

# Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

- Postdoc: Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis, Inserm U1091, Nice, FRANCE, 1/2012-6/2103. Project: Small noncoding RNAs and their role in regulation of telomere length and cardiac hypertrophy.
- PhD: Molecular Genetic, Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis, Inserm U1091, Nice, FRANCE, 2007-2011. PhD thesis: Epigenetic inheritance and methylation: a role for Dnmt2 RNA methyltransferase.
- MSC: Medical Biotechnology, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, IRAN, 2002- 2004: Master thesis: Periplasmic expression of recombinant human growth hormone under control of bacteriophage promoters.
- BSC: Biology , Esfahan University, Esfahan, IRAN, 1998-2002

### Honor and scholarship

- EU Marie Curie early stage training fellowship, International Ph.D. Program in Developmental and Cellular Decisions, 2007-2009.
- EMBO fellowship for 3 months in the German Cancer Research Center, Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum or DKFZ, Heidelberg, Germany, 2011.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> rank among 913 applicant for master exam entrance, Tehran, IRAN, 2000

## Book

- **Jafar Kiani**, Mehdi Shamsara. Principles of Recombinant Protein Expression in *Escherichia coli*. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, Andisheye Zohor, 1384.

## Publications

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