, Pasteur Institute of Iran, Tehran, Iran.

2016-2018: Education Office manager, Pasteur Institute of Iran, Tehran, Iran.

2018-2019: Health Service Office manager, Pasteur Institute of Iran, Tehran, Iran.

2019-present: Head of Genetics and Metabolism Research Group, Pasteur Institute of Iran, Tehran, Iran.

2025-present: Director of Research, Education & Technology, Pasteur Institute of Iran, Tehran, Iran.

Fellowship:

Katharine Dormandy Trust (KDT) Fellowship Grant on gene correction of hemophilia B, UK, London, 2003.

Pre-implantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD) training on genetic and cytogenetic disorders, UK, Guys Hospital, London, 2012.

Membership:

1. Member of expert committee on genetic testing and prenatal diagnosis, Genetic Office, Center for Non-Communicable Disease Control, Iran Ministry of Health.
2. Member of Iran Genetics Society
3. Member of Iran Biotechnology Society
4. Member of Advanced therapy medicinal products committee, Research Deputy, Iran Ministry of Health

Teaching Experiences:

1. Genetic Engineering for PhD students, Pasteur Institute of Iran, 2019-present
2. Nucleic acid databases for MSc and PhD students-2019-present
3. Cancer genetics for MSc and PhD students, Islamic Azad university, 2017
4. Immunogenetics for MSc students, Islamic Azad university, 2014-2016
5. Genetic engineering for MSc and PhD students from 2005 till present, Pasteur Institute of Iran, Tehran university Biotechnology Dept,
6. Bioinformatics (Genome Informatics) for MSc and PhD students from 2004 till present: Pasteur Institute of Iran and Tehran university
7. Medical molecular genetics for MSc and PhD students
8. Human Genetics for PhD students, Azad University, Tehran, Iran, 2008.
9. Bioinformatics for MSc (Medical Biotechnology) students, Zanjan Medical Sciences University, 2009, 2010.
10. Advanced molecular genetics for MSc students, Azad University, Tehran, Iran, 2009.
11. Molecular Diagnostic Methods for Medical Biotechnology PhD students, Pasteur Institute of Iran and Tehran medical science university, Iran, 2009 till present
12. Immunogenetics for medical genetics PhD and MSc students, 2020
13. Human genetics for MSc student, 2017, 2020
14. Molecular genetics for MSc student 2016

15. Cancer genetics for PhD students, 2017
16. Cancer genetics, MSc students, 2018.
17. Gene therapy by AAV vectors, MSc students, Tehran University, Biotechnology group, 2019, 2020.
18. Human genetics for MSc students 2020, 2021
19. Cancer Genetics for MSc students 2021, 2022
20. Next generation sequencing methods and application, 2015-2022, PhD students, Pasteur Institute of Iran.

Experiences and Activities:

- a) I have some experiences on basic molecular biology techniques like PCR, RT-PCR, real-time PCR, DNA cloning, mutation detection techniques such as SSCP, CSGE, DNA sequencing, MLPA, Fingerprinting and DNA typing, cell culture, AAV vector production and purification.
- b) Carrier testing and prenatal diagnosis of thalassemia and hemoglobinopathies, hemophilia and other genetic disorders for 10 years.
- c) In bioinformatics application field I have good experiences in genome informatics, primer design, sequence analysis, different alignment tools, genes and diseases related databases, sequencing analysis and teaching the application of bioinformatics in genomics for MSc and PhD students and also holding some bioinformatics workshops supported by Iranian Molecular Medicine Network for researchers working in the affiliating centers of the Network.
- d) After graduation, I have been working in the lab as internal manager and consulting researches and students in different fields, especially in genome informatics, diagnostic tests and genetic analysis of mutations and polymorphisms for different genes and diseases.
- e) Genetic counseling of thalassemia carrier couples and the families in the context of national prevention program of β -thalassemia major.
- f) In silico analysis of human genomic variants and clinical analysis of exome sequencing data

- g) Molecular tumor biomarkers including circulating miRNAs
- f) Clinical NGS data analysis. In recent years I have analyzed at least 50 clinical NGS for genetic disorders and cancer and have cooperated in interpretation of data and issuing clinical reports
- h) application of mRNA vaccine in cancer immunotherapy

Human Molecular Genetics Diagnostic Experiences:

in last 20 years I have been involved as supervisor and head of medical genetics in diagnosis of genetic disorders and cancer

I have good experiences in the field of designing, performing and analysis of different molecular tests for human genetics disorders.

Research Areas:

Innovative approaches in the treatment of thalassemia and sickle cell anemia

Application of bioinformatics tools in genes and genome analysis

Tumor markers in diagnosis and prognosis of lung cancer.

