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Farsi — fluent

English — fluent

### **Education:**

- > 2019- PhD in Iran University of Medical Sciences
- 2015-2018. MSc in Anatomical Science, Iran University of Medical Sciences 2010-2014. BSc in anesthesiology, Iran University of Medical Sciences

## **Editor and Reviewer for the Journals:**

Journal of Cellular Physiology (Impact factor: 6.3)

- Frontiers in Pharmacology (Impact Factor: 4.4)
- Material Science and Engineering C (Impact factor: 7.3)
- Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology (Impact factor: 5.8)
- ➢ Journal of Biomaterials Science Polymer (Impact factor: 3.5)

#### **Title of MSc Thesis**

Olfactory mucosa stem cells: an available candidate for the treatment of the Parkinson's disease

Supervisor: Dr. Fatemeh Moradi

#### **Title of PhD Thesis**

Human Olfactory Mucosa Stem Cells Delivery Using a Collagen Hydrogel: As a Potential Candidate for Bone Tissue Engineering

Supervisors: Dr. Peiman Brouki Milan

#### **Research Papers:**

- Simorgh S, Alizadeh R, Eftekharzadeh M, Haramshahi SM, Milan PB, Doshmanziari M, Ramezanpour F, Gholipourmalekabadi M, Seifi M, Moradi F. Olfactory mucosa stem cells: an available candidate for the treatment of the Parkinson's disease. Journal of cellular physiology. 2019 Dec;234(12):23763-73
- Simorgh S, Alizadeh R, Shabani R, Karimzadeh F, Seidkhani E, Majidpoor J, Moradi F, Kasbiyan H. Olfactory mucosa stem cells delivery via nasal route: a simple way for the treatment of Parkinson disease. Neurotoxicity Research. 2021 Jun;39(3):598-608.
- Simorgh S, Bagher Z, Farhadi M, Kamrava SK, Boroujeni ME, Namjoo Z, Hour FQ, Moradi S, Alizadeh R. Magnetic targeting of human olfactory mucosa stem cells following intranasal administration: a novel approach to Parkinson's disease treatment. Molecular Neurobiology. 2021 Aug;58(8):3835-47
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- Zare P, Pezeshki-Modaress M, Davachi SM, Zare P, Yazdian F, Simorgh S, Ghanbari H, Rashedi H, Bagher Z. Alginate sulfate-based hydrogel/nanofiber composite scaffold with controlled Kartogenin delivery for tissue engineering. Carbohydrate Polymers. 2021 Aug 15;266:118123.
- Najafloo R, Majidi J, Asghari A, Aleemardani M, Kamrava SK, Simorgh S, Seifalian A, Bagher Z, Seifalian AM. Mechanism of anosmia caused by symptoms of COVID-19 and emerging treatments. ACS chemical neuroscience. 2021 Oct 5;12(20):3795-805
- Alizadeh R, Ramezanpour F, Mohammadi A, Eftekharzadeh M, Simorgh S, Kazemiha M, Moradi F. Differentiation of human olfactory system-derived stem cells into dopaminergic neuron-like cells: A comparison between olfactory bulb and mucosa as two sources of stem cells. Journal of cellular biochemistry. 2019 Dec;120(12):19712-20
- Hivechi A, Bahrami SH, Siegel RA, Siehr A, Sahoo A, Milan PB, Joghataei MT, Amoupour M, Simorgh S. Cellulose nanocrystal effect on crystallization kinetics and biological properties of electrospun polycaprolactone. Materials Science and Engineering: C. 2021 Feb 1;121:111855
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- Ramhormozi P, Mohajer Ansari J, Simorgh S, Nobakht M. Bone Marrow-Derived Mesenchymal Stem Cells Combined With Simvastatin Accelerates Burn Wound Healing by Activation of the Akt/mTOR Pathway. Journal of Burn Care & Research. 2020 Sep;41(5):1069-78
- Eftekharzadeh M, Simorgh S, Doshmanziari M, Hassanzadeh L, Shariatpanahi M. Human adipose-derived stem cells reduce receptor-interacting protein 1, receptor-interacting protein 3, and mixed lineage kinase domain-like pseudokinase as necroptotic markers in rat model of Alzheimer's disease. Indian Journal of Pharmacology. 2020 Sep;52(5):392.
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**Book chapter:** 

## **Polymer-protein conjugates as therapeutic**

Deepa Hada, Sara Simorgh, Bharatraj Singh Rathore, Girdhar Pal Singh, Narendra Singh

Chundawat, Mahmood Barani, and Narendra Pal Singh Chauhan (In press)

Awards and certificates:

2021: Technical supervisor for Clean Room and GMP, certificated from Iran FDA

## Congress:

Scientific Presentor in the 4th Iranian Congress on Progress in Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine, 2018.

### Main Collaborators

**Prof. Alexander M Seifalian,** UCL, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust Hospital London, UK.

Prof. Cedric Delattre, UCA/IUF, Institute Pascal UMR CNRS 6602, Polytech Clermont

Dr. Ahmad Hivechi, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg

Dr. Seyed Mohammad Davachi, Researcher at Cornell University

## **Research Interests:**

Stem cells and tissue engineering Microfluidics Organ on chip Bioprinting 3Dprinting Bone tissue engineering Cartilage tissue engineering Nerve tissue engineering Bioactive glass and nanocomposite scaffolds

## **Technical Skills**

#### Software and Web Based Knowledge including

- 1. All standard of Microsoft office software
- 2. SPSS
- 3. Origin Pro
- 4. Prism
- 5. Scientific and General Database Search
- 6. Operating systems: Microsoft windows & Linux
- 7. Endnote software
- 8. AutoCAD software
- 9. COMSOL software

#### Laboratory Knowledge including

- 1. Cell Cultures (Monolayer and Spheroid)
- 2. 3D Cell Cultures
- 3. Tissue Culture
- 4. Cell encapsulation
- 5. Bioprinting
- 6. 3D printing
- 7. Organ on chip
- 8. PCR
- □ Conventional PCR
- □ RT-PCR
- $\Box$  Real Time PCR
- 9. Extraction of mesenchymal stem cells
- 10. Flow Cytometry
- 11. Working experience with common laboratory animals
- 12. Creation of Animal models

- 13. Scanning electron microscopy (sample preparation)
- 14. Mechanical test for scaffolds
- 15. electrospining
- 16. Decellularisation of soft tissues
- 17. MTT and Cell viability test
- 18. Live/dead assay
- 19. Tissue Samples Fixation and H&E Staining
- 20. Fabrication of bioactive glasses
- 21. Fabrication of hydrogels
- 22. Immunocytochemistry
- 23. Immunohistochemistry
- 24. Osteogenic differentiation analysis
- 25. Chondrogenic differentiation analysis
- 26. Collagen detecting
- 27. Angiogenic tests
- 28. Hemocompatibility assays
- 29. Western Blotting
- 30. Antibacterial tests: Halo test, colony count, MIC, etc
- 31. Conventional medical laboratory tests
- 32. GLP, GMP and manufacturing in clean room

#### Applied Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Software's

- Biological database search
- Pairwise and Multiple sequence alignment
- Sequence based database search (BLAST and FASTA)
- Protein structure prediction
- RNA secondary structure prediction

- Primer and probe designing and analysis tools e.g. primer3, primerblast and oligo 6
- Other software's including NCBI utilities and some other sequence assembly and analysis software's applicable for gene manipulation

**References:** 

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