



Curriculum Vitae

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Current University Position

Professor, Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, Ilam University of Medical Sciences.
Head of Clinical Microbiology Research Center, Ilam University of Medical Sciences.

Responsibilities

2005– 2011	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

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 director of the 10th** 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* (Murry PR, Rosenthal KS, Kobayashi GS, Pfaller MA).4th edition, Mosby (In press).

Full Articles:

- 1- **Sadeghifard, N.**, et al.1997. Comparison of rapid urease test, histopathology, and culture for detection of *H. pylori* in dyspeptic patients. Journal of Ilam University of Medical sciences, 5: 15-19.
- 2- **Sadeghifard, N.**, et al. 2000. Prevalence of Gastroenteritis due to Verotoxigenic *E.coli* in Ilam, Iran. Journal of Ilam University of Medical sciences, 8: 29-34.
- 3- **Sadeghifard, N.** 1999. A study on *H.pylori* infections in Ilam, Iran. Journal of Ilam university of Medical sciences, 7: 17-22.
- 4- **Sadeghifard, N.**, et al .2002.Isolation, Verotoxin assay, and Serogrouping of Verotoxigenic *E.coli* in Ilam, Iran. Journal of Shahid Sadoughi University of Medical Sciences, 10:54-58.
- 5- **Sadeghifard, N.**, et al.2005. Evaluation of methods for detection of toxigenic *Clostridium difficile* in stool specimens . Pakistan Journal of Biological Sciences, 8(9): 1256-1260.
- 6- Shirazi, MH., Ranjbar, R., Hemati, F., **Sadeghifard, N.** 2005. Bacterial Infections in Renal Transplant Recipients. Iranian J Publ Health. 34 (3): 62-66.
- 7- **Sadeghifard, N.**, et al.2005. Prevalence of *C.difficile* - associated diarrhea in Hospitalized patients with nosocomial diarrhea in Tehran University of Medical Sciences Hospitals- Iran . Iranian Journal of Public Health. 34 (4): 67-72.
- 8- Shirzi, MH., **Sadeghifard, N.**, et al. 2006. Incidence of Asymptomatic Bacteriuria during Pregnancy. Pakistan Journal of Biological Sciences.9(1):151-154.

- 9- **Sadeghifard, N.**, et al. 2006. A Long-Period Survey on Nosocomial infections in Ilam University hospitals, Iran. *Pakistan Journal of Biological Sciences*. 9(3): 534-539.
- 10- Rostamzad A, **Sadeghifard N.**, et al. 2006. Comparison of different laboratory routine methods with adenosine deaminase test for diagnosis of tuberculous pericarditis in two teaching hospitals, Tehran, Iran. *Pakistan Journal of Biological Sciences*, 9 (14): 2712-2715.
- 11- **Sadeghifard N**, et al. 2006. Comparison of Different Laboratory Methods for Diagnosis of *Helicobacter pylori*. *Journal of Biological Sciences*, 6(6):1141-1144.
- 12- **Sadeghifard N**, et al. 2006. The Mosaic Nature of Intergenic 16S-23S rRNA Spacer Regions Suggests rRNA Operon Copy Number Variation in *Clostridium difficile* Strains. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*, 72 (11).7311-7323.
- 13- M. Haghi-Ashteiani, **N. Sadeghifard**, et al. 2007. Etiology and antimicrobial resistance of Bacterial Urinary tract infections in children's Medical center, Tehran, Iran. *Acta Medica Iranica*, 45(2): 153-157.
- 14- MH Shirazi, R Ranjbar , A Ghasemi, S Paktarigh , **N Sadeghifard** , et al. 2007. A Survey of Bacterial Infections in Bone Marrow Transplant Recipients. *Iranian J Publ Health*, 36 (3): 77-81.
- 15- **Sadeghifard N**, et al. 2006. A Study of Antimicrobial Resistance of *Acinetobacter Baumannii* and Non-*Acinetobacter Baumannii* Strains Isolated from Three Hospitals in Tehran. *Journal of Ilam University of Medical sciences*, 14 (3): 29-34.
- 16- **Sadeghifard N**, et al.2006. A study on Contamination of *E.coli* and *S.aureus* in raw milk in Ilam during 1999-2003. *Journal of Ilam University of Medical sciences*, 14 (1): 29-34.
- 17- Shirazi MH, Ghasemi AB, Khorammizadeh MR, Daryani NE, Hosseini ME, **Sadeghifard N**. 2006. A Study of CagA Gene in *Helicobacter Pylori* Strains Isolated from Patients with NUD, Peptic Ulcer and Gastric Cancer by PCR method. *Journal of Ilam University of Medical sciences*, 14 (3): 22-28.
- 18- Reza Ranjbar, Aurora Aleo, Giovanni M Giammanco, Anna Maria Dionisi, **Nourkhoda Sadeghifard**, et al. 2007. Genetic relatedness among isolates of *Shigella sonnei* carrying class 2 integrons in Tehran, Iran, 2002–2003. *BMC Infectious Diseases*, 7:62 .
- 19- R. Ranjbar, E. Salimkhani, **N.Sadeghifard**, et al. 2007. An outbreak of Gastroenteritis of unknown origin in Tehran, July 2003. *Pakistan Journal of Biological Sciences*, 10 (7): 1138-1140.
- 20- M.H. Shirazi, R.Ranjbar, S.Eshraghi, G.Sadeghi, N.Jonaidi, N. Bazzaz, M.Izadi, **N.Sadeghifard**. 2007. An evaluation of antibacterial activity of *Glycyrrhiza glabra* extract on the growth of *Salmonella*, *Shigella* and *ETEC E.coli*. *Journal of Biological Sciences*, 7 (5): 827-829.
- 21- M.Y. Alikhani, **N.Sadeghifard**, et al. 2007. Evaluation of selective and nonselective media for isolation of *Helicobacter pylori* from gastric biopsy specimens. *Pakistan Journal of Biological Sciences*, 10 (22): 4156-4159.
- 22- Pourshafie MR, Bakhshi B, Ranjbar R, Sedaghat M, **Sadeghifard N**, et al. 2007. Dissemination of a single *Vibrio cholerae* clone in cholera outbreaks during 2005 in Iran. *J Med Microbiol*, 56(Pt 12):1615-9.

