



## **Curriculum Vitae**

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Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, Ilam University of Medical Sciences

### **Responsibilities**

2005– Present	Vice Chancellor for Education and Research Ilam University of Medical Sciences
1997- Present	Member of education committee Ilam University of Medical Sciences Member of Research committee Ilam University of Medical Sciences

### **Honors and Awards:**

- 1) A Commendation letter from president of Faculty of Health, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran as *saliency student*, 2003.
- 2) A Commendation letter from president of Tehran University, Tehran as *saliency student*, 1992.
- 3- A Commendation letter from president of Faculty of sciences, Tehran University, Tehran as *saliency student*, 1991.
- 4- A commendation letter from the vice chancellor of Ministry of Sciences, Iran as *selected Researcher in Iran*, 2007.

**Research Interest:**

- 1) *Molecular Typing of Anaerobic Bacteria.*
- 2) *Molecular detection of Pathogenic agents.*
- 3) molecular analysis of ESBL producing bacteria
- 4) Transferrin/ Lactoferrin binding proteins in gram negative bacteria

**Membership of Association:**

Member of *Iranian Society of Microbiology*.

**Teaching Experiences:**

Teaching *physiology of microorganisms* to M.Sc. Students.  
Ilam University of Medical Sciences, Ilam, Iran

Teaching Clinical Microbiology to Medical Students.  
Ilam University of Medical Sciences

**Workshops Attended**

2001                   Participating in workshop of molecular techniques including:  
DNA extraction, Transformation, PCR, RT-PCR, RFLP,  
Electrophoresis and Gene cloning.  
Tehran University of medical sciences, Tehran, Iran.

Attended the Workshop entitled “Research Methods”.  
Organized by Tehran University of medical sciences,  
Tehran, Iran.

Attended the Workshop entitled “Teaching Methods”.  
Organized by Tehran University of medical sciences,  
Tehran, Iran.

**Educational Background**

- 1993**                   B.Sc: Microbiology  
Tehran University, Iran.
- 1996**                   Master of Sciens (MSc), Medical Bacteriology  
Pasteur Institute of Iran, Tehran, Iran  
Title of MSc thesis: Comparison of rapid Urease test,  
Histopathology, and Culture for detection of H. pylori in dyspeptic  
patients.
- 2006**                   Ph.D: *Medical Bacteriology*  
Tehran University of Medical Sciences  
Tehran, Iran.  
Title of Ph.D thesis: Isolation, Molecular analysis and detection of  
drug resistance of toxigenic Clostridium difficile isolates in  
hospitalized patients with nosocomial diarrhea in three teaching

hospitals by culture and PCR-ribotyping.

**Other Scientific Activities:**

- 1) **Scientific programme directore of the 10<sup>th</sup> Iranian congress of the Microbiology**  
1) Member of Executive committee of the 6th Iranian congress of the Microbiology

**Books Chapters:**

- Ranjbar .R,Zaeimi Yazdi J,**Sadeghifard N**, et al. *Anaerobic bacteria: Principles and laboratory diagnosis*. Teimourzadeh Press. Tehran, 2003.
- Sadeghifard N**, Taherikalani M. Clostridium difficile. Raman Press, Ilam. 2010.
- Ghafourian S, Sekawi Z, **Sadeghifard N**. Molecular characterization of ESBL producing Klebsiella spp isolates. Lambert Academic publishing, Germany, 2011.

**Textbook translation to persian:**

Ranjbar R, **Sadeghifard N**, et al. *Medical Microbiology* (Murphy PR, Rosenthal KS, Kobayashi GS, Pfaller MA). 4<sup>th</sup> edition, Mosby (In press).

