



## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Academic qualifications

**MSc:** 2001 (Agricultural Entomology), Guilan University (Iran)

**BSc:** 1998 (Plant Protection), Ahvaz Chamran University (Iran)

**PhD:** 2021 (Insect Ecology), Tarbiat Modares University (Iran)

### Research interests:

- Date palm, Fig and tropical fruit pests
- Economic Injury level (EIL)

### Selected research projects:

- Crop loss assessment of *Lixus incanescens* Boh. (Col.: Curculionidae) on sugar beet in West Azarbaijan, Ardebil and Tehran provinces. (Research leader, 2006-2008). Research NO: 0-100-100000-04-0000-85051, 87.983. Iranian Research Institute of Plant protection

- Investigation on the pyridalyl (Sumipleo 45 EC) efficiency on the beet army worm (*spodoptera* spp.) in comparison with current insecticides and its side-effects on the *Habrobracon hebetor* (Hym.: Braconidae). (Research leader, 2007-2009). Research NO: 04-16-16-86069. Iranian Research Institute of Plant protection.
- A study of efficiency of Eforia 247SC and pyrethrum against on cucumber whitefly (*Bemisia tabaci*). (Researcher, 2009-2010). Research NO: 04-16-16-88068. Iranian Research Institute of Plant protection.
- Strategic plan on sugar beet pests (Researcher, 2009-2011). Research NO: 12-16-16-8805-88003. Iranian Research Institute of Plant protection.
- A completion study on *Ommatissus lybicus* Bergevin (1930) (Hem: Tropiduchidae) (Research leader, 2011-2013). Research NO: 014-16-16-8905-89003. Iranian Research Institute of Plant protection.
- Control management of Dubas Bug, *Ommatissus lybicus* Bergevin (1930) (Hem: Tropiduchidae) in Iran. (Project leader, 2010- 2015). Project NO: 014-16-16-8905. Iranian Research Institute of Plant protection.
- Study the effects of cultural management on the Dubas bug population dynamism. (COWORKER, 2012-2013). PROJECT NO: 134-11-1116-8905-90001. Date palm and Tropical Fruits Research Institute of Iran and Iranian Research Institute of Plant protection.
- Integrated control of Dubas Bug, *Ommatissus lybicus* Bergevin (1930) (Hom: Tropiduchidae) in main date producing provinces of Iran. (COWORKER, 2011-2014). Project NO: 014-50-16-8905-89001. Iranian Research Institute of Plant protection.

- Study on the efficiency of insecticides: Muspilan, Lufeneuron, Colotianidin, Diazinon and Malathin on Dubas bug *Ommatissus lybicus*. (COWORKER, 2010-2011). Project NO:: 014-54-16-8905-89002.. Iranian Research Institute of Plant protection.
- The efficacy of some insecticides on Date Palm Hopper (*Ommatissus lybicus*) using injection method. (COWORKER, 2011-2015). Project NO: 014-16-16-8905-90003. Iranian Research Institute of Plant protection.
- Evaluation of different types of yellow sticky traps and to determine the efficient spectrum of yellow for reducing the population of Date palm leafhopper *Ommatissus lybicus* (Hemiptera: Tropiduchidae). (COWORKER, 2011-2014). Project NO: 014-16-16-8905-90005. Iranian Research Institute of Plant protection.
- Economic investigation upon various control technique and the role of socio- economic factors in the management of *Ommatissus lybicus*. (COWORKER, 2011-2014). Project NO: 014-16-16-8905-90004. Iranian Research Institute of Plant protection.
- To investigate the efficacy of aerial spraying on Dubas bug *Ommatissus lybicus*.(ADVISERS, 2011-2014). Project NO: 014-16-16-8905-90002. Iranian Research Institute of Plant protection.
- Evaluation of Kaolin and mineral oils to control of Dubas Bug, *Ommatissus lybicus* de Bergevin (1930) (Hom: Tropiduchidae) in Fars provinces. (SUPERVISOR, 2012-2015). Project NO: 2-50-16-91123. Iranian Research Institute of Plant protection.
- Determination of Dubas bug, *Ommatissus lybicus* Bergevin (1930) (Hem: Tropiduchidae), economic injury level. (Research leader,

2013- 2015). Research NO: 4-16-16- 92148. Iranian Research Institute of Plant protection.

- Study of flupyradifurone (Sivanto® 200 SL) against Dubas bug, *Ommatissus lybicus* Bergevin (1930) (Hem: Tropiduchidae)
- A study on the biological control of dabus bug *Ommatissus lybicus* Bergevin (Hem: Tropiduchidae) using *Oligosita* sp. (Hym.: Trichogrammatidae)
- Collection and detection of possible vectors of palm leaf dieback
- Study on efficacy of fipronil (Letka© SC 2%) in comparison with common insecticides on the subterranean termite (*Microcerotermes* sp. (Isoptera: Termitidae)) control in date palm.

