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## Current position:

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## Educational Background:

### Pharm .D

Faculty of pharmacy, Kerman, Iran, 2002-2008

Titles of Pharm.D 's thesis:

Preparation, characterization and cytotoxicity evaluation of ciprofloxacin loaded niosomes

### PhD

Faculty of pharmacy, Isfahan, Iran, 2009-2014

Title of PhD 's thesis

Construction, expression and biological activity evaluation of a single-chain Fv antibody fragment specific for domain II of HER2 receptor in *Escherichia coli*

## Teaching experience:

2015- Present "Pharmaceutical Biotechnology" for Pharm.D students (Isfahan University of Medical Science)

2015-Present "Biological Products" for Pharm.D students (Isfahan University of Medical Science)

2016-Present "Microbiological Quality Control of Pharmaceutical Products" for Pharm.D students (Isfahan University of Medical Science)

2016-Present "Microbiological Quality Control of Pharmaceutical Products (practical)" for Pharm.D students (Isfahan University of Medical Science)

2015- Present " Biology" for Masters students of Toxicology (Isfahan University of Medical Science).

2015- Present " Biology" for Masters students of Medicinal Chemistry (Isfahan University of Medical Science).

2015- Present "Bioprocess 1 & 2" for Ph.D students of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology (Isfahan University of Medical Science).

2015- Present "Cellular and Molecular Biology" for Ph.D students of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology (Isfahan University of Medical Science).

2015- Present "Genetic Engineering" for Ph.D students of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology (Isfahan University of Medical Science).

2015 "Nanobiotechnology and biomaterial" for Ph.D students of Pharmaceutical Nanotechnology (Isfahan University of Medical Science).

### **Other experience:**

Head of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology Department. Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Isfaha. (2022-present).

Director of Educational Development Office. Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Isfaha. (2019-present).

Scientific referee in 15th Iranian Seminar of Pharmacy Students (ISPS) (2010).

Editorial assistants of Journal of Research in Pharmaceutical Sciences. A publication of school of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences, Isfahan university of medical sciences, Isfahan, Iran.

Editorial board of Drug Information Journal. A monthly publication of student research committee of school of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences, Kerman, Iran.

### **Publications:**

#### **a ) Books**

'The vaccines and their application in prevent and treatment of disease', in Persian.

'Biological product Vaccines' , in Persian

'Blood biological products' , in Persian

#### **b.) Articles published in ISI Journals:**

1. Comparison of epothilone and taxol binding in yeast tubulin using molecular modeling. Vajihe Akbari, Sharareh Moghim and Mohammad Reza Mofid, Avicenna Journal of Medical Biotechnology. 2011;3(4):167-76.
2. Optimization of the Expression of Genes Encoding Poly (3-hydroxyalkanoate) Synthase from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* PTCC 1310 in *Escherichia coli*. Daryoush Abedi, Maryam Beheshti, Ali Jahanian Najafabadi, Hamid Mir Mohammad Sadeghi, and Vajihe Akbari, Avicenna Journal of Medical Biotechnology. 2012;4(1):47-51.
3. Comparison of five methods for extraction of genomic DNA from a marine Archaea, *Pyrococcus furiosus*. Hamid Mirmohammadsadeghi, Daryoush Abedi, Hamid Reza Mohmoudpour and Vajihe Akbari, Pakistan Journal of Medical Sciences. 2013;29(1)Suppl:390-394.
4. Ciprofloxacin nano-niosomes for targeting intracellular infections: an *in vitro* evaluation. Vajihe Akbari, Daryoush Abedi, Abbas Pardakhty and Hojjat Sadeghi-Aliabadi, Journal of Nanoparticle Research. 2013; 15(4):1-14.
5. *In vitro* anti-bacterial and anti-adherence effects of *Lactobacillus delbrueckii* subsp *bulgaricus* on *Escherichia coli*. Daryoush Abedi, Sahar Feizizadeh, Vajihe Akbari and Abbas Jafarian-Dehkordi. Research in Pharmaceutical Sciences. 2013;8(4):261-8.

6. Akbari Vajihe, Mir Mohammad Sadeghi Hamid, Jafrian-Dehkordi Abbas, Abedi Daryoush, Chou C Perry. Functional expression of a single-chain antibody fragment against human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2) in Escherichia coli. *J Ind Microbiol Biotechnol.* 2014;41(6):947-56.
7. Feizizadeh Sahar, Salehi-Abargouei Amin, Akbari Vajihe. Efficacy and Safety of *Saccharomyces boulardii* for Acute Diarrhea. *Pediatrics.* 2014;peds. 2013-3950.
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10. Akbari Vajihe, Mir Mohammad Sadeghi Hamid, Jafrian-Dehkordi Abbas, Abedi Daryoush, Chou C Perry. Improved biological activity of a single chain antibody fragment against human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2) expressed in the periplasm of *Escherichia coli*. *Protein Expression and Purification.* 2015;116:66-74.
11. Akbari Vajihe, Hendijani Fatemeh, Feizi Avat, Varshosaz Jaleh, Fakhari Zeynab, Morshedi Somayeh, *et al.* Efficacy and safety of oral insulin compared to subcutaneous insulin: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Journal of endocrinological investigation.* 2016 Feb;39(2):215-25.
12. Abedi D, Moazen F, Akbari V, Mirzaalian F, Sadeghi HMM. Optimization of the expression of phaC2 encoding poly (3-hydroxyalkanoate) synthase from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* PTCC1310 in Fad B deleted *Escherichia coli*. *Advanced Biomedical Research.* 2016;5(1):50.
13. Ghavimi R, Akbari V. Clinical applications of cell encapsulation technology in cell and drug delivery. *Journal of Isfahan Medical School.* 2016;34(375):259-69.
14. Akbari V, Hendijani F. Effects of probiotic supplementation in patients with type 2 diabetes: systematic review and meta-analysis. *Nutrition Reviews.* 2016;74(12):774-84.
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17. Hendijani F, Akbari V. Probiotic supplementation for management of cardiovascular risk factors in adults with type II diabetes: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Clinical Nutrition.* 2018; 37(2): 532-541.
18. Alizadeh N, Akbari V, Nurani M, Taheri A. Preparation of an injectable doxorubicin surface modified cellulose nanofiber gel and evaluation of its anti-tumor and anti-metastasis activity in melanoma. *Biotechnology Progress.* 2018; 34(2): 537-545.
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21. Esmaili Iman, Mohammad Sadeghi Hamid Mir, Akbari Vajihe. Effect of buffer additives on solubilization and refolding of retinoplasmin inclusion bodies. *Research in Pharmaceutical Sciences.* 2018;13(5):413-21.
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45. Production and Evaluation of In-vitro and In-vivo Effects of P28-IL24, a Promising Anti-breast Cancer Fusion Protein. R Ghavimi, V Akbari, A Jahanian-Najafabadi. *International Journal of Peptide Research and Therapeutics*.2021: 27 (4), 2583-2594.
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V Akbari, M Rezazadeh, NS Hanaie, F Hasanzadeh  
*Biotechnology and Applied Biochemistry*.2022: 69 (3), 1047-1057
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## Congress Presentations

