



## CURRICULUM VITAE



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### **Academic qualifications**

PhD: (Agricultural Entomology), Tarbiat Modarres University, Iran

MSc.: (Agricultural Entomology), Tarbiat Modarres University, Iran

BSc.: (Plant protection), Shiraz University, Iran

### **Research interests**

Insecticide and Acaricide Bioassay

Pest Resistance to Insecticide

Pesticide Spraying Technology

### **Experiences and Posts:**

- 1) Plant Protection Expert (1992-1994)
- 2) Deputy of Pesticides Research Department (2004- 2007), IRIPP
- 3) Head of Pesticides Research Department (Since 2007), IRIPP.

- 4) Head of Science and Industry Coordination Center- Pesticides (2010-2013).
- 5) Co-chair of Iranian National Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (Since 2008)
- 6) Head of Bioassay and spraying techniques research Laboratory (Since 2005)
- 7) Member of the Plant Pests Scientific Committee (Since 2006)
- 8) Member of the Iranian National Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (since 2007).
- 9) Member of Pesticide Supervision Board, Plant Protection Organization (2011-2017)
- 10) Deputy of General Management of Iranian Research Institute of Plant Protection (2020-2025)

### **Selected research projects**

- An investigation on diversity of pesticides application by crops producers and its effective factors (case study of Rice, Wheat and Potato).
- An investigation on the efficiency of different spraying techniques of *Bacillus thuringiensis* for controlling Diamondback moth
- Comparing efficiency of different oil spraying techniques in controlling of *Aonidiella orientalis* in jiroft
- Comparing efficiency of different spraying techniques in controlling olive fruit fly, *Bactrocera oleae* Gmelin.
- Efficiency of sulfur with formulations (WP, WG, D) in control of common *pistachio psylla* (*Agonoscena pistaciae*) and evaluation of its possible effects on the physiology of pistachio trees.
- Estimation of the insecticidal effects of Deltamethrin on short horn grasshoppers.
- Evaluation of the efficacy of the EC (Emulsion Concentrated) formulation of azadirachtin prepared in Iranian research institute of plant protection comparison with some insecticides to control some insect pests.
- Investigation of the efficiency of two method of spraying (Electrostatic and Microner) for the control of rice blast (With causal agent: *Pyricularia oryzae*).
- Investigation on chemical control of Asian Citrus Psyllid (*Diaphorina citri*), a vector of citrus Huanglongbing disease in southern Iran.
- Investigation on the efficiency of Cream Clean® on reduction of frost damage on Apricot.

- Pesticide Production of powder nanoencapsulated formulations containing plant essential oils and biodegradable polymers for rice weevil control.
- Pesticide research strategic plan.
- Studying the efficacy of lambda-cyhalothrin (ULV 4%) on short horn grasshoppers.
- Study on efficiency of different spraying methods against potato yellow broad mite.
- Study on efficiency of different spraying methods against two-spotted spider (*Tetranychus urticae*) on common bean in khomein region.
- Study on the effect of Break-Thru® Sc40 as a adjuvant compound in the efficacy of insecticides on melon aphid.
- Study on the efficiency of systemic insecticides (Imidacloprid, Thiametoxam, Acetamiprid) through soil application on *Agonoscena pistaciae*.
- Synthetic study of (E,Z,Z)-3,8,11-Tetradecatrienyl acetate as an attractant pheromone of *Tuta absoluta* (Meyrick).
- To investigate the effect of different sprayer nozzles and rate of herbicide on control of field corn weeds.
- To investigate the effects of water quality on some of quality control index of pesticide formulations.
- To investigate the efficacy of aerial spraying on Dubas bug *Ommatissus binotatus*.
- To investigate the efficacy of Bordovolk® for controlling of leaf curl and mulberry scale on peach trees.
- To investigate the efficacy of Kanemite SC 15% acaricide for controlling of two spotted spider mite (*Tetranychus urticae*) in different reagan in Iran on cucumber.
- To investigate the efficacy of malathion (EC 57%) from companies applied to re-registration against melon aleurod (Homoptera: Aleyrodidae).
- To investigate the efficacy of thiacloprid (Biscaya OD 240) and aspirotetramat (Movento SC 10) insecticides on control of Asian citrus psyllid.
- To investigate the efficiency and the possibility of improving of the spraying techniques for controlling the over wintered adult sunn pest (*Eurygaster integriceps*) under field conditions in wheat farm.

## **Selected publications**

### **Full papers:**

Abroon P., Bigham, Z., **heidari, A.** Kishani Farahani, H. 2015. An Investigation on the Effects of Dioctyl Sodium Sulfosuccinate on Efficiency Increment of hexythiazox (EC 10%) to Control Spider Mite, *Tetranychus urticae* Koch, in Cucumber. *Pesticides in Plant Protection Sciences*, 2 (2): 133-142.

