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INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

M.Sc. (**Iran**), Ph.D. (**Singapore**), Research Fellow at Nanyang Technological University (**Singapore**), Senior Research Fellow at Cambridge University-Singapore Centre (**Singapore**), Visiting researcher at Cambridge University (**United Kingdom**), Senior Scientist (**Czech Republic**), Principal Investigator (**Czech Republic**), Beatriu de Pinós fellow (**Catalonia, Spain**), Ramon y Cajal Investigator (**Spain**).



SUMMARY

Currently, Dr. Bahareh Khezri is holding a joint appointment as "Ramon y Cajal Investigator" at URV and "Associated Researcher" at ICIQ. She is the head of the "Advanced Functional Materials for Green Energy and Robotics: AFM-GE&R" research group, which operates at the forefront of nanoscience. AFM-GE&R focuses on designing and developing hybrid materials for energy-related applications such as water splitting and CO₂ reduction, as well as artificial self-propelled micro/nanorobots for various purposes. The group's research interests are centered around creating functional nanostructured hybrid materials and using them as photo/electrocatalysts for energy applications, and using them as scaffolds for encapsulating, storing, reacting, collecting, degrading, and delivering molecules of interest. AFM-GE&R's main contributions are in the design and development of hybrid functional materials, including doped/functionalized 2Ds beyond graphene and sustainable materials, which have countless applications in Energy, Catalysis, the Environment, and Life Science.

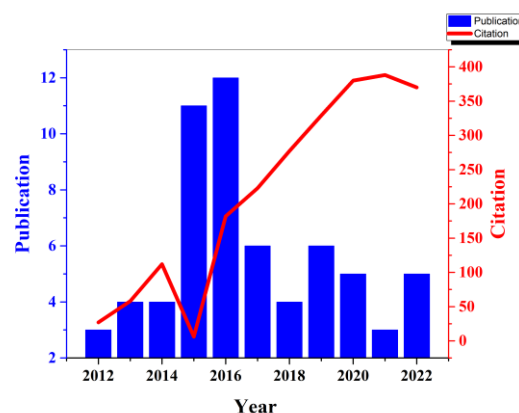
Previous steps:

I studied Chemistry at Isfahan University of Technology and Isfahan University, as BSc (1999-2001) and MSc (2003-2006) in Iran. At 2008 I was granted the prestige [Singapore International Graduate Award \(SINGA\)](#). As a result, I joined the distinguished research group of Professor Richard D. Webster at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, for my PhD (2008-2012), where I conducted research on the chemical composition of airborne particulate matter (PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀), aerosols (PM_{2.5}), inorganic trace gases, and precipitation in Singapore which involved close collaboration with the Singapore National Environmental Agency and Singapore's national defense research and development organization, as well as world-leading instrumental chemistry companies Waters and Metrohm. By the end of 2012, we gathered four years' worth of data to investigate the impact of local and transboundary events on Singapore air quality. After finishing my PhD, I was granted [A*STAR postdoctoral fellowship](#) that mandated me to explore a new research area beyond my previous expertise as an independent postdoctoral researcher (2012-2014). Where I made a significant shift in my research focus from analytical (instrumental) chemistry to electrochemistry. In January 2015, I joined the Cambridge Centre for Advanced Research and Education in Singapore (CARES). This organization represented the University of Cambridge's presence in Singapore and was sponsored by the Singapore national research fund (NRF). This Cambridge Centre research program served the [Carbon Reduction in Chemical Technology \(C4T\)](#) initiative. Once again, I refined my interests and changed my direction towards material chemistry, nanotechnology, and energy research. I was involved in the research of the group "Electrochemical Multi-scale Science, Engineering and Technology (EMSET)". In this group, we worked to discover innovative multiscale electrochemical characterizations and analyses. My colleagues and I targeted the development of multi-scale

