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Degree: Ph.D. of Medical Genetics, School of Medicine, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran.

Ph.D. Thesis: The association of the HLA-DRB and HLA-DQB genes and amino acid analyses of the DR β , DQ β molecules in Iranian Type 1 Diabetes mellitus patients.

Current Status: Associate Professor, Department of Medical Genetics, Faculty of Medicine, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, 1985-717443, Iran.

Operation of Workshop

- 1. Principle of HLA-Typing, 2012.
- 2. Serology HLA-Typing, 2013.
- 3. Bioinformatics, 2013.
- 4. Molecular HLA-Typing (Low resolution), 2013, 2014.
- 5. Molecular HLA-Typing (High resolution), 2014.
- 6. Molecular HLA-Typing (Low-Intermediate resolution), 2018.
- 7. The best related donor selection, 2019.
- 8. Stem Cell Donor Network, 2020.
- 9. The best un-related donor selection, 2020.
- 10. Stem Cell Donors Registry Strategies, 2021.
- 11. Donor recruitment in Stem cell banks, 2021

WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING COURSES

- 1. Methods in Biotechnology, 2006, Pasteur Institute, Tehran, Iran.
- 2. Advance Search, 2006, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 3. Bioinformatic, 2006, Pasteur Institute, Tehran, Iran.
- 4. Advanced Techniques in Biotechnology, 2006, Pasteur Institute, Tehran, Iran.
- 5. End Note, 2006, Iranian Biological Resource Center, Tehran, Iran.
- 6. Cell Culture, 2007, Avicenna Reasearch Institue, Tehran, Iran.
- 7. Advanced SPSS, 2007, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran.
- 8. MLPA, 2008, Medical Genetics Society, Tehran, Iran.
- 9. Progeny, 2008, Medical Genetics Society, Tehran, Iran.
- Peer Review and Critical Appraisa, 2009, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 11. Quality Control, 2010, Immunology Society, Tehran, Iran.
- 12. Advanced Sequence Alignmen, 2010, Iranian Biological Resource Center, Tehran, Iran.

- 13. Advanced Real-Time Interpretation, 2010, Pasteur Institute, Tehran, Iran.
- 14. Quality Management System In Lab, 2011, Pathology Society, Tehran, Iran.
- 15. Advanced Statistical Analisis in Medical Research, 2011, Royan Institute, Tehran, Iran.
- 16. Advanced Article Reviewing, 2012, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 17. Advanced Searching, 2012, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 18. Lab Safety, 2012, Iranian Biological Resource Center, Tehran, Iran.
- 19. MicroRNAs, 2013, Royan Institute, Tehran, Iran.
- 20. DNASIS Max3, 2013, Pasteur Institute, Tehran, Iran.
- 21. RNA-Seq and Exome Sequencing: Applications and Data Analysis, 2014, National Institute of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Tehran, Iran.
- 22. Research Methodology, 2014, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 23. Cancer Registry, 2014, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 24. Course Planning, 2017, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 25. Small Group Teaching, 2018, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.

Thesis Supervisor

- Expression Profile of Long non-Coding RNAs and mRNAs involved in NF-KB pathway in patients with demyelinating polyneuropathy compared to control group. 2021, Ph.D.
 Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Association of HLA-A gene and ALL Disease. 2021, MD. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Expression analysis of NF-κB associated long non-coding RNAs :ANRIL, ADINR, NKILA, HNF1A-AS1 and H19 in Bipolar patients in comparison to control group. 2021, M.Sc. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 4. Association of HLA-A gene and ALL Disease. 2021, **MD. Degree**. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.