Genome editing in treatment of cancer and genetic disorders

Gene therapy of genetic disorders by AAV vectors

RNA vaccine in cancer and genetic disorders

Research Projects:

1. Genotyping and haplotype analysis of F9 gene in Iranian Hemophilia B patients (completed).
2. Molecular analysis of thalassemia intermedia in Iran (completed).
3. Molecular and functional analysis of regulatory elements of gamma genes as target for HbF induction (completed).
4. Evaluation of cucurbitacin compounds on induction of HbF in K562 cell line (completed).
5. Determination of prognostic value of the urokinase-type plasminogen activator (uPA) and its inhibitors (PAI-1 and PAI-2) in breast cancer patients referred to Iranian Center for Breast Cancer (ICBC).
6. Expression analysis of mir-34, mir-126, mir-210, mir-15/16, mir-21, mir-128 and their effect in resistance to Platinum-based therapy in advanced NSCLC among Iranian population (completed)
7. Evaluation of plasma microRNAs as potential biomarker for early detection of non-small cell lung cancer (in progress)
8. The evaluation of two constructs of Survivin promoter function in glioma cell lines (in progress)
9. Targeting miR-31 gene with the CRISPR-Cas9 genome editing system in A549 cell line
10. Evaluation of plasma microRNAs as potential biomarker for early detection of non-small cell lung cancer.
11. Evaluation of anti-AAV8 antibody in Iranian hemophilia patients.
12. Designing and construction of a therapeutic mRNA vaccine candidate expressing HPV E6 and E7 proteins of HPV16 and evaluation of its therapeutic efficacy in tumor mouse model.
13. Design and production of a prototype kit for detection of EML4-ALK fusion in lung cancer by real-time PCR method

Dissertations:

- 1- Design, Construction and Immunogenicity Assessment of a Multi-epitope Circular mRNA Vaccine Against Breast Cancer Using NY-ESO-1, MAGE-A3, Mesothelin and p53 Antigens Formulated with Lipid Nanoparticles in BALB/c Tumor-bearing Mouse Model. Shamseddin Yousefian , Islamic Azad University, under progress.
- 2- Targeted methylation of MALAT1 gene by CRISPR/dCas9 and its effect on apoptosis, migration and cisplatin resistance in A549 cancer cell line. Sara Khatami, Islamic Azad University, under progress
- 3- Induction of fetal hemoglobin through inhibition of BCL11A gene by CRISPR Cas9 method. Mohammad Ali Khosravi, PhD student of Pasteur Institute of Iran, 2019.
- 4- Design and construction of lenti-viral vector containing beta-globin gene and Mini LCR and evaluation of its expression in K562 cells
- 5- Investigation of the molecular mechanism of the BTK-C signaling pathway in breast and prostate cancer cell survival and evaluation of its gene expression in tumor tissue of Iranian breast cancer patients. Leila Kokabee, PhD student of Pasteur Institute of Iran, 2015.
- 6- Evaluation of cucurbitacin on HbF induction in primary culture of nucleated RBC from thalassemia major patients. Aida Arab, MSc student of Azad University, Tehran, Iran
- 7- Evaluation of cucurbitacin compounds on HbF induction in K562 cell line. Elham Shafieyeh, MSc student of Payam Nour University, Tehran
- 8- Molecular analysis of T129C and T1236C SNPs in MDR1 gene among drug-resistant and drug-responsive epilepsy patients. Mehri Maleki, MSc student of Tarbiar Modarres University, Tehran, Iran 2009.
- 9- Molecular analysis of F9 gene in hemophilia B patients of northeast of Iran. Narges Karimi, MSc student of Genetics, Azad University 2009.
- 10- Generation and selection of single chain monoclonal antibody against vascular endothelial growth factor receptor 2(VEGFR2) by phage display. Mehdi Behdani, PhD candidate of Medical Biotechnology, Pasteur Institute of Iran. (in progress).
- 11- Design and construction of mammalian expression cassette to characterize the gamma-globin gene regulatory elements. Mohammad Hamid, PhD candidate of Molecular Genetics, NIGEB. (in progress)
- 12- Designing and construction a gene construct containing β -globin expression cassette aiming for transferring to erythroid cell line. Fatemeh Jamshidi, MSc student of Payam Nour University, Isfahan, Iran 2006.
- 13- Molecular analysis of α - and β -globin genes in 30 β -thalassemia intermedia patients in Tehran. Ali Rajabi, MSc student of Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran 2007.
- 14- Genotype analysis of Iranian Hemophilia B patients, Kashan. Leila Kokabee, MSc student of Khatam University, Tehran, Iran 2007.
- 15- Molecular analysis of factor IX gene in hemophilia B patients, Esfahan. Esmat Kamali, MSc student of Blood Transfusion Organization, Tehran, Iran 2005.

Congresses:

More than 100 abstracts as oral presentation and poster in national and international congresses has been presented.