electroanalytical tools for the investigation of catalytic reactions and the adoption of electro-synthesis as a potential source for clean and selective routes for chemical production. As my work required substantial knowledge of nano/microfabrication, I trained in microfluidic, reactor and electrode design and fabrication at the University of Cambridge. Under the tutelage of nanotechnology, electrochemistry, and microreactor professions, I had the brilliant to broaden my research area in different fields. In November 2017, I moved to [Advanced Functional Nanorobots](#) at University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague (VSCHT) directed by Prof. Martin Pumera where I gained more experience in 2D-materials, synthesis and exfoliation, water splitting, 3D printing and synthetic micro/nanorobots. In December 2019, I received a research grant from the Czech science foundation for my proposal entitled “Layered material-based micromachines: Towards Biomedical and Environmental application”. In January 2020 I appointed as Principal Investigator at Inorganic Department of University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague to lead my own research group including a PhD student and postdocs. The main result of this project has been published in Nature Intelligent Machine, ACS Catalysis, Small Methods to name a few. After receiving the Beatriu de Pinós fellowship in 2021, in November 2021 I moved to “Institut Català d'Investigació Química” to expand my expertise in energy application in the [research group of Jose Ramon Galan Mascarós](#) where I also learned about polyoxometalate as promising molecular catalyst. By achieving Ramon y Cajal 2020 grant, I accepted an offer from URV where I am consolidating my scientific independence to grow as a leader of my own research group with focus in design and development of advanced smart materials for green energy application and robotic nanodevices collaborating with URV professors who are working in the development of nanomaterials for optical and catalytic applications. Offering joint affiliation from ICIQ gives me the opportunity to carry out a part of my research at ICIQ and maintain my collaborations with the ICIQ's research group in renewable energy align with the Hydrogen Valley of Catalonia's mission and vision.

EARLY ACHIEVMENT TRACK RECORD

So far, I have co-authored **63 publications** in peer-reviewed scientific journals (62) and conference proceedings (1). My work has been published in top-ranked journals such as Nature Machine intelligence, Chem, Advanced Materials, Advanced Functional Materials, ACS Nano, Angewandte Chemie, Small Methods, Small and JACS. My h-index is 28 (web of science) and my articles have received more than 2500 citations. Many of my works have been highlighted on the cover of scientific journals and in Advanced Science News An up-to-date full list of publications can be found in the Web of Science database under my research ID (<https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/E-2080-2011>). As single PI, I have received ~ 900,000 euro of research grants. .



EDUCATION

2009 –2013 PhD in Chemistry

Chemistry and biological chemistry division (CBC), School of Physical and Mathematical Sciences (SPMS), College of Science at Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore.

Thesis: The chemical composition of airborne particulate matter (PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀), aerosols (PM_{2.5}), inorganic trace gases, and precipitation in Singapore

Supervisor: [Richard D. Webster](#)

2004 –2006 Master of Science

Chemistry Department, College of Science at Isfahan University, Isfahan, Iran.

Thesis: Optical chemical sensors (optodes) for detection of heavy metals

Supervisor: [Mohammad K. Amini](#)

1999 –2002 Bachelor of Science

Chemistry Department, College of Science at the Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.

Final year project title: Optical Chemical Sensors

Supervisor: [Taghi Khayyamian](#)

PROFESSIONAL SCIENTIFIC EXPERIENCE

Period	Institute	Position	City, Country
1.09.2022 – 31.08.2027	Universitat Rovira i Virgili and Institut Català d'Investigació Química	Ramon y Cajal Investigator (PI)	Tarragona, Spain
15.10.2021 – 31.08.2022	Institut Català d'Investigació Química	Beatriu Pinos Fellow Mentor Prof Jose Ramon Galan Mascaros	Tarragona, Spain
01.01.2020 – 31.12.2022	Inorganic Chemistry Department, University of Chemistry and Technology Prague	Principal Investigator (PI) Head of the department: Prof. David Sedmidubsky	Prague, CZ.
01.10.2017 – 31.12.2020	Advanced Functional Nanorobots, University of Chemistry and Technology Prague	Senior Scientist Mentor: Prof. Martin Pumera	Prague, CZ.
01.01.2015 – 31.09.2017	Cambridge Centre for Advanced Research and Education in Singapore (CARES) and University of Cambridge	Senior Research Fellow Mentors: Prof. Adrian C. Fisher (Cambridge), Prof. Martin Pumera (Singapore) Director of CARES: Prof. Markus Kraft	Singapore Cambridge, UK
01.04.2013 – 31.12.2014	Nanyang Technological University	Research Fellow Mentor: Prof. Richard D. Webster	Singapore
01.09.2012– 01.04.2013	Nanyang Technological University	Research Associate Mentor: Prof. Richard D. Webster	Singapore

CARRER BREAK

01.11.2015-01.07.2016 Due to maternity leave.

