

Curriculum Vitae
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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

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- BSc (1990-1994), Agronomy and Plant Breeding, Isfahan University of Technology (Iran)
- MSc (1994-1996), Plant Breeding, University of Tehran (Iran)
- PhD (1996-2001), Plant Breeding - Biotechnology, University of Tehran (Iran)

AWARD and HONOR

(Name of Award/Honor), (Awarding Institution), (Year Awarded)

- First rank post graduate student (MSc and PhD), University of Tehran, 1997 (MSc) and 2001 (PhD)
- Young Researcher, Kharazmi Youth Award, 2001.
- Prominent Researcher, Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, 2009, 3th Research Festival.
- Privileged Researcher, 20th Research Festival, University of Tehran, 2011
- Selected Candidate Award, 2th Learning Festival, University of Tehran, 2013

- Selected Candidate Award, 4th International Day Festival, University of Tehran, 2014
- Prominent Researcher, 24th Research Festival, University of Tehran, 2015
- Mobility scholarship for University of Warsaw, Erasmus Mundus (Euro countries), 2015
- Prominent Researcher, 18th Eviciana Festival, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 2016
- Guest Researcher in the Wageningen University, NOW, Netherlands, 2019.
- Prominent Researcher, Alborz Stat, Iran, 2023.
- Al-Shaykh Al-Mufid Award, National Elite Foundation 2024.
- Prominent researcher in collaboration with industry, Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, 25th Research Festival, 2025

Principal Positions and Appointments

(Role), (Level)

- Head of Agricultural Biotechnology Department (2009-2012), Agricultural & Natural Resources College, University of Tehran
- Dean of Agricultural Science and Technology College (2012-2013), Agricultural & Natural Resources College, University of Tehran
- Director in Research and Technology (2013-2018), Agricultural & Natural Resources College, University of Tehran
- Head of Intellectual Properties Office (2018 -2020), University of Tehran, since 2019.
- Director General in Research Planning and Supervision (2018 -2024), University of Tehran.

AREA OF EXPERTISE

Metabolite Engineering of medicinal plants
 Plant Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
 Bioinformatics
 Biotechnology

TEACHING

(Course Title), (Level of Study), (Institution), (Academic Session)

Application of Computer in Biotechnology, Post Graduate (MSc), Tehran University

Bioinformatic, Post Graduate (PhD), Tehran University

Advanced Genetics, Post Graduate (MSc), Tehran University

Genomics, Post Graduate (MSc), Tehran University

Research Grants Received (In Charge of the Grants)

(Project title), (Year), (Organization), (Grant number)

- Analysis of *Aegilops tauschii* germplasm using AFLP and SSR markers (2005-2006). The International Foundation for Science (IFS), (Sweden). Grant number: C/3858-1 (12000 USD).
- Genetic diversity in Chickpea germplasm collection using SSR markers. 2008, GCP GRANT (Mexico).
- Evaluation of genetic diversity in Iranian *Medicago sativa* from Iran using molecular and morphological markers. 2009, Ministry of Jihad-e-Agriculture (Iran).
- Evaluation the expression of some genes involved in Artemisinin production in some species of *Artemisia* (2011-2013). Iran National Science Foundation (INSF), Iran. Grant number: 90002271.
- Pre-purification of Taxol from crude extract using nano-adsorbents (2013-2014). Iran National Science Foundation (INSF), Iran. Grant number: 91058040.
- Transcriptome analysis of *Chelidonium majus* for evaluating the genes involved in Chelidonine (2015-2017). Alborz University of Medical science. Grant number: 4074074.
- Metabolic engineering strategies in medicinal plants to produce valuable medicinal products (2016- 2018). Iran National Science Foundation (INSF), Iran. Grant number: 48418.
- Cultivation of Russian dandelion plant in order to extract natural rubber from its root (2019-2022). Barez Industrial Group. Grant number: 2858.
- Investigating and comparing the expression of some genes of the inulin biosynthesis pathway in *Cichorium endivia* species. Alborz University of Medical science. Grant number: 107515.
- Traditional and biotechnological methods in the production of natural rubber from plant sources (2021-2022). National Elites Foundation. Grant number: 62601.
- Genome-assisted discovery of sesquiterpenes biosynthesis from *Ferula* species, their bioengineering production and anti-Pancreatic cancer activity (2022- present). Chinese Academy of Sciences. Grant number: 4002289. (340000 USD).