- Investigation of expression of long non-coding RNAs in differentiation pathway of Tcells in patients with Multiple Sclerosis. 2021, M.Sc. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 6. Association of HLA-A gene and ALL Disease. 2021, **MD. Degree**. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Association of HLA-A gene and aplastic anemia in Iranian patients. 2020, MD. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Association of HLA-B gene and aplastic anemia in Iranian patients. 2020, MD. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Association between HLA-B and stroke in Iranian Patients. 2019, MD. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Association between HLA-A and stroke in Iranian Patients. 2019, MD. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 11. Expression analysis of HULC, SPRY4-IT, LINC-ROR, DSCAM-AS1, BANCR, PVT1, CCAT1, TINCR and CASC2 in patients with immune-mediated polyneuropathy in comparison to control group. 2019, M.Sc. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Association between HLA-DRB1 and stroke in Iranian Patients. 2019, MD. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Association of HLA-DRB1 gene and aplastic anemia in Iranian patients. 2019, MD.
 Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 14. Expression Profile and Promoter Methylation Pattern of Long non-Coding RNAs involved in Neurogenesis and NF-κB pathway in Refractory and non-Refractory Epileptic Patients compared to control group. 2018, **Ph.D. Degree**. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 15. Expression Profile of Long non-Coding RNAs involved in NF-κB pathway in axial spondyloarthritis patients. 2018, **Ph.D. Degree**. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 16. Expression analysis of Bcl2, caspase 2 and caspase 8 from apoptosis pathway and the related lncRNAs (PANDA, NEAT1, TUG-1, UCA1, CCAT2) in Multiple Sclerosis

copmared to healthy subjects. 2018, **Ph.D. Degree**. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.

- 17. Expression analysis of GAS5, MALAT1, OIP5-AS and HOTAIRM1 long non-coding RNAs and NR3C1, AGO2, HuR, CSTF2, WDR33 and CPSF7 target genes in Iranian multiple sclerosis patients. 2018, Ph.D. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Expression analysis of lncRNA TUG1, FAS-AS1, NEAT1, GAS5, OIP5-AS1 in Guillain-Barre patients in comparing to control group. 2019, M.Sc. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 19. Expression analysis of IL-2, IL-4, IL-6, IL1-B, IFN-γ, TNFα, TGF-β, IL-17, IL-10 and IL-8 in Guillain-Barre patients. 2019, M.Sc. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 20. Investigating the expression of DISC2 and MALAT1 long noncoding RNAs and DISC1, NLGN1 target genes in ASD patients in comparison to normal controls. 2018, M.Sc. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- The association of the long non-coding RNA HOTAIR and HAR1a genes of dopaminergic system with MDD, ADHD, Bipolar disorder, Addiction and Schizophrenic disorders. 2018, M.Sc. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- The association of the long non-coding RNA PINK1-AS and BC200 genes of dopaminergic system with MDD, ADHD, Bipolar disorder, Addiction and Schizophrenic disorders. 2018, M.Sc. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 23. Expression of MEG3, HOXA-AS2, SPRY4-IT1 and Linc-ROR in patients with refractory epilepsy compared to control individuals. 2018, M.Sc. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 24. Expression Analysis of BDNF-AS Long Non-coding RNA and BDNF target gene in Iranian Multiple Sclerosis Patients. 2018, M.Sc. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 25. Expression Analysis of IFNG-AS1 and GSTT1-AS1 Long Non-coding RNAs and IFNG and TNF target genes in Iranian Multiple Sclerosis Patients. 2018, M.Sc. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.

- 26. Expression analysis of VEGF-A and FLT1 in Iranian patients with multiple sclerosis. 2018,M.Sc. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 27. Investigating expression of STAT4 and STAT6 in Iranian multiple sclerosis patients. 2018,M.Sc. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Association of HLA-B with Autism disease in Iranian patients. 2018, MD. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Expression analysis of SOCS1, SOCS3 and SOCS5 in Iranian patients with multiple sclerosis. 2017, M.Sc. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Association of HLA-DRB1 with Autism disease in Iranian patients. 2017, MD. Degree.
 Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 31. Investigating the expression of VRK2 gene in the patients with multiple sclerosis, epilepsy and schizophrenia comparing to healthy individuals. 2017, M.Sc. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Association of HLA-A with Autism disease in Iranian patients. 2017, MD. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 33. Investigating the expression of IFNAR1 gene in Iranian Multiple Sclerosis (MS) patients.2017, MD. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 34. Investigating the expression of STAT, STAT2 and STAT3 genes in Iranian Multiple Sclerosis patients. 2017, M.Sc. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Investigating the expression of IFNAR2.1 gene in Iranian Multiple Sclerosis (MS) patients.
 2017, MD. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 36. Expression of GRIN2B, BDNF and IL1beta in patients with epilepsy compared to healthy controls. 2017, M.Sc. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 37. Investigating the expression of IFNAR2.3 gene in Iranian Multiple Sclerosis (MS) patients.2017, MD. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 38. Investigation of Gene Expression and promoter region of MXA (Myxovirus Resistance A) and expression of CD95L, MMP9, TIMP genes and HLA-A, B, DRB Typing in beta-

Interferon responder and non-responder Iranian Multiple Sclerosis patients. 2016, **M.Sc. Degree**. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.