PUBLICATIONS

2023

63. Lukas Dekanovsky, Yulong Ying, Zdenek Sofer, **Bahareh Khezri***. Light-driven Mxene-based microrobots: mineralization of BPA to CO₂ and H₂O, *Small Methods* Accepted **2023**. Impact Factor (IF): 15.367 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 15/165 (Chemistry, Physical); 1st Decile 24/345 (Materials Science, Multidisciplinary); 1st Decile 13/109 (Nanoscience & Nanotechnology). Source: Web of Science (WS).

62. Reshmi Das; Wang Xianfeng; **Khezri Bahareh**; Richard D. Webster; Itoh Masatuki; Shiodera Satomi; Bin Mohamed Mohtar Ahmad Taufiq; Kuwata Mikinori. Suspension of Crustal Materials from Wildfire in Indonesia as Revealed by Pb Isotope Analysis. *ACS Earth Space Chem.* **2023**. DOI: 10.1021/ACSEARTHSPACECHEM.2C00270. IF: 3.556 (JCR 2021); 89/179 (Chemistry, Multidisciplinary) (WS).

2022

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- 60. Lukáš Děkanovský***; Jalal Azadmanjiri; Martin Havlík; Pal Bhupender; Jiří Šturala; Vlastimil Mazánek; Alena Michalcová; Lunjie Zeng; Eva Olsson; **Bahareh Khezri***; Zdeněk Sofer*. Universal Capacitance Boost—Smart Surface Nanoengineering by Zwitterionic Molecules for 2D MXene Supercapacitor. *Small Methods* 2201329. **2022**. DOI: 10.1002/SMTD.202201329. (IF): 15.367 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 15/165 (Chemistry, Physical); 1st Decile 24/345 (Materials Science, Multidisciplinary); 1st Decile 13/109 (Nanoscience & Nanotechnology). Citations: 1 (WS).
- 59. Lukáš Děkanovský**; Jan Plutnar; Jiří Šturala; Jiří Brus; Jiří Kosina; Jalal Azadmanjiri; David Sedmidubský; Zdeněk Sofer, **Bahareh Khezri***. Multifunctional Photoelectroactive Platform for CO₂ Reduction toward C₂₊ Products—Programmable Selectivity with a Bioinspired Polymer Coating. *ACS Catalysis*. 12 - 2, 1558 – 1571, **2022**. DOI: 10.1021/ACSCATAL.1C03629. IF: 13.700 (JCR 2021); 1st Quartile 19/165 (Chemistry, Physical). Citations: 5 (WS).
- 58. Jinhua Li**; Lukas Dekanovsky; **Bahareh Khezri**; Bing Wu; Huaijuan Zhou; Zdenek Sofer. Biohybrid Micro- and Nanorobots for Intelligent Drug Delivery. *Cyborg and Bionic Systems* 9824057, **2022**. DOI: 10.34133/2022/9824057. Open Acces (OA) Citations: 8 (WS).
- 57. Jalal Azadmanjiri**; Thuniki Naveen Reddy; **Bahareh Khezri**; Lukáš Děkanovský; Abhilash Karuthedath Parameswaran; Bhupender Pal; Saeed Ashtiani; Shuangying Wei. Prospective advances in MXene inks: screen printable sediments for flexible micro-supercapacitor applications. *Journal of Materials Chemistry A* 10, 4533 – 4557, **2022**. DOI: 10.1039/D1TA09334G. IF: 14.511 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 9/119 (Energy & Fuels); 1st Decile 26/345 (Materials Science, Multidisciplinary); Citations: 11 (WS).
- 56. Lukáš Děkanovský**; Jinhua Li; Huaijuan Zhou; Zdenek Sofer **Bahareh Khezri*** Nano/Microrobots Line Up for Gastrointestinal Tract Diseases: Targeted Delivery, Therapy, and Prevention. *Energies*. 15, 2, 426, **2022**. DOI: 10.3390/EN15020426 (OA). IF: 3.252 (JCR 2021); 80/119 (Energy & Fuels); Citations: 4 (WS).

