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### **EDUCATION**

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**Kerman University of Medical Sciences**  
**Ph.D., Neuroscience**

Kerman, Iran  
Feb 2011 – Nov 2016

- Dissertation: Effects of phytoestrogens on spatial memory impairment and neurodegeneration in the CA1 region of the hippocampus following KA-induced seizures in ovariectomized rats

**Mashhad University of Medical Sciences**  
**M.Sc., Anatomical Sciences**

Mashhad, Iran  
Sep 2008 - Dec 2010

- Thesis: Comparison of effects of 17 $\beta$ -estradiol and genistein on seizure-induced dark neurons production in the hippocampus of ovariectomized rats

**Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences**  
**B.Sc., Radiology**

Tehran, Iran  
Sep 2004 - June 2006

**Isfahan University of Medical Sciences**  
**A.D., Radiology**

Isfahan, Iran  
Sep 2002 - June 2004

### **RESEARCH INTEREST/AREA**

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- Learning and memory
- Drug addiction
- Sleep

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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- Field potential recording (in vivo)
- Histological processing and staining (H&E, Toluidine blue, Nissl, Luxol fast blue, Fluoro-Jade C,...)
- Behavioral tasks (Morris water maze, Novel object recognition, Conditioned place preference,...)
- Western blotting & PCR
- Statistical analysis & Microsoft Office

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- Ghazvini H, Tirgar F, **Khodamoradi M**, Akbarnejad Z, Rafeaie R, Seyedhosseini Tamijani SM, Asadi-Shekaari M, Esmaeilpour K, Sheibani V. Ovarian hormones prevent methamphetamine-induced anxiety-related behaviors and neuronal damage in ovariectomized rats. *Neurosci. Lett.* 2021 16;746:135652.
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- Siyah Mansoory M, Sharini H, Behboudi M, Farnia V, **Khodamoradi M**, Alikhani M. Resting-state effective connectivity in the motive circuit of methamphetamine users: A case controlled fMRI study. *Behav. Brain Res.* 2020 21;383:112498.
- Shahveisi K, Farnia V, Khazaie H, Ghazvini H, **Khodamoradi M\***. Novel object recognition memory in REM sleep-deprived rats: role of the cannabinoid CB1 receptor. *Behav. Brain Res.* 2020 2;381:112311.
- Shahveisi K, Khazaie H, Farnia V, **Khodamoradi M\***. REM sleep deprivation impairs retrieval,

but not reconsolidation, of methamphetamine reward memory in male rats. *Pharmacol. Biochem. Behav.* 2019; 185:172759.

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- Abdoli N, Farina V, Salemi S, Zhaleh H, **Khodamordi M**, Ahmadijouybari T, Gholshani S, Alikhani M. The role of aggression and sleep quality on substance abuse in risky drivers. *Int. J. High Risk Behav. Addict.* 2018; 7(4):e60488.
- Ghotbi Ravandi S, Shabani M, Bashiri H, Saeedi Ghoraghani M, **Khodamoradi M**, Nozari M. Ameliorating effects of berberine on MK-801-induced cognitive and motor impairments in a neonatal rat model of schizophrenia. *Neurosci. Lett.* 2019;706:151-157.
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- **Khodamoradi M**, Asadi-Shekaari M, Esmaeili-Mahani S, Sharififar F, Sheibani V. Effects of hydro-alcoholic extract of soy on learning, memory and synaptic plasticity deficits induced by seizure in ovariectomized rats. *Basic. Clin. Neurosci.* 2017;8(5):395-403.
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Nemati Karimooy H, Alavi H. Effects of soy extract on pentylenetetrazol-induced seizures in ovariectomized rat. *J. Integr. Med.* 2011;9(6):611-8.

- Saeedi Borujeni MJ, **Khodamoradi M**, Haghiri H. A case report of speech disorders following bilateral congenital abnormality in globus pallidus. *Medical Journal of Mashhad University of Medical Sciences* 2013; 56(3):182-186. (Persian).