### **Current Projects:**

- Evaluation of resistance of different date palm cultivars to stalk borer, *Oryctes* spp. (Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae)
- A study of efficiency of Nimbecidine (Azadirachtin EC 0.03%) against on cucumber whitefly, *Bemisia tabaci* (Genn.) (Hem.: Aleyrodidae)
- Preparation, validation and development of application of forecasting Model of *Sesamia cretica* (Lep.: Noctuidae) based on temperature-dependent phenology.
- The effect of cultivar on Dubas bug, *Ommatissus lybicus* Bergevin (Hem: Tropiduchidae) population and efficiency of a botanical insecticide, BIO2 for controlling it on palm orchards

### **Selected publications:**

- Arbabtafti, R. 2009. An Introduction to Trichogramma rearing. Agricultural Extension coordinated management, Yazd, Iran. pp. 12.

- Arbabtafti, R. 2014. Prevention and control of root aphids. Research, Education and Extension Organization, Tehran, Iran. pp. 8.
- Arbabtafti, R., M. Latifian, M. T. Fasihi, M. J. Assari, Y. Khajehzadeh and M. Kianush. 2015. Executive Instruction: Management of *Ommatissus lybicus* Bergevin (1930) (Hem.: Tropiduchidae). Iranian Research Institute for Plant Protection. Register No. 47568.
- Arbabtafti, R. 2016. Management of Date Palm Longhorn Beetle *Jebusaea hammerschmidti* Reiche, 1877 (Col.: Cerambycidae). Iranian Research Institute of Plant Protection. Register No. 49589.
- Arbabtafti, R. 2016. Management of date palm fruit stalk borer *Oryctes elegans*, *O. agamemnon* (Col.: Scarabaeidae). Iranian Research Institute of Plant Protection. Register No. 49590.
- Arbabtafti, R., Bagheri, A. and Hosseini, Y. 2021. Technical Journal: Integrated pest management of *Ommatissus lybicus* Bergevin. Iranian Research Institute of Plant Protection. Register No. 60313.

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- Arbabtafti, R. 2009. An Introduction to Trichogramma rearing. Agricultural Extension coordinated management, Yazd, Iran. pp. 12.

- Malekzadeh, M. R., M. R. Orazizadeh, M. Moayeri and R. Arbabtafti. 2010. Effect of different irrigation systems on larval infestation of *Agrotis* spp., *Spodoptera exigua* Hb. and *Spodoptera littoralis* Bois in sugar beet fields. Journal of Sugar beet, 25 (2): 163- 175.
- Arbabtafti, R., A. Sheikhi Garjan and A. Hosseini Gharalari. 2012. Crop Loss Assessment of *Lixus incanescens* Boh. (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) on Sugar Beet, Beta Vulgaris L. Jordan Journal of Biological Sciences. 5 (3): 197-202.
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- Arbabtafti, R. and E. Ebrahimi. 2013. New record of *Euplectrus bicolor* (Hym.: Eulophidae) parasitoid of *Spodoptera exigua* (Lep.: Noctuidae). Archives of phytopathology and plant protection, 46 (15): 1895-1896.
- Arbabtafti, R. 2014. Prevention and control of root aphids. Research, Education and Extension Organization, Tehran, Iran. pp. 8.
- Golmohammadi Gh., A. Hossiengharalari, M. T. Fassihi and R. Arbabtafti. 2014. Efficacy of one botanical and three synthetic insecticides against silver leaf whitefly, *Bemisia tabaci* (Hem.: Aleyrodidae) on cucumber plants in the field. Journal of Crop Protection. 3 (4): 435-441.
- Arbabtafti, R., A. Sheikhigarjan, A. Hosseini Gharalari and R. Damghani. 2014. Effects of adjuvants on the efficacy of certain

insecticides against *Ommatissus lybicus* Bergevin (Hem.: Tropiduchidae) in Iran. The Jordanian Journal of Agricultural Sciences, 10 (3): 526-533.

- Arbabtafti, R. A. Sheikhigarjan, A. Hosseini Gharalari, R. Damghani, M. R. Tajbakhsh, and K. M. Arab Jafari. (2014). Drenching Efficacy of Imidacloprid and Thiamethoxam against Dubas Bug, *Ommatissus lybicus* (Hem: Tropiduchidae). Egyptian Academic Journal of Biological Sciences, 6(1): 43 – 52.
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- Arbabtafti, R. 2016. Management of date palm fruit stalk borer *Oryctes elegans*, *O. agamemnon* (Col.: Scarabaeidae). Iranian Research Institute of Plant Protection. Register No. 49590.
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*cretica* (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) in Southeastern Tehran, Iran. Journal of Agricultural Science and Technology, 23(2). Under publication.

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