2021

- 55. Huaijuan Zhou**; Bing Wu; Lukas Dekanovsky; Shuangying Wei; **Bahareh Khezri**; Tomas Hartman; Jinhua Li; Zdenek Sofer. Integration of BiOI nanosheets into bubble-propelled micromotors for efficient water purification. *FlatChem*. 30, 2452 – 2627, **2021**. DOI: 10.1016/J.FLATC.2021.100294 (OA). IF: 5.829 (JCR 2021); 59/165 (Chemistry, Physical); Citations: 6 (WS).
- 54. Bahareh Khezri**; Yulong Ying; Jiri Kosina; Martin Pumera. Reconstructed Bismuth-Based Metal–Organic Framework Nanofibers for Selective CO₂-to-Formate Conversion: Morphology Engineering. *ChemSusChem*. 14, 3402, **2021**. DOI: 10.1002/CSSC.202101122. IF: 9.140 (JCR 2021); 1st Quartile 11/47 (Green & Sustainable Science & Technology); 1st Quartile 30/179 (Chemistry, Multidisciplinary). Citations: 8 (WS).
- 53. Yaroslav S. Kochergin**; Seyyed Mohsen Beladi-Mousavi; **Bahareh Khezri**; Pengbo Lyu; Michael J. Bojdys; Martin Pumera. Organic photoelectrode engineering: accelerating photocurrent generation via donor–acceptor interactions and surface-assisted synthetic approach. *Journal of Material Chemistry A*. 9, 7162 – 7171, **2021**. DOI: 10.1039/D0TA11820F. IF: 14.511 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 9/119 (Energy & Fuels); 1st Decile 26/345 (Materials Science, Multidisciplinary); Citations: 6 (WS).

2020

- 52. Lukas Dekanovsky**; **Bahareh Khezri***; Zdeňka Rottnerova; Filip Novotný; Jan Plutnar; Martin Pumera. Chemically programmable microrobots weaving a web from hormones. *Nature Machine Intelligence*. 2 - 11, 711 - 718, **2020**. DOI: 10.1038/S42256-020-00248-0. IF:25.898 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 2/156 (Computer Science, interdisciplinary applications); 1st Decile 2/156 (Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence). Citations: 29 (WS).
- 51. Bahareh Khezri**; Katherine Villa; Filip Novotný; Zdeněk Sofer; Martin Pumera. Smartdust 3D-Printed Graphene-Based Al/Ga Robots for Photocatalytic Degradation of Explosives. *Small*. 16, 2002111. **2020**. DOI: 10.1002/SMLL.202002111. IF:13.281 (JCR 2020); 1st Decile 14/162 (Chemistry, Physical); 1st Decile 11/160 (Physics, Applied); 1st Decile 25/345 (Material Science, Multidisciplinary); Citations: 11 (WS).
- 50. Bahareh Khezri**; Filip Novotný; James Guo Sheng Moo; Muhammad Zafir Mohamad Nasir; Martin Pumera. Confined Bubble-Propelled Microswimmers in Capillaries: Wall Effect, Fuel Deprivation, and Exhaust Product Excess. *Small* 16, 2000413, **2020**. DOI: 10.1002/SMLL.202000413. 2020. IF:15.153 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 18/179 (Chemistry, Multidisciplinary); 1st Decile 17/165 (Chemistry, Physical); Citations: 5 (WS).
- 49. Seyyed Mohsen Beladi-Mousavi**; Jonas Klein; **Bahareh Khezri**; Lorenz Walder. Active Anion Delivery by Self-Propelled Microswimmers. *ACS Nano*. 14 - 3, 3434 – 3441, **2020**. DOI: 10.1021/ACS.NANO.9B09525. IF:18.027 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 12/165 (Chemistry, Physical); 1st Decile 13/1179 (Material Science, Multidisciplinary); Citations: 23 (WS).