- 39. Expression of TNF-related apoptosis inducing ligand (TRAIL) gene in beta-Interferon responder and non-responder Iranian Multiple Sclerosis patients. 2016, M.Sc. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 40. Investigating the expression of VDR (Vitamin D Receptor) and CYP24A1(Cytochrome P450, family 24, subfamily A, polypeptide 1) genes in Iranian Multiple Sclerosis patients.
 2016, M.Sc. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Methylation analysis of tumor suppressor gene p15^{INK4b} with coronary artery disease in Iranian patients. 2015, M.Sc. Degree. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 42. Expression of VDR, CYP24A1 and CYP27B1 genes in Iranian chizophrenia patients. 2017,M.Sc. Degree. Yazd University of Medical Sciences, Yazd, Iran.
- Expression of FOXP3 gene in Iranian Multiple Sclerosis patients. 2017, M.Sc. Degree.
 Azad University, Tehran, Iran.
- 44. Investigation of IL4 and IL6 gene expression in Iranian patients with Multiple Sclerosis compared to healthy group. 2017, M.Sc. Degree. Azad University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 45. Expression of BACE1 gene in Iranian chizophrenia patients. 2016, **M.Sc. Degree**. Azad University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 46. Expression of MMP1 and TIMP1 genes in Iranian chizophrenia patients. 2016, M.Sc.Degree. Azad University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 47. Expression of RAGE gene in Iranian chizophrenia patients. 2016, M.Sc. Degree. Azad University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Expression of CYP27B1 gene in Iranian Multiple Sclerosis patients. 2015, M.Sc. Degree.
 Azad University, Tehran, Iran.
- 49. Expression of TIMP (tissue inhibitor matrixmetalloproteinas) gene in Iranian Multiple Sclerosis patients. 2015, **M.Sc. Degree**. Azad University, Tehran, Iran.
- 50. Expression of CD95 Ligand (CD95L) gene in Iranian Multiple Sclerosis patients comparing to control group. 2015, M.Sc. Degree. Azad University, Tehran, Iran.

- 51. Investigation of the expression of Cyfip1gene (Cytoplasmic FMR1 interacting protein 1) in patients with schizophrenia in comparison with control group. 2015, M.Sc. Degree. Azad University, Tehran, Iran.
- 52. Investigation of RORA gene expression in Iranian Multiple Sclerosis patients. 2015, M.Sc.
 Degree. Azad University, Tehran, Iran.
- 53. Expression of MMP9 gene in Iranian Multiple Sclerosis patients. 2014, M.Sc. Degree. Azad University, Tehran, Iran.
- Early diagnosis of aneuploidy by cell free fetal DNA. 2013, M.Sc. Degree. Gilan University of Medical Sciences, Guilan, Iran.
- 55. The association of HLA-DRB1 gene polymorphisms with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) in Iranian patients. 2012, **M.Sc. Degree**. Payame noor University, Tehran. Iran.
- 56. The association of HLA-A and -B gene polymorphisms with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) in Iranian patients.2012, **M.Sc. Degree**. Payame noor University, Tehran. Iran.
- 57. Association of IL2 gene polymorphism and plasma concentration of IL2 and Uric acid in Iranian Multiple Sclerosis patients. 2011, M.Sc. Degree. Payame noor University, Tehran. Iran.

Accomplished Projects:

Executive:

- Expression analysis of NF-κB associated long non-coding RNAs in blood of patients with Parkinson's disease compared to healthy controls. 2021, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Investigation HLA, A, B and DRB1 in Gillian barre syndrome patients. 2021, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Expression analysis of ZFAS1 long non-coding RNA in epileptic patients. 2021, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Investigation of expression of long non-coding RNAs in differentiation pathway of T cells in patients with multiple sclerosis. 2021, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.