### Poster Presentation:

- A Jahanian-Najafabadi, R Ghavimi, V Akbari. In vitro and in vivo cytolethal and antitumor effects of a novel fusion protein targeting IL-24 toward breast cancer cells. Targeted Anticancer Therapies Congress (TAT) 02-04 March 2020, Paris.
- Vajihe Akbari, Mina Ahmadian, Ali Jahanian-Najafabadi. Improvement of refolding and recovery of hGM-CSF from inclusion bodies using response surface methodology. The 2nd International Congress on Pharmacy Update (2019).
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- Mahshid Abedi, Afsaneh Yegdaneh, Vajihe Akbari. Isolation and Elucidation of Monogalactosyldiacylglycerols from the Seaweed Gracilaria corticata. The 20<sup>th</sup> Seminar of Iranian Pharmacy Students. (2017).
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#### **Electronic Poster Presentation at Conferences:**

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#### **Oral Presentaion at Conferences:**

- Akbari.V, Pardakhty.A, Moshafi.M.H (2007). Enhancement of encapsulation efficacy of ciprofloxacin in noiosomal vesicles by remote loading method. The 13<sup>th</sup> Seminar of Iranian Pharmacy Students.
- Vajihe Akbari. Probiotics positive impact on cardiovascular risk factors. Updates on Functional Food & Health Supplements. 27 & 28 October 2017. United Arab Emirates, Dubai.

#### **Research and Projects as a PI:**

No	Title	Director	Date	Grant
1	Antimicrobial evaluation of ciprofloxacin loaded niosomes against intracellular <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> infection in mouse J774 macrophages	Second director	2010	University of Medical Sciences (Isfahan, Iran)

2	Construction, expression and biological activity evaluation of a single-chain Fv antibody fragment specific for domain II of HER2 receptor in <i>Escherichia coli</i>	Second director	2011	University of Medical Sciences (Isfahan, Iran)
3	Expression and biological activity evaluation of recombinant granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor (rGM-CSF) in <i>Escherichia coli</i>	Director	2015	University of Medical Sciences (Isfahan, Iran)
	Expression of interferon $\beta$ -1-a and optimization of culture conditions in <i>Pichia pastoris</i>	Director	2016	University of Medical Sciences (Isfahan, Iran)
	A systematic review and meta-analysis on beneficial effect of probiotic on type 2 diabetic patients	Director	2016	University of Medical Sciences (Isfahan, Iran)
	Production of the recombinant vector expressing DFF40 under the control of survivin promoter for gene therapy of cancer	Director	2017	Natinoal Institute for Medical Reseach Development
	Nanoparticle-based delivery of tumor antigens for dendritic cell-based immunotherapy of mouse breast cancer: in vitro and in vivo evaluation	Director	2019	University of Medical Sciences (Isfahan, Iran)
	Construction of a tandem scFv antibody for simultaneously targeting of two immune system checkpoints, CTLA-4, PD-1	Director	2019	University of Medical Sciences (Isfahan, Iran)

## Patent

Single chain antibody specific for HER2

Iran patent patent number:80466



## **Awards and Honors:**

Rewarded for been the third researcher among faculty members of Isfahan Faculty of Pharmacy (2017)

Rewarded for been the third researcher among young faculty members of Isfahan Faculty of Pharmacy (2016)

Rewarded for been the best graduate teaching assistant of Isfahan Faculty of Pharmacy (2011)

Rewarded for been the best student researcher of Isfahan Faculty of Pharmacy (2010)

Rewarded for been second in 16<sup>th</sup> generation of graduated students of Pharmacy of Kerman university of medical science.

Rewarded for been third in pharmaceutics science of the 12<sup>th</sup> Seminar of Iranian Pharmacy Students.

Rewarded for been fifth in 22<sup>th</sup> exam of pharmaceutical basic science of Iranian pharmacy students.

## **Fields of interest:**

- Expression and purification of therapeutic proteins in prokaryote and eukaryote hosts.
- Expression of fusion proteins containing antibody fragments and their *in vitro* and *in vivo* evaluation.
- Immunotherapy of cancer (with emphasis on cell therapy)
- Gene therapy and targeted gene delivery to cancer cells
- Targeted delivery systems for anticancer drugs and vaccines.