- 23- M.H. Shirazi, R.Ranjbar, M.H.Salari, Y. Bagheri- Tirtash , A.Najafi, N.Sadeghifard. 2007. Isolation of *Vibrio paraheamolyticus* from fish in Tehran and their antimicrobial resistance. Iranian Journal of Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine, 11 (35): 65-68.
- 24- M.M. Soltan Dallal , M.H. Shirazi , R. Ranjbar , M.H. Salari , M. Jamshidifar , **N. Sadeghifard**. 2007. Isolation and identification of *Bacillus cereus* from various food samples. Iranian Journal of Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine, 12 (37): 25-28.
- 25- M.H. Shirazi , R. Ranjbar , E. Daneshyar , S. Sadeghian, **N. Sadeghifard**. 2007. Urinary tract pathogens in asymptomatic Bacteriuria and their antimicrobial resistance in pregnant women in Hamedan. Iranian Journal of Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine, 12 (36): 53-58.
- 26- R Ranjbar, **N Sadeghifard**, et al.2007. Antimicrobial Susceptibility and AP-PCR Typing of *Acinetobacter* Spp. Strains. Iranian J Publ Health, 36 (4): 50-56.
- 27- MT Haghashteiani , S Mohammadi-Yeganeh , S Soroush , **N Sadeghifard** , et al. 2008. Frequency and Antimicrobial Susceptibility of Haemophilus influenzae Type b Isolated from Children Suspected to Meningitis. Iranian J Publ Health, 37 (4): 52-58
- 28- Setareh Soroush, Mohammad Taghi Haghi-Ashtiani, Morovat Taheri-Kalani, Mohammad Emaneini, Marzieh Aligholi,**Nourkhoda Sadeghifard**, et al. 2009. Antimicrobial Resistance of Nosocomial Strain of *Acinetobacter baumannii* in Children's Medical Center of Tehran: A 6-Year Prospective Study. Acta Medica Iranica, 48(3): 178-184.
- 29- R Ranjbar, MR Pourshafie , N Sadeghifard, et al. 2008. Molecular Characterization of Epidemic Isolates of *Vibrio cholerae* O1 by Arbitrarily primed PCR (AP-PCR). Iranian J Publ Health, 37 (2): 83-87.
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- 31- Reza Ranjbar, **Nourkhoda Sadeghifard**, et al. 2009. Evaluation of a PCR based approach to study the relatedness among *Shigella sonnei* strains. Iranian Journal of Clinical Infectious Diseases, 4(3):163-166.
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- profiles, and RAPD-PCR typing of *Acinetobacter bacteria*. *Asian Biomedicine*, 4 (6); 901-911.
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53. **Sadeghifard N**, et al. 2011. Extended Spectrum Beta-Lactamases Among Hospitalized Patients in Surgery Wards, Ilam, Iran. J Microbial Biochem Technol. Volume 3(1): 018-020.
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