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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Faculty Member, Department of Immunology, School of Medicine, Urmia University of Medical Sciences, Urmia, Iran

Professor of Immunology	Jan. 2015 – Present
Associate Professor of Immunology	Nov. 2010 – Jan. 2015
Assistant Professor of Immunology	Oct. 2006 – Nov. 2010

Vice President of Research Affairs, School of Medicine, Urmia University of Medical Sciences, Urmia, Iran May 2008 – Jan 2016

Secretary of the Iranian Medical Student Olympiad, Urmia University of Medical Sciences, Urmia, Iran 2014 – 2016

EDUCATION

PhD **Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran** 2006
Medical Immunology

Advisor: Professor Zuhair Mohammad Hassan, PhD.
Thesis: Evaluation of the effect of post-burn heating on healing of burned skin and burn-induced immunosuppression in Balb/c mice

MD **Tehran Medical Sciences University, Tehran, Iran** 1996
General Medicine

HONORS & AWARDS

Top Researcher in Innovation of Medical Sciences, 5th International 2014
Academic Foundation of Professor Alireza Yalda

Awarded 4th Place, 16th International Razi Research Festival on Medical 2011
Sciences / Specialized Committee on Innovation & Inventions

Best Dissertation in Medical Sciences, Tarbiat Modares University 2006-
2007

Ranked 1st Place, Entrance Exam for PhD Program in Medical Immunology 2001

Techniques:

ELISA - SDS PAGE - Western Blot – Cell Culture – Cell Proliferation Assays – PCR – RT PCR
Flow Cytometry – Immunohistochemistry – Working with laboratory animals –
Development of animal model of diseases such as Allergic Asthma, Experimental Autoimmune
Encephalomyelitis and Rheumatoid Arthritis – Fractal Analysis - Familiarity with MATLAB

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

1. Memory of Water and Law of Similars, In: Bioelectromagnetic and Subtle Energy Medicine (Second Edition). Edited by: Paul Roasch., ", CRC Press, 2014.

Journal Articles

1. Azar AF, Jazani NH, Bazmani A, Vahhabi A, **Shahabi S**. Polymorphisms in Beta-2 Adrenergic Receptor Gene and Association with Tuberculosis. *Lung*. 2016 Nov 29. [Epub ahead of print]
2. Khorshidvand Z, **Shahabi S**, Mohamadzade H, Daryani A, HazratiTappeh K. Mixture of Alum--Naloxone and Alum--Naltrexone as a novel adjuvant elicits immune responses for Toxoplasma gondii lysate antigen in BALB /c mice. *Exp Parasitol*. 2016 Mar;162:28-34.
3. Sadeghi M, Rabiepoor S, Forough AS, Jabbari S, **Shahabi S**. A Survey of Medical Students' Knowledge and Attitudes Toward Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Urmia, Iran. *J Evid Based Complementary Altern Med*. 2015 Sep 21. pii: 2156587215605751. [Epub ahead of print]
4. Mohammadzadeh Hajipirloo H, Bozorgomid A, **Shahabi S**, HazratiTappeh K, Karamati SA. Evaluation of Alum-Naltrexone Adjuvant Activity, on Efficacy of Anti-Leishmania Immunization with Autoclaved Leishmania major (MRHO/IR/75/ER) Antigens in BALB/C Mice. *Iran J Parasitol*. 2014 Sep;9(3):311-8.
5. **Shahabi S**, Mohammadzadeh Hajipirloo H, Keramati A, HazratiTappeh K, Bozorgomid A. Evaluation of the adjuvant activity of propranolol, a Beta-adrenergic receptor antagonist, on efficacy of a malaria vaccine model in BALB/c mice. *Iran J Allergy Asthma Immunol*. 2014 Oct;13(5):307-16.
6. **Shahabi S**, Azizi H, Mazloomi E, Tappeh KH, Seyedi S, Mohammadzadeh H. A novel adjuvant, the mixture of alum and naltrexone, augments vaccine-induced immunity against Plasmodium berghei. *Immunol Invest*. 2014;43(7):653-66.
7. Tappeh KH, Khorshidvand Z, **Shahabi S**, Mohammadzadeh H. A novel adjuvant, mixture of Alum and naltrexone, elicits humoral immune responses for excreted/secreted antigens of Toxoplasma gondii tachyzoites vaccine in Balb/c murine model. *Turkiye Parazitoloj Derg*. 2013;37(2):92-6.
8. Khalili A, Hassan ZM, **Shahabi S**, Pourfathollah AA, Ostad SN, Noori S, Mahdavi M, Haybar H, Langroudi L. Long Acting Propranolol and HSP-70 Rich Tumor Lysate Reduce Tumor Growth and Enhance Immune Response against Fibrosarcoma in Balb/c Mice. *Iran J Immunol*. 2013 Jun;10(2):70-82.
9. Tappeh KH, Khorshidvand Z, **Shahabi S**, Mohammadzadeh H. A Novel Adjuvant, Mixture of Alum and Naltrexone, Elicits Humoral Immune Responses for excreted/secreted Antigens

of *Toxoplasma gondii* Tachyzoites Vaccine in Balb/c Murine Model. *Turkiye Parazitoloj Derg.* 2013;37(2):92-96.