**Full Articles:**

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2. Khoshnood S, Shirani M, Dalir A, Moradi M, Haddadi MH, Sadeghifard N, et al. Antiviral effects of azithromycin: A narrative review. *Biomedicine and Pharmacotherapy.* 2022;147.
3. Khoshnood S, Arshadi M, Akrami S, Koupaei M, Ghahramanpour H, Shariati A, et al. An overview on inactivated and live-attenuated SARS-CoV-2 vaccines. *Journal of clinical laboratory analysis.* 2022:e24418.
4. Asadollahi P, Pakzad I, Ghafourian S, Kazemian H, Fatahi R, Sadeghifard N, et al. In silico Investigation of Lon Protease as a Promising Therapeutic Target. *Drug Res (Stuttgart).* 2022;72(4):180-8.
5. Asadi A, Shadab Mehr N, Mohamadi MH, Shokri F, Heidary M, Sadeghifard N, et al. Obesity and gut-microbiota-brain axis: A narrative review. *Journal of clinical laboratory analysis.* 2022:e24420.
6. Sayyadi M, Kouhsari E, Kalvandi G, Kazemian H, Ghafouri Z, Sadeghifard N. Characteristics of Clostridioides difficile colonization in Ilamian children. *Annali di Igiene Medicina Preventiva e di Comunita.* 2021;33(3):209-19.
7. Maleki A, Moslem MS, Kouhsari E, Pakzad I, Ghafouri Z, Khaghani S, et al. Virulence-associated genes and toxin-antitoxin system genes of *Shigella flexneri*: Presence and expression in normal and thermal stress conditions. *Meta Gene.* 2021;27.
8. Mahdian N, Kouhsari E, Gheysarzadeh A, Maleki A, Valadbeigi H, Sadeghifard N. The prevalence of shiga toxin-1 in non-shigella dysenteriae isolates collected from diarrhea samples in patients, ahvaz, iran. *Infectious Disorders - Drug Targets.* 2021;21(5).
9. Kouhsari E, Sadeghifard N, Karimian M, Sayyadi H, Nazari A, Mozafari AA, et al. Neutrophil-to-Lymphocyte Ratio as a Poor Prognostic Factor in Iranian COVID-19 Patients. *Clinical Laboratory.* 2021;67(2):370-5.
10. Khoshnood S, Taki E, Sadeghifard N, Kaviar VH, Haddadi MH, Farshadzadeh Z, et al. Mechanism of Action, Resistance, Synergism, and Clinical Implications of Delamanid Against Multidrug-Resistant *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. *Frontiers in Microbiology.* 2021;12.
11. Kazemian H, Heidari H, Kardan-Yamchi J, Ghafourian S, Pakzad I, Kouhsari E, et al. Comparison of toxin-antitoxin expression among drug-susceptible and drug-resistant clinical isolates of *mycobacterium tuberculosis*. *Advances in Respiratory Medicine.* 2021;89(2):110-4.
12. Karkoub M, Kouhsari E, Khaghani S, Sadeghifard N. Clonal lineage analysis of

- shigella flexneri isolates circulating in Ahvaz, Iran. Clinical Laboratory. 2021;67(4):1052-7.
13. Bastam MM, Jalili M, Sadeghifard N, Pakzad I, Taherikalani M, Ghafourian S. Evaluation of microbial profile of milk and some dairy products in Ilam, west of Iran. Open Public Health Journal. 2021;14(1):1-6.
  14. Bahmaninejad P, Ghafourian S, Mahmoudi M, Maleki A, Sadeghifard N, Badakhsh B. Persister cells as a possible cause of antibiotic therapy failure in Helicobacter pylori. JGH Open. 2021;5(4):493-7.
  15. Amanpour Z, Kouhsari E, Pakzad I, Kenarkoohi A, Sadeghifard N. Simultaneous molecular detection of common bacterial enteropathogens in children with diarrhea by multiplex-pcr assay. Clinical Laboratory. 2021;67(6):1403-8.
  16. Valadbeigi H, HatamiLak M, Maleki A, Kouhsari E, Sadeghifard N. Molecular characteristics, antimicrobial resistance profiles, and antibiotic resistance determinants in uropathogenic fluoroquinolone resistant-Escherichia coli isolates. Gene Reports. 2020;18.
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  18. Sholeh M, Maleki F, Krutova M, Bavari S, Golmoradi R, Sadeghifard N, et al. The increasing antimicrobial resistance of Helicobacter pylori in Iran: A systematic review and meta-analysis. Helicobacter. 2020;25(5).
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- children. *New Microbes and New Infections*. 2020;36.
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