- Expression Profile of Long non-Coding RNAs involved in Neurogenesis and NF-κB pathway in Refractory and Non-refractory Epileptic Patients. 2019, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Expression Profile of Long non-Coding RNAs and mRNAs related to NF-KB pathway in patients with demyelinating Polyneuropathy compared to control group. 2021. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Expression analysis of HULC, SPRY4-IT, LINC-ROR, DSCAM-AS1, BANCR, PVT1, CCAT1, TINCR and CASC2 in patients with polyneuropathy in comparison to control group. 2021. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Expression of FOS,ITPR,RCAN,RGS2, OXTR genes related to Oxytocin pathway in blood and tissue of severe periodontitis patients compared to healthy control. 2021, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Expression of CASP8, CASP2, BCL2 genes and long non-coding RNA CDK6-AS1, Linc01116, Linc0067, FENDRR in blood and periodontal gingival tissue of severe periodontitis patients compared to healthy control. 2021, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 10. Expression of STAT (STAT1, STAT2, STAT3, STAT4, STAT5, STAT6), SOCS (SOCS1, SOCS2, SOCS3, SOCS5) and PIAS (PIAS1, PIAS2, PIAS3, PIAS4) gene families related to JAK/STAT pathway in blood and tissue of severe periodontitis patients compared to healthy control. 2021, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 11. Expression of CEBPA-DT, FBXL19-AS, DILC lncRNAs and CEBPA gene related to NFkb pathway in severe periodontitis patients compared to healthy control. 2021, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 12. Expression of CYFIP1, KDR, RABGGTA, RABGGTB, FOXD2, GAS8, NNT genes and lncRNAs FOXD2-AS, NNT-AS, GAS8-AS, CCAT1related to inflammation pathway in severe periodontitis patients compared to healthy control. 2021, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 13. Expression analysis of NF-κB associated lncRNAs in Bipolar patients in comparison to control group. 2021. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.

- 14. Gene expression analysis of NF-κB signaling pathway related long non coding RNAs in blood of migraine patients in Comparison to Control Group. 2021, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 15. Association of HLA class I (-A, -B, -C) and HLA-class II (DRB, DQB) haplotypes in Iranian periodontitis patients compared to healthy control group. 2020. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 16. Expression of long non-coding RNA HOTAIRM1 and related genes AGO2,CSTF2,CPSF7,WDR33,HUR1 and NR3C1 in periodontitis patients compared to healthy control. 2020, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Expression Profile of IL-1b, IL-2, IL-4, IL-6, IL-8, IL-10, TGFb, TNFa, IFNg Cytokines in tissue and blood of chronic priodontitis patients compared to healthy control. 2020, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Expression analysis of Vitamin D pathway genes and it's target lncRNAs in COVID-19 patient. 2020, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 19. Investigation the expression of inflammatory cytokine in Guillen barre syndrome patients. 2020, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 20. nvestigation of the expression pattern of PVT-1, THRIL and FAS-AS1 lncRNAs in migraine patients with and without aura compared to healthy control. 2020, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 21. Expression analysis of PIAS pathway genes in Guillain-Barre patients in comparison to healthy people. 2020, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 22. Investigation the expression of PIAS, STAT and SOCS genes in blood of migraine patiensts with aura and without aura compared to healthy controls. 2021, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 23. pression analysis of Long Non-Coding RNAs TUG1, FAS-AS1, NEAT1, GAS5, OIP5-AS1 in Guillain-Barre patients in comparing to control group. 2020, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 24. Expression Profile and Promoter Methylation Pattern of Long non-Coding RNAs involved in apoptosis pathway in patients with demyelinating Polyneuropathy compared to control group. 2020, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.

- 25. The association of the long non-coding RNA HOTAIR and HAR1a genes of dopaminergic system with MDD, ADHD, Bipolar disorder, Addiction and Schizophrenic disorders. 2020, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 26. The association of the long non-coding RNA PINK1-AS and BC200 genes of dopaminergic system with MDD, ADHD, Bipolar disorder, Addiction and Schizophrenic disorders. 2020, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 27. Expression analysis of IL-2, IL-4, IL-6, IL1-B, IFN-γ, TNFα, TGF-β, IL-17, IL-10 and IL-8 in Guillain-Barre syndrome patients. 2019, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 28. Expression analysis of lncRNA TUG1, FAS-AS1, NEAT1, GAS5, OIP5-AS1 in Guillain-Barre patients in comparing to control group. 2019, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 29. Association study of PINK1-AS, BC200, HOTAIR and HAR1a polymorphism with MDD, ADHD, Bipolar disorder, Addiction and Schizophrenic disorders. 2019, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 30. Association between HLA-DRB1 allele and risk of stroke in Iranian population. 2019, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Association between HLA-A allele and risk of stroke in Iranian population. 2019, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Association between HLA-B allele and risk of stroke in Iranian population. 2019, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 33. Investigating the expression of DISC2 and MALAT1 long noncoding RNAs and DISC1, NLGN1 target genes in ASD patients in comparison to control. 2018, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 34. Expression of NNT and NNT-AS1 in patients with refractory epilepsy compared to control individuals. 2018, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 35. Evaluation of the gene expression of BACE1, BACE1-AS, DISC1, DISC2, BDNF and BDNF-AS in Thyroid cancer patients. 2018, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.