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Ahmadi, E., Gholamzadeh Chitgar, M., Mojib Hagh Ghadam, Z., **Heidari, A.** 2021. Effectiveness of metaldehyde Lumakidin® against snails and slugs in the greenhouse of *Spathiphyllum* and lettuce field and its comparison with the efficiency of Ferricol® and Sabzarang® in ornamental flower greenhouse. *Plant Protection (Scientific Journal of Agriculture)*. 44(4), 107-123.

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Ardeshir, F., **Heidari, A.**, Namvar, P. Mahdavi, V., Sheikhi Gorjan, A. 2021. Efficiency and residue levels of a new acaricide, cyflumetofen (Danisaraba® SC, 20%) for control of *Tetranychus urticae* on greenhouse cucumber. *Journal of Applied Research in Plant Protection* 10(2): 71-78.

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- Askari Saryazdi, GH., Jafari Nodooshan, A., **Heidari, A.**, Amizadeh, M. 2022. Efficacy of abamectin (Vertimec 1.8 EC) and emamectin benzoate + lufenuron (Proclaim-fit 50 WG) on pistachio fruit moth, *Recurvaria pistaciicola*. Journal of Applied Research in Plant Protection 11(2): 27-36.
- Fallahi, M., **Heidari, A.**, Moharramipour, S., Imani, S., Marouf, A. 2013. **Fumigant toxicity** effects of hexane extract of three species of eucalyptus hexane extract (*Eucalyptus microtheca*, *E. globules* & *E. camaldulensis*) on *Oryzaephilus surinamensis* L. (Coleoptera: Silvanidae). Journal of Novel Research on Plant Protection Journal. 5: 45-55.
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- Khosravi, M., **Heidari, H.** 2022. Evaluation of the efficacy of some insecticides against *Arboridia kermanshah* in Yaghooti grape in the Sistan region. *Journal of Applied Research in Plant Protection* 11(3): 33-39.
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Ramezani, M. K., Heidari, A. 2014. Risk assessment of current-use insecticides and acaricides in Iran. *Applied Entomology and Phytopathology*. 82 (2): 115-126.

- Ranjbar, S., Allahyari, H., Talebi Jahromi, Kh., **Heidari, A.** 2021. The influence of water hardness and pH on the toxicity of insecticides on *Bemisia tabaci*. *Applied Entomology and Phytopathology*. 89 (1): 103-115.
- Ranjbar, S., Allahyari, H., Talebi Jahromi, Kh., **Heidari, A.** 2021. The effect of different pH levels of deionized and standard water on the efficacy of three insecticides on *Bemisia tabaci*. *Iranian Journal of Plant Protection Science*. 52 (1): 69-80.
- Ranjbar, S., Allahyari, H., Talebi Jahromi, Kh., Heidari, A.** 2022. Susceptibility of *Bemisia tabaci* (Gennadius) (Hemiptera: Aleyrodidae) to Different Insecticides under Water Hardness Condition and Additives. *J. Agr. Sci. Tech.* 24 (6): 1385 -1395.
- Ranjbar, S., **Heidari, A.**, Ziaei Madbouni, M. A. 2018. Evaluation of the Efficacy of the Volk Oil and chlorpyrifos (EC 40.8%) on *Aonidiella orientalis* and *Chilocorus bipustulatus*. *Pesticides in Plan Protection Sciences*, 5(1): 9-21.
- Rezaeian, N., **Heidari, A.**, Moharramipour, S., Imani, S. 2015. Contact toxicity of botanical insecticide, Dayabon based on plant essential oils thyme (*Thymus vulgaris*) on *Brevicoryne brassicae* (Hem: Aphididae). *Indian Journal of Fundamental and Applied Life Sciences*. Vol. 5 (S2), pp. 3225-3228.
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#### **Conference papers:**

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#### **Books:**

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Morowati, M. Mahdavi, V., **Heidari, A.** Noorbakhsh, R., Faravardeh, L., Alizadeh, B. (2019). Pesticides Residue in Agricultural Produces (Hazards, Regulations and Residue Limits). Iranian Research Institute of Plant Protection press. 258 pp.

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**Selected Thesis supervised:**

Thesis title: Comparative study on EC (Emulsion Concentrated) Formulation of Azadirachtin of National Products with Acaricides to Control of *Tetranychus urticae*.

Thesis title: Evaluation of susceptibility of greenhouse population of *Aphis gossypii* Glover in different area to primicarb and malathion.

Thesis title: A study on effect of Eucalyptus extract, *Evacalyptus camaldulensis*, *E. globule*, *E. microtera* on *Oryzaephilus surinamensis*.

Thesis title: To investigate the important factors on destructive of expired pesticide.

Thesis title: In vitro susceptibility evaluation of Sunn pest to deltamethrin microcapsule formulation prepared by Iranian research institute of plant protection.

Thesis title: To investigate the water quality on pesticide quality control index.

Thesis title: Environmental Modelling for suitable management of pesticides usage in paddy fields of Iran (case study: Mazandaran Province).

Thesis title: Comparison between two rice paddies under integrated pest management (IPM) and conventional pest control based on environmental index.