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2000-2005, Tarbiat Modares University

15 Master and 3 Ph. D. students

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Biotechnology

Design of enzyme inhibitor and Drug design

Enzymology

Enzyme technology

Biochemistry of Chromatin

Enzyme kinetics

Mechanisms of enzymes

Advanced topics in Biochemistry

Protein Biochemistry

Projects:

- 1) Use of antibodies for stabilization of  $\alpha$ -amylase
- 2) Isolation, purification and cloning of laccase, protease and glucose isomerase from microorganisms of hot spring
- 3) Purification of FMN-NADH oxidoreductase from a new bacterial sp.
- 4) Biosensor for phenolic compounds
- 5) Identification and determination of pollutants in the soil
- 6) Bioremediation of the soil pollutants

Gene discoveries

- 1) Geobacillus sp. LH8 16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence  
[gi|76009545|gb|DQ192572.1|\[76009545\]](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/76009545)

- 2) *Bacillus* sp. HR-08 16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence  
gi|68349534|gb|DQ092500.1|[68349534]
- 3) *Bacillus* sp. KR-8104 alpha-amylase precursor, gene, partial cds  
gi|56788275|gb|AY841124.1|[56788275]
- 4) *Bacillus* sp. HR03 16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence  
gi|82754704|gb|DQ285295.1|[82754704]
- 5) *Geobacillus* sp. LH8 thermostable DNA polymerase I (polI) gene, complete cds  
gi|88697142|gb|DQ392964.1|[88697142]
- 6) *Geobacillus* sp. MKK-2005 16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence  
gi|83595305|gb|DQ309334.1|[83595305]
- 7) *Bacillus* sp. STG-83 16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence  
gi|117574658|gb|EF051255.1|[117574658]
- 8) *Geobacillus* sp. L14 16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence  
gi|116490060|gb|EF015470.1|[116490060]
- 9) *Klebsiella pneumoniae* strain TM100 16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial seq.  
gi|115529734|gb|DQ852624.1|[115529734]
- 10) *Bacillus* sp. WHO 16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence  
gi|115521851|gb|DQ973298.1|[115521851]
- 11) *Thermus* sp. GH5 16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

gi|115521850|gb|DQ973297.1|[115521850]

## Protein discovery

- 1) Alpha-amylase precursor [Bacillus sp. KR-8104]  
gi|56788276|gb|AAW29920.1|[56788276]
- 2) Bacillus sp. hr08 serine protease gene, partial cds  
gi|87241717|gb|DQ379515.1|[87241717]
- 3) thermostable DNA polymerase I [Geobacillus sp. LH8]  
gi|88697143|gb|ABD48716.1|[88697143]
- 4) Crystal structure of native alpha-amylase from Bacillus sp. KR-8104

PDBID: 3dc0

- 5) High resolution crystal structure of *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* alpha-amylase

PDBID: 3bh4

## Awards and Honours:

Razi Student Award, 1374

Tehran University Award, 1380

Razi Medical Award, 1387

## Publications

### Books:

- 1) Biology, First edition (publisher: Manshor Danesh)
- 2) Biology, Second edition (publisher: Manshor Danesh)

- 3) Translation and final advisor of "Stryer Biochemistry" (publisher: Biology House)
- 4) Translation and final advisor of "Campbell Biology" (publisher: Biology House)
- 5) Industrial Enzymology (publisher: University of Tehran)
- 6) Isolation and purification of proteins, in preparation
- 7) Translation and final advisor of "Molecular Biology of the Gene, Watson

#### Abstracts:

About 200 abstracts in national and international congresses

#### Recent Publications:

- 1) Sadeghi, L., Khajeh, K., Mollania, N., Dabirmanesh, B., Ranjbar, B. Extra EF Hand Unit (DX) Mediated Stabilization and Calcium Independency of  $\alpha$ -Amylase. *Mol Biotechnol* 1-8 , Article in Press.
- 2) Dabirmanesh, B., Khajeh, K., Ranjbar, B., Ghazi, F., Heydari, A. Inhibition mediated stabilization effect of imidazolium based ionic liquids on alcohol dehydrogenase. *J Mol Liq*, Article in Press
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8) Hashemi, M., Shojaosadati, S.A., Razavi, S.H., Mousavi, S.M., Khajeh, K., Safari, M. The Efficiency of Temperature-Shift Strategy to Improve the Production of  $\alpha$ -Amylase by *Bacillus* sp. in a Solid-State Fermentation System. *Food Bioprocess Tech* 5 (2012) 1093-1099.

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10) Nazari-Robati, M., Khajeh, K., Aminian, M., Fathi-Roudsari, M., Golestani, A. Co-solvent mediated thermal stabilization of chondroitinase ABC I form *Proteus vulgaris*. *Int J Biol Macromol* 50 (2012) 487-492.

11) Amini-Bayat, Z., Hosseinkhani, S., Jafari, R., Khajeh, K. Relationship between stability and flexibility in the most flexible region of *Photinus pyralis* luciferase. *Biochimica et Biophysica Acta* 1824 (2012) 350-358.

12) Dastgheib, S.M.M., Amoozegar, M.A., Khajeh, K., Shavandi, M., Ventosa, A.

Biodegradation of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons by a halophilic microbial consortium. *Applied Microbiol Biotechnol*, In Press.

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15) Azizi A, Ranjbar B, Khajeh K. Effects of trehalose and sorbitol on the activity and structure of *Pseudomonas cepacia* lipase: Spectroscopic insight, *Int J Biol Macromol* 49 (2011) 652-6.

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in the wild type *Escherichia coli* 5-Enolpyruvylshikimate 3-Phosphate Synthase and its three mutated forms: G96A, A183T and G96A/A183T. *Protein J* 30 (2011) 132–137.

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