

# Curriculum Vitae



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## Educations: Academic Preparations

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- **Ph.D.** in Medical Immunology, Isfahan University of Medical Sciences, Isfahan, Iran. 2016-2021.
- **M.Sc.** in Medical Immunology, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran. 2012-2016.
- **B.Sc.** in Laboratory Sciences, Fasa University of Medical Sciences, Fasa, Iran. 2008-2012.

## Dissertations

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- **Ph.D. Thesis:**  
Investigation of the effect of human adipose-derived mesenchymal stem cell exosomes on improvement process of disease in Experimental Autoimmune Encephalomyelitis.  
**Degree:** Excellent, 19.8  
**Supervisors:** Fereshteh Alsahebhosoul, Associated professor in Immunology  
  
Mazdak Ganjalikhani Hakemi, Associated professor in Immunology  
  
Isfahan University of Medical Sciences, Isfahan, Iran
- **M.Sc. Thesis:**  
Functional investigation of CD25<sup>+</sup> T regulatory cells in tumor-draining lymph nodes (TDLNs) of colon cancer  
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### **Editorial Board:**

- Iranian Journal of Immunology (IJI)
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### **Reviewer:**

- Frontiers in Immunology
  - Frontiers in Cell and Developmental Biology
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  - Frontiers in Microbiology
  - Scientific Reports
  - Pharmaceuticals
  - Human Cell
  - Journal of Clinical Medicine
  - Pathogens and Disease
  - Immunological Investigations
  - European Neurology
  - Cell Journal (Yakhteh)
  - Clinical Neurology and Neurosurgery
  - Iranian Journal of Immunology
  - BMC Research Notes
  - Galen Medical Journal
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### **Honors & Awards:**

- The world's top 2% highly cited researcher, 2023.
- The world's top 2% highly cited researcher, 2022.

- 5<sup>th</sup> rank in the Ph.D. entrance examination. Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Iran, 2016.
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## Publications

- **Published Papers**

1. **Jafarinia M**, Farrokhi MR, Vakili S, Hosseini M, Azimzadeh M, Sabet B, Shapoori S, Iravanpour F, Olliaee RT. Harnessing the therapeutic potential of mesenchymal stem/stromal cell-derived extracellular vesicles as a novel cell-free therapy for animal models of multiple sclerosis. *Experimental Neurology*. 2024:114674.
2. Lotfi N, Rezaei N, Rastgoo E, Shahraki BK, Zahedi G, **Jafarinia M\***. Schizophrenia Etiological Factors and Their Correlation with the Imbalance of the Immune System: An Update. *Galen Medical Journal*. 2023 Dec 1;12:e3109-.
3. Jamali E, Shapoori S, Farrokhi MR, Vakili S, Rostamzadeh D, Iravanpour F, Tavakoli Olliaee R, **Jafarinia M\***. Effect of Disease-Modifying Therapies on COVID-19 Vaccination Efficacy in Multiple Sclerosis Patients: A Comprehensive Review. *Viral Immunology*. 2023 Jun 5.
4. Iravanpour F, Farrokhi MR, **Jafarinia M\***, Tavakoli Olliaee R,. The effect of SARS-CoV-2 on the development of Parkinson's disease: The role of  $\alpha$ -synuclein. *Human Cell*. 2023.
5. Mafi S, Ahmadi E, Meehan E, Chiari C, Mansoori B, Sadeghi H, Milani S, **Jafarinia M**, Taeb S, Mafakheri Bashmagh B, Mansoorian SM. The mTOR Signaling Pathway Interacts with the ER Stress Response and the Unfolded Protein Response in Cancer. *Cancer Research*. 2023 May 17:CAN-22.
6. Mousavi S, Vakili S, Zal F, Savardashtaki A, **Jafarinia M**, Sabetian S, Razmjoue D, Veisi A, Azadbakht O, Sabaghan M, Behrouj H. Quercetin potentiates the anti-osteoporotic effects of alendronate through modulation of autophagy and apoptosis mechanisms in ovariectomy-induced bone loss rat model. *Molecular Biology Reports*. 2023 Feb 24:1-1.
7. Golabi M, Yousefi Z, **Jafarinia M**, Montazeri M, Bastan S, Ghezelbash B, Eskandari N. miRNAs as the important regulators of myasthenia gravis: involvement of major cytokines and immune cells. *Immunologic Research*. 2023 17:1-1.
8. **Jafarinia M**, Farrokhi MR, Ganjalikhani Hakemi M et al. The role of miRNAs from mesenchymal stem/stromal cells-derived extracellular vesicles in neurological disorders. *Human Cell*. 2023.
9. GBD 2019 Immune-Mediated inflammatory Diseases Collaborators. Global, regional, and national incidence of six major immune-mediated inflammatory diseases: findings from the global burden of disease study 2019. *eClinicalMedicine*. 2023 Oct 1;64.
10. Ghaderi H, Kruger E, **Jafarinia M**, Roshan Zamir M. Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma: Focus on Biomarkers for Screening. *Journal of Dentistry*. 2023 Jul 9.
11. Rostami A, Abbasi Y, Asadollahzade E, Asadian A, Enani H, Jamalnia S, **Jafarinia M\***. Mesenchymal Stem Cells as a New Approach for the Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis: A

