

Curriculum Vitae

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Educational background:

2002-2007 Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran
Ph.D. in Anatomical sciences
Thesis topic: Autograft of fresh and frozen-thawed mature mouse spermatogonial cells after co-culture with Sertoli cells and in vitro treatment with GDNF, SCF and GM-CSF into azoospermia mouse model generated by gamma irradiation

1999-2001 Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran
Master in Anatomical sciences
Thesis topic: Assessment of Epidermal Growth Factor (EGF) Effects on Development of Vitrified Mouse Morulae

1994-1998 University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences (USWR) Tehran, Iran
B.Sc. in Speech Therapy
Thesis topic: Neurogenic Voice Disorders: Pathology and Treatment

Professional Experiences:

Teaching Experience:

2003-Present Lecturer, Shahid Beheshti, Shahed, USWR and IUMS, TUMS, Tehran, Iran
Subjects Taught: General Histology, General Embryology, Stem cells, IVF in animal lab, Anatomy, Anatomy & Histology Lab for B.Sc. , Medical, MSc and Ph.D students.

Research Experiences:

2009-Present Assistant professor, Department of Anatomical Sciences, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran

2008-2010 Researcher, Department of Stem Cell, **Royan Institute**, Tehran, Iran

2007-2008 Researcher, Fertility Laboratory of the **Academic Medical Center (AMC)**, Faculty of Medicine of the University of Amsterdam (Amsterdam, Netherlands), Work on “molecular characterization of human spermatogonial cells”, with: Dr. Ans van Pelt and Dr. Sjoerd Repping

1999-2007 Lecturer and Researcher (Student), Department of Anatomy, School of Medical Science, **Tarbiat Modares University**, Tehran, Iran

Memberships of Scientific Societies:

- European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology(ESHRE)
- Iranian Anatomical Science Society
- Iranian Infertility Society

Technical Experiences:

- Isolation, Purification and Cultivation and cryopreservation of Spermatogonial stem Cells (rodent and human)
- Germ Cell Transplantation into mouse
- Electron Microscopy and Light Microscopy Techniques
- Culture, Vitrification and Manipulation of Embryo
- ICSI
- Immunohistochemistry and Immunocytochemistry Methods
- Molecular techniques (RT-PCR, Gel DNA extraction, etc. . .)

PUBLICATIONS:

English:

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11. Ardekani, H; van Daalen, SKM; Korver, CM; Roepers-Gajadien, HL; **Koruji, M**, Hovingh, SE; De Reijcke, ThM; de la Rosette, JJMCH; van der Veen, F; Mizrak, SC; de Rooij, DG ; Repping, S; van Pelt, AMM. Long term proliferation of human spermatogonial stem cells in vitro. *Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)*. 2009, 302 (19): 2127-2134.
12. **Koruji SM**, Movahedin M, Mowla SJ, Gourabi H, Arfaee AJ. Efficiency of adult mouse spermatogonial stem cell colony formation under several culture conditions. *In Vitro Cellular & Developmental Biology – Animal*. 2009, 45 (5-6): 281-9.
13. **Koruji SM**, Movahedin M, Mowla SJ, Gourabi H, Arfaee AJ. The morphological changes of adult mouse testes after ⁶⁰Co -Radiation. *The Iranian Biomedical Journal (IBJ)*. 2008, 12(1): 35-42.
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Persian:

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2. Azizollahi S, Aflatoonian R, Sedigi-Gilani MA., Tajik N, Asghari- Jafarabadi M, Koruji M. 5 th Yazd International Congress and Student Award in Reproductive Medicine. Yazd, Iran.2013.
3. Tajaddini S, Behnam B, Bakhtiyari M, Koruji M. 4th International and 19th National Congress of Iranian Society for Reproductive Medicine. Tehran Iran, 2013
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36. **Koruji SM**, Movahedin M,, Mowla SJ, Gourabi H, Jabbari A. Annual Scientific Meeting of Middle East Fertility Society. Aqaba, Jordan, 2006.
37. **Koruji SM**, Movahedin M, Mowla SJ, Gourabi Jabbari A. 7th Iranian Congress of Anatomical Science. Kashan, Iran, 2006.
38. **Koruji SM**, Movahedin M, Valojerdi MR. 6th International Meeting of Anatomical Sciences Society. Shiraz, Iran, 2004.
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42. **Koruji SM**, Movahedin M, Valojerdi MR. The 5th International Congress of Iranian Anatomical Sciences. Tehran, Iran, 2001.