- Increasing the medicinal taxane production, especially Taxol, and commercialization of production using bioreactors (2022-present). Iran National Innovation Fund.
- Roses, color and fragrance genes (2020- present). Center for International Scientific Studies and Collaboration (CISSC). Grant number: 1586.
- Overexpression of rate-limiting enzymes, DBTNBT and DBAT, in Taxus cell suspension culture using CRISPR-Cas9 system as a successful strategy for a substantial increase in Taxol (2023-Present). International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Italy. Grant number: GRP/IRN22-03.
- Domestication and sustainable use of high-value medicinal herbs as niche agricultural products: A transition from ethnobotany into mainstream agriculture (2023-Present). Rudn, Russia. Grant number:
- Metabolic and gene expression analysis in Valeriana species under oxygen deficiency by hypobaric hypoxia and waterlogging. St Petersburg University, Russia.

PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)

(Title of publication in APA style)

BOOKS

Naghavi MR, Mokhtari A (2023-2024) Strategy in Plant Omics Studies (In persian). University of Tehran Press. 400 pages

Naghavi, MR, Gharieazi B, Salkedeh G.H. (2015) Molecular Markers (In Persian) University of Tehran Press, 520 Pages.

Naghavi, MR, Malbobi M, Rashidi Monfared S (2010) Bioinformatics (In Persian) University of Tehran Press, 430 Pages.

Chandera S, Lata H., Varma A (2013) Biotechnology for medicinal Plants micropropagation and improvement. Translated in Persian by: **Naghavi MR**, Aryakia A, Nasiri J. University of Tehran Press, 550 Pages.

BOOK CHAPTER

Salehi, m., Bahmankar M., **Naghavi M.R.** (2023) **Taraxacum Kok-Saghys** as a Strong Candidate Alternative Natural Rubber Crop in Temperate Regions in the Case of Emergency. In: Plant Physiology Annual Volume 2023. IntechOpen Press.

Nasiri, J. **Naghavi M.R.**, Shah Nejat Boushahri A.A, and Nasiri M. (2014). Application of Loop-Mediated Isothermal Amplification (LAMP) and Its Alternatives

in Plant Diagnosis Approaches. In: Biotechnology. Studium. New Delhi: Studium Press LLC.

PATENT

- Synthesis and application of nano-adsorbents towards purification of Taxol from needles-derived extracts of *Taxus baccata*. 2015. Patent No. in Iran:
- HBsAg expression vector in spirulina (*Arthrospira* sp.) with oral safety (no antibiotic marker) and its applications . 2019, Patent No. in Iran: 102430
- Multi-host plasmid-transposon composite vector expressing HBsAg, GFP and resistance to Kan (in bacteria and cyanobacteria) and its applications. 2019, Patent No. in Iran: 102397
- Vector capable of expression and purification of HBsAg in bacteria and cyanobacteria and its applications. 2019, Patent No. in Iran: 102399

PUBLISHED RESEARCH PAPERS IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS **(Selected)**

Rahmani, MS., **Naghavi, MR.**, Shahnejat-Bushehri, AA. Lars-Gernot Otto, Servet Caliskan & Safa Balekoglu (2025) Provenance-based responses of beneh (*Pistacia atlantica* subsp. *kurdica*) seedlings to drought stress: insights into morpho-physiological and molecular climate adaptation strategies. *Trees* **39**, 63. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00468-025-02641-x>

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Chun-Yan Sang, Jia-Rong Liu, **Mohammad Reza Naghavi**, Yi-Dan Zheng, Tian Chai, Komila Eshbakova Alibekovna , Jiao-Tai Shi, Boymirzaev Azamat Solievich, Jun-Li Yang (2025) Obacunone potentiated PD-1 immunotherapy in pancreatic cancer by mediating CD36. *European Journal of Pharmacology*, 994, 177367.

Mahmoudieh M., Jariani, P., Kamali Dehghan A., Karimi M.R., Vadipour F., Jahani M., Mahbubur Rahman M., **Naghavi M.R.** (2025) The future of rubber production: a review of genetic regulation of biosynthetic pathways and genome editing technologies in natural rubber-producing plants. *Tree Genetics & Genomes* (2025) 21:6.

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Karami, M. **Naghavi, M.R.**, Nasiri J., Farzin N., Ignea C. (2024) Enhanced production of withaferin a from the hairy root culture of *Withania somnifera* via

synergistic effect of Methyl jasmonate and β -cyclodextrin. *Plant Physiology and Biochemistry*, 208: 108440.

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Salehi, M., Bahmankar, M., & **Naghavi, M. R.**, Cornish, K. (2022) Rubber and latex extraction processes for *Taraxacum kok-saghyz*. *Industrial Crops and Products*, 178, 114562.

Nemati, I., Sedghi, M., Salekdeh, G. H., Afshari, R. T., **Naghavi, M. R.**, & Gholizadeh, S. (2022). DELAY OF GERMINATION 1 (DOG1) regulates dormancy in dimorphic seeds of *Xanthium strumarium*. *Functional Plant Biology*.

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