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## ACADEMIC

APPOINTMENTS

- **2016-present:** Assistant Professor.  
Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics,  
Baker Computational Health Sciences Institute,  
Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center.
- **2012-2016:** Postdoctoral Fellow in Cancer Genomics.  
Rockefeller University

EDUCATION

**Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ USA  
Molecular Biology, November 2010  
**University of Tehran**, Tehran, Iran  
B.S., Biotechnology, June 2006

AWARDS AND HONORS

- **2021:** Vilcek Prize for Creative Promise in Biomedical Sciences
- **2021:** Mark Foundation ASPIRE Award
- **2020:** AACR-MPM Oncology Foundation Transformative Cancer Research
- **2020:** Breast Cancer Alliance Exceptional Project Award
- **2019:** Mary Kay Foundation Award
- **2017:** AAAS Martin and Rose Wachtel Cancer Research Award
- **2017:** AACR NextGen Award for Transformative Cancer Research
- **2017:** Sidney Kimmel Cancer Foundation Scholar Award
- **2015:** Blavatnik Regional Award Winner for Life Sciences
- **2015:** Tri-Institutional Breakout Prize for Junior Investigators
- **2015:** NIH Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00)
- **2014:** Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- **Study sections:** *Ad hoc* member on Cancer Molecular Pathobiology Study Section (CAMP), Biodata Management and Analysis (BDMA), and Molecular Genetic B (MGB) study sections (NIH)
- **Journals:** *Ad hoc* referee for the following journals: Science, Nature, Nature Communications, Nature Reviews Molecular Cell Biology, Molecular Biosystems, Frontiers in Physiology, European Urology, Computational and Structural Biotechnology Journal, Breast Cancer: Basic and Clinical Research, Molecular Biology and Evolution, and BMC Cancer.
- **Teaching:** Dynamical Systems Modeling (BP205B) and Cancer Biology (BMS230).

SELECTED  
PUBLICATIONS

Passarelli MC, et al, **Goodarzi H**<sup>†</sup>, and Tavazoie SF<sup>†</sup> (2022). Leucyl-tRNA synthetase is a tumour suppressor in breast cancer and regulates codon-dependent translation dynamics. *Nature Cell Biol*, 13(1):167 <sup>†</sup>Corresponding authors

Fish L, Khoroshkin M, Navickas A, et al, **Goodarzi H** (2021). A prometastatic splicing program regulated by SNRPA1 interactions with structured RNA elements. *Science*, 372 (6543) eabc7531

Samuel RM, Majd H, Richter M, et al, Ott M, et al, **Goodarzi H**<sup>†</sup>, and Fattahi F<sup>†</sup> (2020). Androgen Signaling Regulates SARS-CoV-2 Receptor Levels and Is Associated with Severe COVID-19 Symptoms in Men. *Cell Stem Cell*, 27:876-889.<sup>†</sup>Corresponding authors

Yu J, Navickas A, Asgharian H, et al, and **Goodarzi H** (2020). RBMS1 Suppresses Colon Cancer Metastasis through Targeted Stabilization of Its mRNA Regulon. *Cancer Discovery*, 10(9):1410.

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Fish L, Zhang S, Yu J, Culbertson B, Zhou A, Goga A, **Goodarzi H** (2018). Cancer cells exploit an orphan RNA to drive metastatic progression. *Nature Medicine*, 24: 1743-51.

**Goodarzi H**<sup>†\*</sup>, Nguyen HCB\*, Zhang S, Dill BD, Molina H, Tavazoie SF<sup>†</sup> (2016). Abundance of specific tRNA species drives cancer progression. *Cell*, 165: 1416-1427. <sup>†</sup>Corresponding authors

**Goodarzi H**, Liu X, Nguyen HCB, Zhang S, Fish L, Tavazoie SF (2015). Endogenous tRNA-derived fragments suppress breast cancer progression via YBX1 displacement. *Cell*, 161: 790-802.

**Goodarzi H**, Zhang S, Buss CG, Fish L, Tavazoie S, Tavazoie SF (2014). Metastasis-suppressor transcript destabilization through TARBP2 binding of mRNA hairpins. *Nature* 513, 255-260.

Oikonomou P\*, **Goodarzi H**\*, Tavazoie S (2014). Systematic Identification of Regulatory Elements in Conserved 3' UTRs of Human Transcripts. *Cell Reports* 7(1): 281-292. \*Equal contribution

Freddolino PL\*, **Goodarzi H**\*, Tavazoie S (2012). Fitness landscape transformation through a single amino acid change in the Rho terminator. *PLoS Genet* 8(5), e1002744. \*Equal contribution

**Goodarzi H**, Najafabadi HS, Oikonomou P, Greco TM, Fish L, Salavati R, Cristea IM, Tavazoie S (2012). Systematic discovery of structural elements governing stability of mammalian messenger RNAs. *Nature* 485, 264-268.

**Goodarzi H**, Bennet BD, Amini S, Reaves ML, Hottes AK, Rabinowitz JD, Tavazoie S (2010). Regulatory and metabolic rewiring during laboratory evolution of ethanol tolerance in *E. coli*. *Mol Syst Biol* 6:378.

**Goodarzi H**, Elemento O, Tavazoie S (2009). Revealing Global Regulatory Perturbations across Human Cancers. *Mol Cell* 36: 900-911.

**Goodarzi H**, Hottes AK, Tavazoie S (2009). Global discovery of adaptive mutations. *Nature Methods* 6(8):581-3.

INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY

**Goodarzi H**, Tavazoie SF (2016). Transfer RNA (tRNA) quantification. US patent Application No. 20170298433, Filed April 14, 2016.

**Goodarzi H** (2017). Non-coding RNA for Detection of Cancer. PCT/US18/060113, Filed November 09, 2018.

**Goodarzi H** (2021). System And Methods of Detection Of OncRNAs For Cancer Diagnosis. No. PCT/US21/46186.