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## ACADEMIC

APPOINTMENTS

- **2016-present:** Assistant Professor.  
Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics,  
Department of Urology,  
Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center.
- **2012-2016:** Postdoctoral Fellow in Cancer Genomics.  
Laboratory of Systems Cancer Biology at Rockefeller University. Dr. Sohail F. Tavazoie.
- **2010-2012:** Postdoctoral Associate in Genomics.  
Princeton/Columbia University. Continued post-doctoral work in thesis lab.  
Dr. Saeed Tavazoie.

EDUCATION      **Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ USA

Ph.D., Molecular Biology, November 2010

- Thesis Title: Experimental and Computational Approaches for Genetic Dissection of Complex Phenotypes
- Advisor: Dr. Saeed Tavazoie

**University of Tehran**, Tehran, Iran

B.S., Biotechnology, June 2006

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- **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
- **2014:** RUCCTS/CDDS/SCBN Pilot Project Award
- **2012:** Anderson Cancer Center Postdoctoral Fellowship
- **2006:** William G. Bowen Merit Fellowship
- **2004:** Ministry of Sciences, Research and Technology Fellowship, Iran
- **2002:** University of Tehran Fellowship, Iran
- **2002:** Presidential Award for Exceptional Talents, Iran
- **2002:** Silver medal, The 13<sup>th</sup> International Biology Olympiad, Latvia

INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY

**Goodarzi H**, Tavazoie SF (2016). Transfer RNA (tRNA) quantification. Provisional US patent Application No. 62/321,973, Filed April 14, 2016.

SELECTED  
PUBLICATIONS

**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.

OTHER  
EXPERIENCE  
AND  
PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIPS

- New York Academy of Sciences
- American Association for Cancer Research