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EDUCATION

Tarbiat Modares University

Tehran, Iran

M.S. in Biochemical Engineering

Sep 2022- Jul 2025

- Supervisors: Mohsen Nosrati, Seyed Morteza Zamir
- Thesis: Simultaneous prediction and optimization of methane production and hydrogen sulfide content in an anaerobic digester based on interpretable artificial neural network
- GPA: 18.99/20 (1.38 in German grading system)

University of Tehran

Tehran, Iran

B.S. in Chemical Engineering

Sep 2018- Sep 2022

- GPA: 15.39/20 (2.38 in German grading system)

RESEARCH INTEREST

- Bioprocess Development
- Bioprocess Modeling and Simulation
- Fermentation
- Enzyme Production
- Data Analysis
- Machine Learning

PUBLICATIONS

Submitted papers

- 1) Shirzad Gavabari, A., Zamir, S. M., Nosrati, M., Interpretable machine learning for simultaneous prediction and multi-objective optimization of methane and hydrogen sulfide in an industrial anaerobic digestion process, Journal of Water Process Engineering. *Manuscript under review.*

LANGUAGE

- Persian: Native or bilingual proficiency
- English: Full professional proficiency

WORKING EXPERIENCES

- 1) Internship, Production Processes Department, Sobhan Daru Co., Jun 2021 - Aug 2021
Tasks & Accomplishments: Acquired hands-on insight into pharmaceutical production and, quality control processes, including exposure to manufacturing operations, analytical instruments, and GMP-compliant practices
- 2) R&D Specialist, R&D Department, Bioluence, Feb 2024 - Jul 2024
Tasks & Accomplishments: Applied a combination of theoretical research and hands-on laboratory skills to enhance enzyme production, involving literature investigation, process data analysis, Design of Experiments (DoE), and the operation of fermenters and Tangential Flow Filtration (TFF) equipment.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- Teaching assistant, Industrial Microbiology, Tarbiat Modares University, Fall 2023

PROJECTS

- 1) Exploring new methods for natural gas sweetening, University of Tehran, May 2022 – Jun 2022
- 2) Feasibility study and investigation of energy recovery from sludge, Mashhad WWTP, Fall 2023
- 3) Design and tech-economic analysis of oxalic acid bio-production downstream process using SuperPro Designer, University of Tarbiat Modares, In progress

SKILLS

Technical Skills

- **Programming & Data Science:** Proficient in Python for machine learning, deep learning, and data analysis.
- **Process Optimization:** Experienced in applying metaheuristic algorithms and statistical approaches for process improvement.
- **Modeling & Simulation:** Skilled in process modeling and simulation using SuperPro Designer.
- **Statistical Analysis:** Proficient in Design of Experiments (DoE) for process characterization and optimization.

Software Proficiency

- **Specialized Software:** SuperPro Designer, Design Expert, Qualitek-4
- **Development Tools:** Google Colab
- **Office Suite:** MS Office (Advanced Excel, Word)

Laboratory Skills

- **Bioprocessing Equipment:** Hands-on experience with fermenter operation and Tangential Flow Filtration (TFF).
- **Analytical Techniques:** Skilled in using Spectroscopy and High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC).

Other skills:

- Teaching, Communication, Team work, Problem solving, Innovation, Adaptability

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

- 1) Algae Biotechnology, Coursera, Aug 2022
- 2) Introduction to Industrial Bioprocess Development, Coursera, Jul 2023
- 3) Industrial Biotechnology, Coursera, Jun 2023
- 4) Introduction to HSE, Iranian Association of Chemical Engineering (IACHE), Dec 2020
- 5) Introduction to Matlab, Tehran University, Aug 2019
- 6) MS Excel for data analysis, Tehran University, Aug 2019

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 1) Ranked within the top 5 % among approximately 144,000 participants in the National Entrance Examination for Iranian Universities, Iran
- 2) Ranked as the 1st student among all students of Biochemical Engineering at the end of the Master's, Tarbiat Modares University, Iran
- 3) Awarded a competitive research grant by the Iran National Science Foundation (INSF), Project No. 4031210

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- Secretary of the Tarbiat Modares Biochemical and Biomedical Engineering Scientific Association, Nov 2023 - Nov 2024

REFERENCES

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