- 36. Expression Analysis of IFNG-AS1, GSTT1-AS1 and BDNF-AS1 Long Non-coding RNAs and IFNG, TNF and BDNF target genes in Multiple Sclerosis Patients. 2018, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 37. Expression analysis of SNAP25 and RIT2 and their long noncoding RNAs SNAP25-AS in autistic patients. 2018, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 38. Investigating the expression of RORA gene in multiple sclerosis patients compared to healthy subjects. 2018, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 39. Expression analysis of the CYFIP1 gene in the blood of autistic and schizophrenic patients. 2017, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 40. Association study between the gene polymorphisms of the RORA (rs1639084, rs4774388) gene with Autism patients compared to healthy controls. 2017, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 41. Association study of rs1006737 and rs4765905 and rs4765913 polymorphisms in the CACNA1C gene with autism patients compared to control group. 2017, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 42. Association analysis of single nucleotide polymorphisms located in the promoter of the MXA gene in responder and non-responder multiple sclerosis patients. 2017, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 43. Association study of the polymorphism of SLC18A1 gene with Suicide and non-fatal suicidal behavior comparing to healthy individuals in Iran. 2017, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 44. Investigation of GAS5 long-non coding polymorphism in prostate cancer patients. 2017, Urogenital Stem Cell Reasearch Center.
- The study of association between IL10 gene polymorphisms in prostate cancer patients.
 2017, Urogenital Stem Cell Reasearch Center.
- 46. The study of association between IL4 gene polymorphisms in prostate cancer patients.2017, Urogenital Stem Cell Reasearch Center.
- 47. Investigating the expression of STAT1, STAT2, STAT3 and STAT4 genes in Iranian Multiple Sclerosis patients. 2017, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.

- Investigation of ANRIL long-non coding RNA polymorphism in prostate cancer. 2017, Urogenital Stem Cell Reasearch Center.
- 49. Expression comparison of SOCS1, SOCS2 and SOCS3 in Iranian multiple sclerosis patients to control group. 2016, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 50. Expression comparison of VEGF-A and KDR (VEGF receptor A) in Iranian multiple sclerosis patients to control group. 2016, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 51. Expression analysis of VDR, CYP24A1 and CYP27B1 in Iranian patients with multiple sclerosis comparing control group. 2016, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 52. Expression of CD95 Ligand gene in Multiple Sclerosis patients. 2015, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 53. HLA Typing by using SBT (Sequence Base Technique). 2010. Reasearch Center of Tehran Medical Genetics Laboratory. Tehran. Iran.
- Planning for stablishment of HLA-Bank. 2010. Reasearch Center of Tehran Medical Genetics Laboratory. Tehran. Iran.
- 55. HLA Typing by using NGS (Sequence Base Technique). 2017. Reasearch Center of Tehran Medical Genetics Laboratory. Tehran. Iran.

Administrative:

- 56. Investigation of the expression pattern of mTOR-associated lncRNAs in migraine patients with and without aura compared to healthy control. 2021, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 57. Investigation of the expression pattern of PIAS1, PIAS2, PIAS3 and PIAS4 genes in migraine patiensts with and without aura compared to healthy controls. 2021, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 58. Investigation the association of rs55829688 on GAS5 gene and rs6189/rs6190, rs41423247, rs6195 on NR3C1 gene and rs3087918, rs7158663, rs11160608 on MEG3 and rs16754 on WT1 and rs62527607, rs6999622 on BAALC gene and rs6170222 and

rs13051066 on RUNX1 gene in acute myeloid leukemia patients. 2021, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.