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Publications:

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2. Zahraei M, Azimi Y, **Karimipour M**, Rahimi-Jamnani F, Valizadeh V, Azizi M. CRISPR/dCas9-TET1-mediated epigenetic editing reactivates miR-200c in breast cancer cells. *Sci Rep.* 2025 Aug 28;15(1):31739. doi: 10.1038/s41598-025-16911-8. PMID: 40877540; PMCID: PMC12394620.
3. Shahgholi N, Noormohammadi Z, Moini A, **Karimipour M**. Cabergoline's Promise in Endometriosis: Restoring Molecular Balance to Improve Reproductive Potential. *Gynecol Obstet Invest.* 2025 May 8:1-16. doi: 10.1159/000546198. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 40341516.
4. Askarian-Sardari F, Esmaeilian S, Hajimohammadi Z, Hayat-Nosaeid M, Haghpour P, **Karimipour M**, Davoudi-Dehaghani E. The Most Common Types of 3.7 Kilobase Deletion in the Iranian Population. *Hemoglobin.* 2024 Nov;48(6):365-368. doi: 10.1080/03630269.2024.2435379. PMID: 39627988.
5. Soltani N, Shahbazi Z, **Karimipour M**, Fallah MS, Zafarghandi Motlagh F, Amini M, Jamali M, Bagherian H, Zeinali R, Zeinali S. Mutations in COL6A Gene Family Responsible for Muscular Dystrophies in Three Unrelated Families. *Iran Biomed J.* 2024 Sep 1;28(5 & 6):297-304. doi: 10.61186/ibj.4018. PMID: 39397694; PMCID: PMC11829160.
6. Meskini M, Amanzadeh A, Salehi F, Bouzari S, **Karimipour M**, Fuso A, Fateh A, Siadat SD. A protocol to isolate and characterize pure monocytes and generate monocyte-derived dendritic cells through FBS-Coated flasks. *Sci Rep.* 2024 Oct 14;14(1):23956. doi: 10.1038/s41598-024-75376-3. PMID: 39397067; PMCID: PMC11471755.
7. Meskini M, Zamani MS, Amanzadeh A, Bouzari S, **Karimipour M**, Fuso A, Fateh A, Siadat SD. Epigenetic modulation of cytokine expression in Mycobacterium tuberculosis-infected monocyte derived-dendritic cells: Implications for tuberculosis diagnosis. *Cytokine.* 2024 Sep; 181: 156693. doi: 10.1016/j.cyto.2024.156693. PMID: 38986252.
8. Aftabsavad S, Noormohammadi Z, Moini A, **Karimipour M**. Interference of Bisphenol A on Cumulus Cells Development and Number of Retrieved Mature Oocytes in

- Unexpected Poor Ovarian Response Women: A Prospective Cohort Study. *Cell J.* 2024 May 7;26(4):267-275. doi: 10.22074/cellj.2024.2020628.1488. PMID: 38736411.
9. Mehrzad N, Zamani MS, Rahimi A, Shamaei M, **Karimipoor M**. Methylation Status of miR-34a and miR-126 in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) Tumor Tissues. *Iran Biomed J.* 2024 Jan 1;28(1):53-8. doi: 10.61186/ibj.3845. Epub 2023 Oct 14. PMID: 38445462; PMCID: PMC10994634.
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 12. Hajimohammadi Z, Alimohammadi-Bidhendi S, Bagheri Amiri F, **Karimipoor M**, Davoudi-Dehaghani E, Entezam M. Development of a Quantitative Multiplex PCR to Detect Three Common Alpha Thalassemia Deletions. *Hemoglobin.* 2023 Nov;47(4):163-166. doi: 10.1080/03630269.2023.2260744. Epub 2023 Nov 3. PMID: 37766586.
 13. Mohammadi M, Rahimi AA, Salehi Vaziri M, Sharifnia F., Kalantar Mehrjerdi E, **Karimipoor M**. Correlation of ACE2 and TMPRSS2 expression levels in nasopharyngeal swab samples of COVID-19 patients with disease severity (submitted).
 14. Rahimi A, **Karimipoor M**, Mahdian R, Alipour A, Hosseini S, Mohammadi M, Kaghazian H, Abbasi A, Shahsavarani H, Shokrgozar MA. Efficient CRISPR/Cas9-Mediated BAX Gene Ablation in CHO Cells To Impair Apoptosis and Enhance Recombinant Protein Production. *Iran J Biotechnol.* 2023 Apr 1;21(2):e3388. doi: 10.30498/ijb.2023.343428.3388. PMID: 37228627.
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- Non-invasive Biomarker for Colorectal Cancer (A Case- Control Study). *Int J Mol Cell Med*. 2019 Fall;8(4):240-247. doi: 10.22088/IJMCM.BUMS.8.4.240
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