- Literature Review. Galen Medical Journal. 2022 Dec 17.
12. Mohammadib S, Rostami A, Naghdizadeh F, ShojaeiBaghini M, Karami N, Negargar S, Emadi M, **Jafarinia M\***. Neurological Symptoms in Coronavirus Disease 2019 Patients: An Updated Literature Review. Galen Medical Journal. 2022 Nov 11.
  13. Shahabi Raberi V, Abdollahi Moghadam S, Sharafi E, Poudineh M, Barghir B, Molaee M, **Jafarinia M**, Kargar Jahromi H. Mesenchymal Stromal/Stem cells in Tumor Microenvironment and Their Role in Tumor Progression. Galen Medical Journal. 2022 Dec 27.
  14. Badali A, GhorbaniNia R, Mohammadian S, poudineh S, Sarlak A, Eghbali M, Behzadi E, **Jafarinia M\***. Multiple Sclerosis Impact on Pregnancy: An Update on Management Issues. Galen Medical Journal. 2022 Dec 31.
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  16. Khalifehzadeh-Esfahani Z, Fattahi S, Heidari Haratemeh Z, **Jafarinia M\***. The Role of Immune Regulatory Molecules in COVID-19. Viral Immunology. 2022 Apr 19.
  17. Farzadfar F, Naghavi M, Sepanlou SG, Moghaddam SS, Dangel WJ, Weaver ND, Aminorroaya A, Azadnajafabad S, et al. Health system performance in Iran: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2019. The Lancet. 2022 Apr 6.
  18. Fattahi S, Khalifehzadeh-Esfahani Z, Mohammad-Rezaei M, Mafi S, **Jafarinia M\***. PI3K/Akt/mTOR pathway: a potential target for anti-SARS-CoV-2 therapy. Immunologic Research. 2022 Feb 2:1-7.
  19. Siavashifar M, Rezaei F, Motallebirad T, Azadi D, Absalan A, Naserramezani Z, Golshani M, **Jafarinia M**, Ghaffari K. Species diversity and molecular analysis of opportunistic mycobacterium, Nocardia and Rhodococcus isolated from the hospital environment in a developing country, a potential resource for nosocomial infection. Genes and Environment. 2021; 43:2.
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  22. **Jafarinia M**, Ashja-Arvan M, Hosseinasab F, Vakili S, Sadeghi E, Etemadifar M, Alsahebfosoul F. Evaluation of plasma soluble CD137 level in relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis patients in comparison with healthy controls in Isfahan Province, Iran. Neurology Asia. 2020 September; 25(3):361-365.
  23. **Jafarinia M**, Sadeghi E, Alsahebfosoul F, Etemadifar M, Jahanbani-Ardakani H. Evaluation of