- 59. Investigation the association study of rs1333048, rs1333045, rs4977574 and rs10757278 within ANRIL gene in autism patients. 2020. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Investigating HOXA-AS2, Linc-ROR, MALAT1, MEG3, SPRY4-IT1 and UCA1 expression level in epilepsy patients. 2020, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 61. nvestigation the expression of Pro and anti inflammatory cytokine genes in blood of migraine patients with aura and without aura compared to healthy controls. 2020, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 62. Expression analysis of lncRNAs CCAT1,CCAT2,ANRIL,BANCR,PICART1,MALAT1 and CCHE1 in Guillain-Barre patients in comparing to healtyh control group. 2020, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 63. Detection of new genes and causative mutations in Iranian familial psychiatric patients.
 2019, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 64. Study of the effect of TGF-beta and inorganic Poly-P on the SMC differentiation potential of the human MSCs alone and simultaneously.2019, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 65. Expression of long non-coding RNAs MALAT1 and ANRIL in gingival tissues and peripheral blood of priodontitis patients compared to healthy control. 2019, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 66. Expression analysis of long non-coding RNAs and pro-inflammatory cytokines involved in the NF-κB pathway in axial spondyloarthritis. 2019, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 67. Expression analysis of HULC, AFAP1-AS1,PINK1-AS,GAS8-AS long non-coding RNAs & AFAP1 ,P18 ,PINK1,GAS8 target genes in multiple sclerosis patients. 2019, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 68. Promoter Methylation Pattern of Long non-Coding RNAs: H19 and ANRIL in Refractory and Non-refractory Epileptic Patients compared to controls. 2019, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.

- 69. Expression analysis of long non-coding RNAs and pro-inflamatory cytokins involved in NF-κB pathway and NF-κB acitivity in Iranian axial spondyloarthritis patients. 2018. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 70. Expression Analysis of PINK1 and BACE1 Genes and PINK1-AS1 and BACE1-AS1 Long Noncoding RNAs in Iranian Schizophrenia Patients. 2018, Urogenital Stem Cell Reasearch Center, Tehran, Iran.
- 71. Investigation the expression of Long-Non coding RNAs HOTAIR, THRIL and FAS-AS1 in A.M.L patients compared to healthy subject. 2018, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Investigation of H19 long-non coding Polymorphism in Bladder cancer patients. 2018, Urogenital Stem Cell Reasearch Center, Tehran, Iran.
- 73. Investigation of CBLB and VLA-4 Polymorphisms in Multiple Sclerosis patients, 2018. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 74. Investigation of polymorphisms in the ERMN gene with autism patients compared to control group in Iranian population. 2018, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- The study of association between IL6 gene polymorphisms in prostate cancer patients.
 2018, Urogenital Stem Cell Reasearch Center, Tehran, Iran.
- 76. Investigation of gene expression of Farnesyltransferases and Geranylgeranyl transferase I and II in multiple sclerosis patients compared to healthy group. 2017, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 77. Association study of the polymorphism of VMAT1 gene with Autism disease in Iran.2017, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 78. Investigation of HOTAIR long-non coding RNA polymorphism in prostate cancer patients. 2017, Urogenital Stem Cell Reasearch Center, Tehran, Iran.
- 79. Investigating the expression of DLEU2, GHET1, PVT1, FAS-AS1, THRIL, HOXA-AS1, NEAT1, TUG1, DSCAM-AS1 and HOTAIR in Bladder cancer patients. 2017, Urogenital Stem Cell Reasearch Center, Tehran, Iran.
- 80. Investigating the relation of the expression of BC200, MALAT1, PVT1, FAS-AS1, THRIL, HOXA-AS1, NEAT1, TUG1, DSCAM-AS1 and HOTAIR Long-non coding

RNAs with breast cancer. 2016, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.

- 81. Determination of IL4, IL6, IL10, IL17 and IFN-δ in responder patients with multiple sclerosis to Cinnovex and non-responders to Cinnovex. 2016, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 82. Expression of IL1β (IL2 (IL4 (IL6 (IL8 (IL10 (IL17 (TGF-β (TNF-α) IFN-δ genes in Autism patients. 2016, Hamedan University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- 83. Expression of IL1β (IL2 (IL4 (IL6 (IL8 (IL10 (IL17 (TGF-β (TNF-α) IFN-δ genes in Epileptic patients. 2016, Hamedan University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
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- 42. 1st GvHD Symposium. Dec 2018. Tehran, Iran.
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