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## **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

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### ❖ **Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences (KUMS) Projects:**

- PI: Local efficiency analysis of resting-state functional brain network in methamphetamine users.
- PI: Effects of cannabinoid CB1 receptor antagonist rimonabant on object recognition memory impairment induced by chronic sleep deprivation in rats.
- Co-PI: Investigate of brain map in healthy subjects after sleep deprivation using functional magnetic resonance imaging.
- PI: Age-dependent effects of methamphetamine on locomotor activity, anxiety-like behavior, and spatial memory in REM sleep-deprived rats
- PI: Effects of sleep deprivation during pregnancy on methamphetamine-induced conditioned place preference in the offspring: a possible role for D1-like and D2-like dopamine receptors.
- PI: A possible role for group I metabotropic glutamate receptors (mGluR1 and mGluR5) on long-term potentiation in rat hippocampus following methamphetamine administration.
- PI: Effect of cannabinoid CB1 receptor antagonism on object recognition memory impairment induced by REM sleep deprivation in rat.
- PI: Sex-dependent effects of sleep deprivation on the extinction and reinstatement of methamphetamine in male and female rats.
- PI: Effect of paradoxical (REM) sleep deprivation on retrieval and reconsolidation of methamphetamine reward memory in rat.

### ❖ **Iran National Science Foundation (INSF) Projects:**

- PI: An investigation of the role of D1-like and D2-like dopamine receptors on the extinction and reinstatement of methamphetamine and methamphetamine-induced hyperlocomotion and hyperthermia in the sleep-deprived rats.

- Co-PI: The effect of cannabinoid CB1 receptors antagonism on methamphetamine-induced object recognition memory impairment in rat.
- Co-PI: The validity and reliability of the Risk Taking Questionnaire-18 Items (RT-18) and Suicide Behaviors Questionnaire-Revised (SBQ-R) in the youth, addicts, and suicide attempters.

## **INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS & INTERNSHIP**

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> IBRO/APRC Chandigarh Neuroscience School: Basic and Research Concepts of Neuropsychiatric Disorders. Dec 14 - 22, 2016. Chandigarh, India.
- IBRO/APRC Varanasi School: Molecular Advancements in Neurobiology. Sep 5 - 20, 2015. Varanasi, India.
- 3rd Tehran IBRO School of Neuroscience: Molecular, Electrophysiological & Behavioral Approaches. Oct 26 - Nov 6, 2013. Tehran, Iran.
- Internship at Cognitive Brain Mapping Laboratory, RIKEN Brain Science Institute. Sep 5 - 15, 2011. 2-1 Hirosawa, Wako-shi, Saitama, 351-0198, Japan.

## **CONGRESS**

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- Maternal sleep deprivation affects methamphetamine reward memory in male offspring: role of dopamine receptors. 9<sup>th</sup> Basic and Clinical Neuroscience Congress. Dec 9-11, 2020; Tehran, Iran.
- Rimonabant prevents reinstatement of methamphetamine-seeking behavior in the sleep-deprived rats. 7<sup>th</sup> Basic & clinical neuroscience congress. Dec 12-14, 2018; Tehran, Iran.
- Genistein protects against kainate-induced BDNF overexpression and ultrastructural damage in the hippocampus. Basic & clinical neuroscience congress. Dec 20-22, 2017; Tehran, Iran.
- Naloxone attenuates methamphetamine-induced cognitive impairment in rat. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual International Addiction Science Congress. Sep 13-15, 2017; Tehran, Iran.
- The effects of estradiol, genistein and soy extract on dark neurons production in the hippocampus and dentate gyrus of ovariectomized rats after repeated seizures. 21st international Iranian congress of physiology and pharmacology. 23-27 Aug 2013; Tabriz, Iran.
- A case report of speech disorders following bilateral congenital abnormality in globus pallidus. Proceeding of the basic and clinical neuroscience congress. 7-9 Nov 2012; Tehran, Iran.

- The effect of soy extract on pentylenetetrazole-induced repeated seizures in ovariectomized rat. The first international epilepsy congress. 9-12 Dec 2010; Mashhad, Iran.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

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- Iran Neuroscience Society

## **REFERENCES**

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