- plasma Osteopontin level in relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis patients compared to healthy subjects in Isfahan Province. *International Journal of Neuroscience*. 2020 May; 130(5):493-498.
24. **Jafarinia M**, Sadat Hossein M, Kasiri N., et al. Quercetin with the potential effect on allergic diseases. *Allergy Asthma Clin Immunol*. 2020; 16, 36.
25. **Jafarinia M**, Amoon M, Javid A, Vakili S, Sadeghi E, Azadi D, Alsahebhosoul F. Male microchimerism in peripheral blood from women with multiple sclerosis in Isfahan Province. *International Journal of Immunogenetics*. 2020 Apr;47(2):175-9.
26. Ganjalikhani Hakemi M, **Jafarinia M**, Azizi M, Rezaeepoor M, Isayev O, Bazhin A. The role of TIM-3 in Hepatocellular Carcinoma: A promising target for immunotherapy? *Frontiers in Oncology*. 2020.
27. Azimzadeh M, Mahmoodi M, Kazemi M, Ganjalikhani Hakemi M, **Jafarinia M**, Eslami A, Salehi H, Amirpour N. The immunoregulatory and neuroprotective effects of human adipose-derived stem cells overexpressing IL-11 and IL-13 in the experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis mice, *International Immunopharmacology*. *International Immunopharmacology*. 2020; 87.
28. Vakili S, Savardashtaki A, Jamalnia S, Tabrizi R, Nematollahi MH, **Jafarinia M**, Akbari H, Laboratory Findings of COVID-19 Infection are Conflicting in Different Age Groups and Pregnant Women: A Literature Review, *Archives of Medical Research*. 2020.
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30. GBD 2019 Risk Factors Collaborators. Global burden of 87 risk factors in 204 countries and territories, 1990–2019: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2019. *The Lancet*. 2020;369(10258):1223-1249.
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32. GBD 2019 Universal Health Coverage Collaborators. Measuring universal health coverage based on an index of effective coverage of health services in 204 countries and territories, 1990–2019: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2019. *The Lancet*. 2020;369(10258):1250-1284.
33. LBD Double Burden of Malnutrition Collaborators. Mapping local patterns of childhood overweight and wasting in low- and middle-income countries between 2000 and 2017. *Nature Medicine*. 2020(26):750-759.
34. Local Burden of Disease Vaccine Coverage Collaborator. Mapping routine measles vaccination in low- and middle-income countries. *Nature*. 2020.
35. Global Burden of Disease Cancer Collaboration. The global, regional, and national burden of colorectal cancer and its attributable risk factors in 195 countries and territories, 1990–2017: a

- systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2017. *The Lancet Gastroenterology & Hepatology*. 2019;4(12):913-933.
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38. Shokri D, Motalebirad T, **Jafarinia M**, Azadi D, Ghaffari K. First case report of pulmonary and cutaneous nocardiosis caused by *Nocardia Mexicana* in Iran. *Access Microbiology*. 2019 Apr23.
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### **Presentations/Abstracts**

1. Male microchimerism in peripheral blood from women with multiple sclerosis. 16th International Congress of Immunology & Allergy, (Poster) April 2023, Tehran, Iran.
2. The role of miRNAs from mesenchymal stem/stromal cells-derived extracellular vesicles in neurological disorders. 16th International Congress of Immunology & Allergy, (Poster) April 2023, Tehran, Iran.
3. Multiple sclerosis impact on pregnancy: An update on management issues. 16th International Congress of Immunology & Allergy, (Poster) April 2023, Tehran, Iran.
4. Mesenchymal Stem Cells as a New Approach for the Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis: A Literature Review. 16th International Congress of Immunology & Allergy, (Poster) April 2023, Tehran, Iran.
5. Assessment of plasma soluble CD137 level in relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis patients. 15<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Immunology & Allergy, (Oral) January 2021, Ahvaz, Iran.
6. Mesenchymal Stem Cells-Derived Exosomes: A cell-free therapy in different inflammatory diseases. 15<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Immunology & Allergy, (Oral) January 2021, Ahvaz,

Iran.

