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Sep 2018 – Jun 2022	- Ph.D. in Medical Immunology, School of Medicine, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, Tabriz, Iran. Ph.D. Thesis: Comparison of lymphocyte changes as well as the antiviral study of IFNs-I and the presence of autoantibodies against IFNs-I in severe and mild COVID-19 patients.	
Sep 2010 – January 2014	- M.Sc. in Medical Immunology, School of Medicine, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran. M.Sc. Thesis: Investigation of Sperm Immune Proteome to find Anti-Sperm Antibodies Targeted Antigens in Azoospermia men.	
Sep 2005 – Jul 2009	- B.Sc. in Molecular Cell Biology, Shahid Madani University, Tabriz, Azarshahr, Iran.	
Honors during education	- Ranking the 3rd in Ph.D entrance exam of Medical Immunology (2018).	
Work experiences	- Laboratory Assistant at Immunology Department of Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, Tabriz, Iran.	
<u>Teaching Experiences</u>	Workshops:	
	- Workshop on western blot and 2-Dimentional Electrophoresis (2DE) (2013), Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran.	
	Theoretical;	
	- Immunology: Theoretical and Practical to:	
	<ul> <li>Undergraduate students in Medical Laboratory Sciences, Nursing, Surgery Technology, and Anesthesia (Tabriz University of Medical Sciences).</li> <li>Pharmacy students (Tabriz University of Medical Sciences).</li> </ul>	

# **Research Outputs**

Link of Published Articles	- Scopus: https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=57189099987
	- Google Scholar: <u>https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&amp;user=Va_FxaQAAAAJ</u>
H index	- Google Scholar: 24
	- Scopus: 22
Skills and Experience Laboratory skills:	
	<ul> <li>PAGE and SDS-PAGE</li> <li>Real time PCR</li> <li>DNA and RNA extraction</li> <li>cDNA synthesis</li> <li>Protein preparation for proteomics</li> <li>Biochemistry and proteomics techniques: Western blotting and 2-dimentional electrophoresis (2DE)</li> <li>Flow cytometry (BD FACS Calibur)</li> <li>ELISA</li> <li>Cell culture.</li> <li>Animal handling; Developing mouse model of cancer, stroke (familiar)</li> <li>Isolation of lymphoid organs of mouse (Lymph nodes, Bone marrow and Spleen) and (PBMC) isolation.</li> <li>Isolation of immune cells from different lymphoid organs (Lymph nodes, Bone marrow and Spleen).</li> <li>Expert in different medical laboratory tests.</li> <li>Microbiology techniques including culture of bacteria.</li> <li>Familiar with CRISPR/Cas9 system and ChIP assay.</li> </ul>
Computer skills:	- Statistical software including SPSS, Graphpad Prism, R, ImageJ, AlleleID: Real-Time PCR Assay Design Software, Primer designing, Primer blast, Flow cytometry analysis using CellQuest and Flowjo, EndNote.
	- Scanning the blots using GS-800 Calibrated Densitometer (Bio-Rad), Analysis of the digital images using Prodigy SameSpots software, ImageJ, and Image Lab.
	- Proficient in using electronic databanks including PubMed, My NCBI, ISI, Elsevier, and etc.
Languages:	- Azerbaijani Turkish: Native language - Persian: National language - English: Fluent
<u>Community Membership:</u>	<ul> <li>Iranian Society for Immunology &amp; Allergy.</li> <li>Cooperation with several scientific journals as a peer reviewer and final reviewer.</li> </ul>

#### Scientific fields of interest

- Interested in Th17 and Treg cell biology and function in immune system related diseases
- Reproductive Immunology specially RPL, RIF and PE (role of immune system in infertility)
- Autoimmune diseases
- Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy
- Infectious diseases (Immune system response in COVID-19 and IFN-Is signaling pathway)

#### <u>Conference</u> activity/participation

- Poster presentation in 13th Iranian Congress of Biochemistry & 5th International Congress of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, 16-19 April 2013, Yazd, Iran.

- **Oral and poster presentation** in several international congresses (2012,2014, 2018, and 2023).

- Poster presentation in 3rd national congress of integrative oncology, 3rd national seminar of sarcoma. 23-25 October 2019, Tehran, Iran.

- **Member of organizing committee at** first national workshop on computational nanobiotechnology and application in drug design in Tabriz University (2009).

- **Member of executive committee** at the 13<sup>th</sup> Congress on immunology in Tabriz University of Medical Sciences (2016).

