

Curriculum Vitae of Karim Shamsasenjan

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Research and Working Experiences:

- 1. Head of Biochemistry and clinical laboratory Dep. (2022 to Now)** Department of Biochemistry and clinical laboratory, Tabriz University of Medical Science, Tabriz, Iran
- 2. Deputy of Technical and new Technology of the Iranian Blood Transfusion Organization (2015 to 2019)**

As the deputy of technical and new technologies at the Iranian Blood Transfusion Organization, my primary responsibility was to coordinate technical and new technology-related activities of the organization. This included developing and monitoring strategies for blood and plasma production across the country, overseeing technical operations of 31 provincial transfusion headquarters, leading the design and implementation of new national transfusion-related projects, directing the technical headquarter, donor recruitment headquarters, hemovigilance headquarters, innovation and new technologies center, national cord blood stem-cell bank, and national bone marrow stem-cell donor registry. In addition, I was in charge of overseeing technical audits and inspections and approving technical SOPs.
- 3. Managing Director of East Azarbaijan provincial Blood Transfusion Headquarter (2013 to 2015)**

As the managing director of the East Azerbaijan Provincial Blood Transfusion Headquarter, I was responsible for managing and monitoring all technical and logistical activities related to blood collection, donor recruitment, specific and conventional plasma collection, hemovigilance, and other related activities within the provincial transfusion headquarter.
- 4. Full-Time Assistant Professor (2009 August to August 2013)**

Department of Haematology, High Institute for Education and Research in Transfusion Medicine, Tehran, Iran
Teaching theoretical and practical hematology and immune-hematology and Clinical courses for Graduate Haematology Students
- 5. Fulltime Lecturer (2001 May to 2005 May)**

Department of Medical Laboratory Technology, Health and Para-Medical Faculty, Qazvin University of Medical Science, Bahonar Boulevard, Qazvin, IRAN

Educational Qualification:

Ph.D. Bio-Signal Analysis Dep. Graduate School of Medicine, Yamaguchi University, Japan.
October 2005- March 2009

- Supervisor: Prof. Michio.M. Kawano from Bio-Signal Analysis Dep., Graduate School of Medicine, Yamaguchi University, Japan.
- Thesis title: “CD33 aberrant expression mechanism in myeloma cell and IL6 effect in its downregulation”

Master of Science from Haematology and Blood Banking Dep. High Institute for Education and Research in Transfusion Medicine, Tehran, Iran January 1998- January 2001

Bachelor of Science from Medical Laboratory Technology Dep. Para-Medical Faculty of Medical University of Tabriz, Tabriz, Iran. January 1994- January 1998

Research summary:

My research vision focuses on understanding the various aspects of stem cell biology, particularly Mesenchymal Stem Cells (MSCs). Specifically, my research has centered around investigating the biological impact of MSCs and their derivatives on regulating bone marrow and hematopoiesis. In conjunction with this, I have also explored the immune-modulatory effects of MSCs, as it pertains to their importance in bone marrow transplantation, and the different conditional parameters that impact their functionality.

Moreover, I have endeavored to optimize MSC proliferation and differentiation in a variety of culture systems, including innovative approaches such as 3D cultures models utilizing nanofibers and alginate beads, as well as using a new external stirred bioreactor.

Having published over 60 original research and review papers, most of which I corresponded with, I have developed a robust and longstanding record of achievement in stem cell research in the last 10 years, which can be further explored through my Google Scholar page.

My educational background is anchored by a Ph.D. from Yamaguchi University in Cellular Signal Transduction under the tutelage of Professor Michio M Kawano, a renowned name in the Multiple Myeloma field. During this period, I focused on the cellular signaling analysis of Multiple Myeloma biology with my primary project centered around understanding the impact of IL-6 on CD33 aberrant expression mechanism in myeloma cells. Additional projects that I worked on included researching the role of various cytokines/chemokines in human myeloma cells, investigating the significance of Galactin-1 in myeloma, and analyzing the apoptotic effect of Baicalin on myeloma cells. These research efforts led to published papers in peer-reviewed, international journals and have been presented at various international conferences.

Technical Proficiency:

- **Cell and tissue culture:** Isolation and culture of primary hematopoietic stem cell from bone marrow aspiration sample and cord blood, iPSC induction, Isolation and culture of primary mesenchymal stem cell from different sources, including bone marrow, cord, adipose tissue, amniotic membrane, Warton jelly and etc. Differentiation induction of HSCs and mesenchymal stem cells to different lineages. Culture and preservation of different cancer and normal cell lines,
- **Animal handling:** Rats/Mice
- **In vitro studies:** Evaluation of cell proliferation, cell cycle study, mineralization assay, collagenation, alkaline phosphatase activity and anti-resorptive activity in cancer and primary cells. Anticancer activity including nuclear apoptosis, MMP reduction, DNA fragmentation, Annexin V/FITC, ROS generation and different caspase molecule estimation of promising anticancer agents in different primary and cancer cell lines, ELISA assay
- **Molecular analysis:** Isolation and estimation of genomic DNA/RNA, cDNA synthesis, PCR amplification, Restriction digestion, carried out agarose and polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis, quantitative real-time PCR of expression analysis of specific genes and apoptotic markers of primary and cancer cell lines. Estimation of pro-apoptotic and anti-apoptotic markers of primary and cancer cells and immunoblot analysis of different protein markers in cells.
- **Cell signalling:** Cell culture and stimulation for cell signal analysis, protein extraction, and estimation, nuclear extraction, SDS-PAGE electrophoresis, Western blot, Immunoblotting using specific antibodies, Gel Shift assay (EMSA) , ChIP Assay, Confocal microscopy
- **Flow-cytometry analysis:** Flow cytometry analysis of extracellular and intracellular markers in primary and cancer cell lines, cell cycle analysis, mitochondrial activity analysis, cell sorting
- **Gene manipulation techniques:** Isolation and identification of antibiotic-sensitive bacteria, maintenance of microbiological strains, plasmid isolation from microbial cells, cloning and transformation, PCR product and plasmid purification, plasmid cloning, mammalian cell transfection, Neculofection, Lentiviral and Retroviral Transduction using different packaging systems, shRNA/siRNA design and transfection
- **Bioinformatics and computer skills:** Knowledge of computational and statistical analysis of biological systems by using software viz. SPSS, and GraphPad Prism, BLAST, Primer design using bioinformatics tools.

Publications:

Google scholar profile link:

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2. *New horizons for reduction of blood use: Patient blood management.* K Shamsasenjan*, S Gharehdaghi, E Khalaf-Adeli, AA Pourfathollah , Medknow Publications
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10. *The effect of mesenchymal stem cell-derived microvesicles on differentiation of umbilical cord blood-derived CD34+ cells toward myeloid lineage* **K Shamsasenjan***, H Timari, M Saleh Gene Reports 26, 101462
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Conference abstracts/presentation:

I published over 30 abstracts in international and national conferences

Associations:

1. Member of the Iranian board of experimental Haematology and the Blood Banking
2. Member of Iranian Stem cell research network
3. Member of Iranian Medical Council

Language proficiency:

1. **Azeri:** Native
2. **Persian:** Native Official language
3. **English:** expert
4. **Turkish:** fluent
5. **Japanese:** Beginner