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### ***EDUCATION***

1995-2000: Ph. D. Plant Pathology, Islamic Azad University.

Thesis title: Study on Cloning and Expression of Potato Virus Y Coat Protein Gene in *Nicotiana tabacum* cv. Samsun for Understanding Resistance Mechanisms.

1992-1994: M. Sc. Plant Pathology, Tehran University,

Thesis title: Identification and some properties of Tomato and Tobacco mosaic viruses in Iran.

1988-1991: B.Sc. Plant Protection, Tabriz University.

### ***RESEARCH INTEREST***

Main activity on detection and diagnosis of plant viral diseases with emphasis on viral diseases of potato and grapevine, using modern methods. Molecular characterization of plant viruses as well as viral gene cloning, and plant transformation.

Part - time teaching and training students in M.Sc. and Ph.D. graduate level.

#### **Contribution to workshops and training courses:**

1- Director and lecturer in workshop on techniques for evaluating of seed potato health. Plant virology Dept. in Plant Pests and Diseases Research Institute (PPDRI), 1998 Tehran, Iran.

2- Lecturer in workshop on potato transformation. National Research Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (NRCGEB). 26-31 October 2002, Tehran, Iran.

3- Introduction to ELISA technique and its application in diagnosis of potato viruses. Plant Pests and Diseases Research Institute (PPDRI), 2-3 November 2002, Tehran, Iran.

4- Lecturer in workshop on biotechnology and industrial enzymes. Gostareh Center for Research and Development, dependent on Industrial Development and Renovation Organization of Iran, 2002, Tehran, Iran.

5- Lecturer in workshop on pests and diseases of potato. Hamedan Agricultural education, 28 October 2002, Hamedan, Iran.

6- Lecturer in workshop on important potato virus diseases. Semnan Agricultural Organization, 8 and 9 May 2002, Semnan, Iran.

7- Lecturer in workshop on approaches for healthy seed potato production. Plant Pests and Diseases Research Institute (PPDRI), 19 August 2002, Tehran, Iran.

8- Deputy director and lecturer in workshop on Modern Techniques for Diagnosis of plant viruses. A international joint workshop between Plant Pests and Diseases Research Institute (PPDRI) of Iran with INRA and CNRS from France, 17-19 July 2004, Tehran, Iran.

### ***PARTICIPATION IN FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS***

**1- Application and development of ELISA and DBIA techniques for detection of important viral diseases of potato (PVX, PVY, PLRV, AMV):** Project No. 107-11-75-062 (1996-1997). Plant Virology Dept., Plant Pests and Diseases Research Institute, Tehran, Iran.

**2- A study on potato virus Y strains in Iran:** Project No. 107-11-76-136 (1997-1998). Plant Virology Dept., Plant Pests and Diseases Research Institute, Tehran, Iran.

**3- Characterization of biological and serological properties of Alfalfa mosaic virus Isolates: the casual agent of potato calico and tuber necrosis in Hamedan and Tehran provinces of Iran:** Project No. 107-11-79-077 (2000-2001). Plant Virology Dept., Plant Pests and Diseases Research Institute, Tehran, Iran.

**4- Identification of natural vector(s) of Eggplant mottled dwarf virus in potato field:** Project No. 100-11-80-052 (2001-2002). Plant Virology Dept., Plant Pests and Diseases Research Institute, Tehran, Iran.

**5- Cloning and partial sequencing of Eggplant mottled dwarf virus isolate from potato:** Project No. 107-11-80-106 (2001-2002). Plant Virology Dept., Plant Pests and Diseases Research Institute, Tehran, Iran.

**6- Possible involvement of viral/viroidal agents in dry bunch disorder of date palm:** Project No. 100-11-80-037 (2001-2002). Plant Virology Dept., Plant Pests and Diseases Research Institute, Tehran, Iran.

**7- Identification of grapevine viruses in Iran:** Project No. 107- 1- 81-064 (2002-2003). Plant Virology Dept., Plant Pests and Diseases Research Institute, Tehran, Iran.

**8- Identification of Beet necrotic yellow vein virus type(s) in Iran:** Project No.107-11-80-062 (2001-2002). Plant Virology Dept., Plant Pests and Diseases Research Institute, Tehran, Iran.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

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- 2- Pourrahim, R., Farzadfar, Sh. and Golnaraghi, A. R. 2003. Fundamentals of plant Virology (Matthews, 1992) in Persian, 457 pp., Saman Co., Tehran, Iran.
- 3- Pourrahim, R., Farzadfar, Sh. and Golnaraghi, A. R. 2008. Nanotechnology and Agriculture, in Persian, 262 pp., Sepehr Publishing Co.

## **Extension Bulletin**

حسن رهنما، رضا پوررحیم و مرتضی ابراهیمی. ۱۴۰۰. تولید سیبزمینی تراریخته مقاوم به ویروس وای سیبزمینی (PVY). دستورالعمل فنی-سازمان تحقیقات و آموزش کشاورزی. شماره مجله ۶۰۲۶۹.

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### **CONGRESS AND MEETINGS**

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16<sup>th</sup> National Congress of Biochemistry & 7<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology. 9-12 November 2020. Tehran, Iran.

1<sup>th</sup> Iranian Congress of Plant Pathology. 30 August 2019. Tehran University, Iran.

3<sup>th</sup> International and 11<sup>th</sup> National Biotechnology Congress of Islamic Republic of Iran. 1-3 September 2019. Razi Conference Center, Tehran, Iran.

9<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Biology Control. 10-11 July 2019. Bu-Ali Sina University, Hamadan Iran.

7<sup>th</sup> Iranian Congress of Virology. 10-11 May 2017. Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.

Second International and Fourteenth Iranian Genetics Congress. September, 2015, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran.

XVIII International Plant Protection Congress. 24-27 August 2015. Berlin, Germany.

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1<sup>st</sup> National Congress of Flowers and Ornamental Plants. 21-22 October 2014. Karaj, Iran.

21<sup>th</sup> Iranian Plant Protection Congress. 23 August 2014. Urmia University, Urmia, Iran.

1<sup>th</sup> International and 13<sup>th</sup> National Genetic Congress. 24-27 May 2014. Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran.

8<sup>th</sup> National Biotechnology Congress. 6-8 July 2013. Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran.

20<sup>th</sup> Iranian Plant Protection Congress. 25-27 August 2012. Shiraz University, Shiraz, Iran.

12<sup>th</sup> Genetic Congress. 21-23 May 2012. Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran.

6<sup>th</sup> Iranian Congress of Virology. 17-19 October 2012. Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.

7<sup>th</sup> National Biotechnology Congress. 12-13 September 2011. Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran.

11<sup>th</sup> Genetic Congress. 22-24 May 2010. Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran.

19<sup>th</sup> Iranian Plant Protection Congress. 31 July 2010. Iranian Research Institute of Plant Protection, Tehran, Iran.

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17<sup>th</sup> Iranian Plant Protection Congress. August 2006. College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Karaj, Iran.

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14<sup>th</sup> Iranian Plant Protection Congress, September 2000. Isfahan University, Isfahan, Iran.

1<sup>st</sup> Iranian Congress on Virology. 19-21 February 2002. Tehran, Iran.

1<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Grape. 16-18 September 2000. Ghazvin, Iran.

1<sup>th</sup> Iranian Congress of Biotechnology. 16-17 January 2000. Tehran University, Iran.

2<sup>th</sup> Horticultue Science Congress of Iran. September 2000, Karaj, Iran.