

# HESAM DEHGHANI

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Full Professor (June 2015-present)  
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## Education and Training

**2003- 2006:** Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, Programme in Cell Biology, The Research Institute, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada

**Fields of research:** Relationship of chromatin and subnuclear domain structures to gene regulation in preimplantation mouse embryos. Mechanisms of gene and chromosome silencing in embryonic stem and germ cells

**2001- 2002:** Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, Department of Biochemistry, University of Guelph, Guelph, Canada

**Field of research:** Characterization of the expression, intracellular location, and function of proteins involved in tRNA nuclear export in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

**1997- 2001:** Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Molecular Developmental Biology,  
Department of Biomedical Science, University of Guelph, Guelph, Canada

**Field of research:** Embryonic alkaline phosphatase and protein kinase C in preimplantation mouse development

**1986- 1991:** Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.)

School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran

**Thesis:** Physiopathology of downer cow syndrome

## Awards and special recognitions

- Distinguished Professor of the country, selected by the Ministry of Science, Research, and Technology of Iran, 2022
- Distinguished Professor, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, 2022
- The Top Researcher in Natural Sciences, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, 2021
- Editor-in-Chief of the country's top scientific journal in the field of veterinary medicine, selected by the Ministry of Science, Research, and Technology of Iran, 2019
- Distinguished Professor, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, 2019
- Distinguished Professor, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, 2015
- Distinguished Professor, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, 2014

- The First Top Technologist of the Khorasan Razavi Province, 2014
- Distinguished Professor, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, 2013
- Distinguished Professor, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, 2012
- Distinguished Professor, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, 2011
- Distinguished Professor, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, 2008
- Co-applicant: Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada grant entitled "Large Scale Nuclear Organization of Gene Activity", \$282,000 over 5 years from 2006
- Co-applicant: Canadian Institutes of Health Research grant entitled "Formation of Nuclear Domains in Development", \$615,320 over 5 years from 2005
- Best Presentation Award of Biomedical Sciences, OVC, University of Guelph, 2000
- Laforett Research Award, University of Guelph, 2000
- American Society for Cell Biology Pre-doctoral Award, 1999
- Graduate Student Scholarship, University of Guelph, 1999
- Pfizer Graduate Research Award, 1998
- Betty Goldhart Scholarship, University of Guelph, 1998
- Graduate Student Scholarship, University of Guelph, 1997
- Scholarship, Ministry of Culture and Higher Education of Iran, 1997

### Editorial experience and responsibilities

- Member of Editorial Board, *Scientific Reports – Nature* (2022-present)
- Associate Editor, *Frontiers in Veterinary Science – Veterinary Regenerative Medicine* (2022-present)
- Associate Editor, *Frontiers in Virology – Antivirals and Vaccines* (2022-present)
- Member of Editorial Board, *Iranian Journal of Veterinary Science and Technology* (2017-present)
- Member of Editorial Board, *Biocell* (2019-2021)
- Editor-in-Chief, *Iranian Journal of Veterinary Science and Technology* (2017-2023)
- Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of Cell and Molecular Research* (2008-present)

### Work experience

- Director, Institute of Biotechnology, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Mashhad, Iran (2014-present)
- Chair, Stem cells and Regenerative Medicine Research Group, Research Institute of Biotechnology, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Mashhad, Iran (2008-2021)
- Chair, Division of Biotechnology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Mashhad, Iran (2007-April 2016)
- Full Professor: Department of Basic Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Mashhad, Iran (June 2015-present)
- Associate Professor: Department of Basic Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Mashhad, Iran (March 2011-June 2015)
- Founder and Member of the board of directors, The biotech knowledge-based company of DENAzist Asia, Mashhad, Iran (September 2010-present)
- Assistant Professor: Department of Basic Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Mashhad, Iran (2006-March 2011)

- Lecturer: Department of Basic Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Mashhad, Iran (1992-1996)

## Research interests and areas of expertise

### Primary Discipline

- Genome editing and transgenesis in higher animals, Molecular and Cellular Biology of cancer, Epigenetic editing for therapeutic purposes, Recombinant vaccine

### Secondary Disciplines

- Molecular mechanisms of pluripotency and stemness
- Transgenesis of stem cells and germ cells
- Genome and epigenome editing (using programmable nucleases) in mammalian and avian cells
- Gene and chromosome silencing in embryonic stem cells
- Dynamics of chromatin and nuclear organization during differentiation of germ cells
- Role of PML nuclear bodies during development
- The effects of intracellular signaling pathways on chromatin remodeling and cellular differentiation in mammalian development

### Experimental techniques

- Genome editing in cancer cells
- Germ cell culture and genome editing
- Epigenetic engineering
- Culture, live-cell imaging, and manipulation of preimplantation embryos, ES cells, and germ cells
- Electron spectroscopic imaging (ESI)
- Correlative fluorescence microscopy and laser scanning confocal microscopy
- DNA and RNA Fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH), immuno-FISH, and immunocytochemistry
- Expression analysis and characterization of cellular proteins, and protein-protein and protein-nucleic acid interactions
- PCR, RT-PCR, RACE, qPCR
- Gene silencing by RNAi in mammalian cells
- Manipulation of the mouse genome, transgenesis, and mutagenesis
- Molecular biology techniques
- Yeast molecular and cellular biology techniques

## Publications

### Books

- **Dehghani, Hesam.** Tabatabaeizadeh SE, Jamshidian Mojaver M, Recombinant Vaccines. Danesh Negar, 2017.
- **Dehghani, Hesam.** "Immunocytochemistry in early mammalian embryos." Applications of Immunocytochemistry. Ed. Hesam Dehghani. InTech, 2012.
- **Dehghani, H.** (Ed.). (2012). Applications of Immunocytochemistry. InTech.

## Peer-reviewed and refereed papers

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- 39 The Effect of Fetal Bovine Serum on Differentiation of Ovine Myogenic Satellite Cells. The Third International and 15<sup>th</sup> National Genetics Congress. 2018
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