7. Medical Properties of some Asteraceae Family Plants on Immune System: A review article. 15<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Immunology & Allergy, (Oral) January 2021, Ahvaz, Iran.
  8. Assessment of plasma Osteopontin levels in relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis patients. 15<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Immunology & Allergy, (Oral) January 2021, Ahvaz, Iran.
  9. Serum levels of interleukin (IL)-33 in patients with ischemic heart disease. 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Immunology & Allergy, (Poster) April 2018, Tehran, Iran.
  10. Detection of CD4+CD25-FoxP3+ T cells producing Interleukin -2, IL-10, and Interferon - $\gamma$  in tumor-draining lymph nodes of colorectal cancer patients. 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Immunology & Allergy, (Oral) April 2016, Tabriz, Iran.
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## **Supervising and Advising experience**

### **Supervising**

1. Comparative evaluation of the serum level of cytokines interleukin 10, interferon gamma and chemokine CCL2 in patients with multiple sclerosis. Thesis for master degree of Biochemistry. Islamic Azad University, Shiraz Branch, Shiraz, Iran.
  2. Investigating the serum levels of cytokines TNF- $\alpha$ , IL-1 $\beta$  and chemokine CCL3 in glioblastoma patients. Thesis for master degree of Biochemistry. Islamic Azad University, Shiraz Branch, Shiraz, Iran.
  3. Investigating the changes of chemokine biomarkers IL-8, CCL2 and CXCL12 in the serum of spinal cord ependymoma tumor patients. Thesis for master degree of Biochemistry. Islamic Azad University, Shiraz Branch, Shiraz, Iran.
  4. Evaluation of cytokines interleukin 12, interleukin 23 and chemokine CXCL10 in the serum of cerebral glioblastoma patients. Thesis for master degree of Biochemistry. Islamic Azad University, Shiraz Branch, Shiraz, Iran.
  5. Investigating the effect of phycocyanin on Caspase3 and Mir200 signaling pathways in Hela cell line cervical cancer cells. Thesis for master degree of Cellular and Molecular Biology. Islamic Azad University, Electronic Branch, Tehran, Iran.
  6. Evaluation of the role of chemokine IL-8 and interferon gamma in patients with diabetic retinopathy. Thesis for master degree of Biochemistry. Islamic Azad University, Shiraz Branch, Shiraz, Iran.
  7. Investigating the role of monocyte chemisorbing protein and nitric oxide enzyme in renal failure patients. Thesis for master degree of Biochemistry. Islamic Azad University, Shiraz Branch, Shiraz, Iran.
  8. Examination of vitamin C serum level with TNF $\alpha$  inflammatory cytokines in septic shock patients. Thesis for master degree of Biochemistry. Islamic Azad University, Shiraz Branch, Shiraz, Iran.
  9. Investigating the relationship between type II interferon and malondialdehyde enzyme in nephropathy patients. Thesis for master degree of Biochemistry. Islamic Azad University, Shiraz Branch, Shiraz, Iran.
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## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

10. Routine laboratory skills (Hematology, Serology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Parasitology&, etc.).
11. ELISA.

12. HLA typing by PCR.
  13. Flow cytometry.
  14. PCR & Real-Time PCR.
  15. Electrophoresis (Cellulose Acetate, Agarose, IEF, PAGE& SDS- PAGE).
  16. Cell separation, culture, and differentiation.
  17. Stem cell isolation and characterization.
  18. Extracellular vesicle (Exosome) isolation and characterization.
  19. Induction of EAE in mice.
  20. Immunohistochemistry.
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## **EDUCATION/TEACHING**

- Tuition of Immunology for B.Sc students of health. Isfahan University of Medical Sciences. 2017.
- Tuition of Immunology for B.Sc students of midwifery. Isfahan University of Medical Sciences. 2019.
- Tuition of Immunology for B.Sc students of nutrition. Isfahan University of Medical Sciences. 2019.
- Tuition of Immunology for B.Sc students of anesthetics. Isfahan University of Medical Sciences. 2019.
- Tuition of Immunology and Hematology for B.Sc students of anesthetics. Isfahan University of Medical Sciences. 2019.
- Tuition of Immunology and Hematology for B.Sc students of surgical technology. Isfahan University of Medical Sciences. 2019.
- Tuition of Immunology for medical students. Islamic Azad University, Najaf Abad Branch. 2019.
- Tuition of Immunology for medical students. Islamic Azad University, Najaf Abad Branch. 2020.
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