

*Curriculum vitae*

# Mohammad Rasouli Koohi

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## **EDUCATION**

### **Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Biotechnology**

University of Tehran | Sep 2021-Jan 2024

GPA: 16.85/20

*Thesis: Investigating the effect of metabolome on epigenetic changes of cancer cells using methods based on machine learning | Thesis evaluation: Excellent (19.85/20)*

### **Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Molecular Biology**

University of Guilan | Sep 2017-Jul 2021

GPA: 16.38/20

## **SCIENTIFIC SKILLS**

Programming | R, Python

Computational | Machine Learning, RNA-seq and ChIP-seq Data Analysis, Multi-omics

Experimental | Cell Culture, Western Blot, SDS-PAGE, DNA Extraction, PCR

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCES**

Meta-analysis of COVID-19 Patient Outcomes in Cancer Therapy: Analyzing 100+ Research Papers and Preprocessing Dataset for Further Analysis

*Supervisor: Dr. Raheleh Roudi | Stanford University (Remotely) | Feb 2024 – Mar 2024*

Investigated MSC secretome's impact on cancer targets through co-culture experiments with qRT-PCR, Western blot, and Cell culture

*Supervisor: Dr. Fatemeh Safari | University of Guilan | Feb 2023 – Jan 2024*

Master Thesis: Investigating the effect of metabolome on epigenetic changes of cancer cells using methods based on machine learning

*Supervisor: Dr. Mahya Mehrmohamadi | University of Tehran | Sep 2022 – Dec 2023*

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer-Reviewed Papers**

Rasouli M, Mehrmohamadi M. (2025). Investigating the effect of metabolome on epigenetic changes of cancer cells using methods based on machine learning. Submitted: *PLOS Computational Biology*.

Rasouli M, Safari F, Sobhani N, Roudi R. (2025). Investigation of MSC secretome on breast cancer gene expression: A bioinformatic approach to identify differentially expressed genes. *Computational Biology Chemistry*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.combiolchem.2024.108331>

Rasouli M, Alavi M, D'Angelo A, Sobhani N, Roudi R, Safari F. (2024). Exploring the dichotomy of the mesenchymal stem cell secretome: Implications for tumor modulation via cell-signaling pathways. *International Immunopharmacology*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.intimp.2024.113265>

Rasouli M, Safari F, Sobhani N, Alavi M, Roudi R. (2023). Regulation of Cellular-Signaling Pathways by Mammalian Proteins Containing Bacterial EPIYA or EPIYA-Like Motifs Predicted to be Phosphorylated. *DNA Cell Biology*. <https://doi.org/10.1089/dna.2023.0350>

### **Book Chapters**

Rasouli M., Safari F., Kanani M.H. (2024). Principles of Hanging Drop Method (Spheroid Formation) in Cell Culture. *Methods in Molecular Biology* (Springer). [https://doi.org/10.1007/7651\\_2024\\_527](https://doi.org/10.1007/7651_2024_527)

Rasouli M., Safari F. "Principles of Indirect Co-culture Method Using Transwell. *Methods in Molecular Biology* (Springer). [https://doi.org/10.1007/7651\\_2024\\_537](https://doi.org/10.1007/7651_2024_537)

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### **ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS**

Rank 8th among almost 9000 participants in Cell and Molecular Biology Master Exam	2021
Being accepted for the second round of National Molecular Biology Olympiad	2021
Awarded a fully-funded scholarship for Master's degree in Biotechnology	2021
Awarded a fully-funded scholarship for Bachelor's degree in Mol Biology	2017

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### **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

**English:** TOEFL 97 (R: 25, L:25, S:26, W:21)

**Persian:** Native

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### **REFERENCES**

Dr. Mahya Mehrmohamadi, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, University of Tehran  
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Dr. Fatemeh Safari, Associate professor at Department of Biology, University of Guilan  
[fsafari@guiilan.ac.ir](mailto:fsafari@guiilan.ac.ir)

Dr. Raheleh Roudi, Molecular Imaging Program at Stanford, Department of Radiology, Stanford University  
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