10. Salimi V, Tavakoli-Yaraki M, Mahmoodi M, **Shahabi S**, Gharagozlou MJ, Shokri F, Mokhtari-Azad T. The Oncolytic Effect of Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) in Human Skin Cancer Cell Line, A431. *Iran Red Crescent Med J.* 2013 Jan;15(1):62-7.
11. **Shahabi S***, Kasariyans A, Noorbakhsh FN. Like cures like: A neuroimmunological model based on electromagnetic resonance. *Electromagn Biol Med.* 2013 Jan 23.
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12. Azadbakht MK, Mazloom R, **Shahabi S**, Mani AR. Effect of endotoxemia on heart rate dynamics in rat isolated perfused hearts. *Physiology and Pharmacology* 2013; 17 (1), 15-26 (Article in Persian).
13. Mazloomi E, Jazani NH, **Shahabi S***. A novel adjuvant, mixture of alum and the beta-adrenergic receptor antagonist propranolol, elicits both humoral and cellular immune responses for heat-killed *Salmonella typhimurium* vaccine. *Vaccine.* 2012 Mar 30;30(16):2640-6.
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14. Shahram Seyedi, Abbas Rezaei, Alireza Andalib, Seyed Mohsen Hosseini, Seyed Abbas Tabatabaei, Seyed Reza Mohebbi, Mohammad Reza Zali, Mohamad Vafai, Roubik Behboo, **Shahabi S**. The effects of isoproterenol and propranolol on the cytokine profile secretion by cultured tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes derived from colorectal cancer patients. *Cell Journal (Yakhteh)*. (Accepted).
15. Azarpira N, Amini M, Kojuri J, Pasalar P, Soleimani M, Hosein Khani S, Ebrahimi M, Nikneghad H, Karimian Z, Lotfi F, **Shahabi S**, Saadat I, Dehghani MR, Mohagheghi MA, Adibi P, Lankarani KB. Assessment of scientific thinking in basic science in the Iranian Second National Olympiad. *BMC Res Notes.* 2012 Jan 23;5(1):61.
16. Jafari Khatailou Y, Delirezh N, Farshid AA, Zafarshamspoor S, **Shahabi S***. Effect of L-glutamine on fasting blood sugar and pathological lesions of autoimmune diabetes in male C57BL/6 mice. *Urmia Medical Journal.* 2012;23 (2), 133-140 (Article in Persian).
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17. Mazloomi E, Jazani NH, Sohrabpour M, Ilkhanizadeh B, **Shahabi S***. Synergistic effects of glutamine and ciprofloxacin in reduction of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*-induced septic shock severity. *Int Immunopharmacol*. 2011 Dec;11(12):2214-9.
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18. Jazani NH, **Shahabi S**, Shishavan MM, Ilkhanizadeh B, Mazloomi E, Sohrabpour M. Evaluation of the role of carbenoxolone disodium salt in reduction of systemic inflammation induced by *S. Typhimurium* LPS in a mouse model. *Inflammation Research* 2011;60: 154-154. (Article in Persian).
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20. Jazani NH, Karimzad M, **Shahabi S***. Gp96 rich lysate as a vaccine candidate against infection with *Salmonella typhimurium*. *Iranian Journal of Microbiology*. 2010; 2(4):172-177.
21. Farahnaz Noroozinia, Gholamreza Behjati, **Shahabi S**, Hamidreza Farrokh Islamlo, Zuhair Mohammad Hassan, Behrouz Ilkhanizadeh. Fractal Study on Nuclear Boundary of Cancer Cells in Urinary Smears. *Iranian Journal of Pathology*. 2011; 6(2):63-67.
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24. Jazani NH, Karimzad M, Mazloomi E, Sohrabpour M, Hassan ZM, Ghasemnejad H, Roshan-Milani S, **Shahabi S***. Evaluation of the adjuvant activity of naloxone, an opioid receptor antagonist, in combination with heat-killed *Listeria monocytogenes* vaccine. *Microbes and Infections*. 2010 May;12(5):382-8.
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27. **Shahabi S***, Zuhair Muhammad Hassan, Nima Hosseini Jazani. Post heat shock tolerance: a neuroimmunological anti-inflammatory phenomenon. *Journal of Inflammation (Lond)*. 2009 Mar 27;6:7.
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