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## <u>Collaboration in projects</u> and theses

- Investigation of IL-17A and IL-17F gene polymorphisms and serum level of IL-17 in Preeclamptic and Healthy pregnant women.
- 2. Investigation of Anti-Bip GRP-78 antibodies in Preeclamptic women using Placenta tissue.
- 3. Extraction and identification of Lung Cell Carcinoma Cell Line (Mehr-80) Antigen using its Monoclonal Antibody.
- 4. Study of Decosahexaenoic Acid (DHA) in Cellular and Exosomal Expression of HIF-1 $\alpha$ , TGF- $\beta$  and Their Regulatory miRNAs in Metastatic Brest Cancer Cell Line (MDA-MB-231).
- 5. Study of Decosahexaenoic Acid (DHA) in Cellular and Exosomal Expression of CD-73, CD-39, CD-47 and Their Regulatory miRNAs in Metastatic Brest Cancer Cell Line (MDA-MB-231).
- 6. Determination of Talin-2, mir-106b, mir-194 and MMP2 gene expression in MDA-MB-231 Cell Line after treatment by DHA.
- 7. The evaluation of CD73, CD39, and HIF-1  $\alpha$  expression and related miRNAs in women with recurrent pregnancy loss compared to healthy pregnant women.
- 8. Evaluating expression of miRNA-155 and its effect on immune system profile of SARS-CoV-2 patients compared to healthy controls.
- 9. Evaluation of exhausted T lymphocytes and regulatory T cells changes in sepsis patients with and without septic shock.
- 10. The effect of probiotics on fertility in women with recurrent implantation failure based on Th1 to Th2 ratio.
- 11. Evaluation of changes in exhausted T lymphocytes in the first, second and third trimesters of pregnancy in pregnant women.
- 12. Evaluation of the expression levels of autophagy-related genes in patients with recurrent implantation failure compared to normal individuals.
- 13. Evaluation of the expression levels of autophagy-related genes in patients with recurrent pregnancy loss compared to normal individuals.
- 14. The effect of collagen scaffolds for transfer of Conditioned Media in patients with Thin Endometrium.
- 15. Evaluation of Th17 cell frequency and expression of microRNAs and Th17 related factors in patients with Premature ovarian failure (POF).
- 16. Evaluation of the frequency of Treg cells and the expression of microRNAs and

development factors of Treg cells in patients with premature ovarian failure (POF).

- 17. Intradermal lymphocyte therapy in recurrent pregnancy loss patients with immunologic abnormalities.
- 18. Comparison of the serological and COVID-19 specific T lymphocyte count evaluation results in hemodialysis patients referred to Imam Reza Hospital.
- 19. Comparison of lymphocyte changes as well as the antiviral study of IFNs-I and the presence of autoantibodies against IFNs-I in severe and mild COVID-19 patients.
- 20. Seroepidemiological investigation of SARS-CoV2 virus infection in hemodialysis patients in Tabriz.
- 21. A study of subcategories of exhausted TCD4+ and TCD8+ cells in pregnant women with SARS-COV2 compared with healthy pregnant women.
- 22. Evaluation of TCD4 and TCD8 lymphocyte counts and subgroups and their relationship with seroepidemiologic findings in a staff of Tabriz University of Medical Sciences hospitals after SARS-COV-2 virus epidemic.
- 23. Effect of Ruxolitinib and Cyclophosphamide on Lymphocyte Inhibition and the Pathogenesis of Membrane Glomerulonephritis in Rat Model.
- 24. Effect of Fedratinib and Cyclosporine on Inhibition of Th17 Lymphocytes and the Pathogenesis of Membrane Glomerulonephritis in Rat Model.
- 25. The evaluation of CD73, CD39 and HIF-1  $\alpha$  expression in women with preeclampsia compared with healthy pregnant women.
- 26. Evaluation of salivary and plasma exosome-derived apoptosis related miRNAs expression levels as diagnostic biomarker in Aging.
- 27. Investigation of plasma-derived exosomes from recurrent pregnancy loss patients on T, B and NK lymphocytes in healthy people.
- 28. The effects of PRP with reduced Leukocyte content therapy on chronic knee osteoarthritis.
- 29. The effects of Autologous Conditioned Serum therapy on chronic knee osteoarthritis.
- 30. Investigating expression level of genes involved in production of ROS and apoptosis in sperm before and after separation with MACS.
- 31. Molecular analysis of magnetic activated sperm sorting in level and expression

level of apoptotic microRNA in oligospermia patients.

32. Investigating of extracellular vesicles of patients with recurrent pregnancy loss (RPL) on T lymphocytes biology and activation.