2019

48. Seyyed Mohsen Beladi-Mousavi; **Bahareh Khezri**, Ludmila Krejčová; Zbyněk Heger; Zdeněk Sofer; Adrian C. Fisher; Martin Pumera. Recoverable Bismuth-Based Microrobots: Capture, Transport, and On-Demand Release of Heavy Metals and an Anticancer Drug in Confined Spaces. *ACS Applied Materials and Interfaces*. 11, 14, 13359 – 13369, **2019**. DOI: 10.1021/ACSAMI.8B19408. IF:10.383 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 23/109 (Nanoscience & Nanotechnology); 1st Decile 49/345 (Chemistry, Multidisciplinary); Citations: 28 (WS).

47. **Bahareh Khezri**; Martin Pumera. Metal–Organic Frameworks Based Nano/Micro/Millimeter-Sized Self-Propelled Autonomous Machines. *Advanced Materials* 31, 1806530, **2019**. DOI: 10.1002/ADMA.201806530. IF:32.086 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 5/179 (Chemistry, Multidisciplinary); 1st Decile 4/165 (Chemistry, Physics); 1st Decile 8/345 (Material Science, Multidisciplinary); 1st Decile 3/109 (Nanoscience & Nanotechnology); Citations: 38 (WS).

46. Tijana Maric; Seyyed Mohsen Beladi-Mousavi; **Bahareh Khezri**; Jiri Sturala; Muhammad Zafir Mohamad Nasir; Richard D. Webster; Martin Pumera. Functional 2D Germanene Fluorescent Coating of Microrobots for Micromachines Multiplexing. *Small* **2019**. DOI: 10.1002/SMLL.202000413. IF:15.153 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 18/179 (Chemistry, Multidisciplinary); 1st Decile 17/165 (Chemistry, Physical); 1st Decile 25/345 (Material Science, Multidisciplinary); 1st Decile 14/109 (Nanoscience & Nanotechnology); Citations: 24 (WS).

45. Seyyed Mohsen Beladi-Mousavi; **Bahareh Khezri**; Stanislava Matějková; Zdeněk Sofer; Martin Pumera. Supercapacitors in Motion: Autonomous Microswimmers for Natural-Resource Recovery. *Angewandte Chemie International Edition* 131, 38, 13474 – 13478, **2019**. DOI: 10.1002/ANIE.201906642. IF:16.823 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 15/179 (Chemistry, Multidisciplinary); Citations: 13 (WS).

44. **Bahareh Khezri**; Seyyed Mohsen Beladi Mousavi; Zdeněk Sofer; Martin Pumera. Recyclable nanographene-based micromachines for the on-the-fly capture of nitroaromatic explosives. *Nanoscale* 11, 18, 8825 – 8834, **2019**. DOI: 10.1039/C9NR02211B. IF:8.307 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 37/179 (Chemistry, Multidisciplinary); 1st Decile 70/345 (Material Science, Multidisciplinary); Citations: 17 (WS).

2018

43. **Bahareh Khezri**; Seyyed Mohsen Beladi Mousavi; Ludmila Krejčová; Zbyněk Heger; Zdeněk Sofer; Martin Pumera. Ultrafast electrochemical trigger drug delivery mechanism for nanographene micromachines. *Advanced Functional Materials*. 29, 1806696, **2018**. DOI: 10.1002/ADFM.201806696 IF:19.924 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 10/179 (Chemistry, Multidisciplinary); 1st Decile 10/165 (Chemistry, Physical); 1st Decile 17/345 (Material Science, Multidisciplinary); 1st Decile 8/109 (Nanoscience & Nanotechnology); Citations: 61 (WS).

42. Naziah M. Latiff; Carmen C. Mayorga-Martinez; **Bahareh Khezri**; Katerina Szokolova; Zdeněk Sofer; Adrian C. Fisher. Cytotoxicity of layered metal phosphorus chalcogenides (MPXY) nanoflakes; FePS₃, CoPS₃, NiPS₃. *FlatChem*. 12, 1 – 9, **2018**. DOI: 10.1016/J.FLATC.2018.11.003. (OA) IF:5.829 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 108/345 (Material Science, Multidisciplinary); 1st Decile 59/165 (Chemistry, Physical); Citations: 15 (WS).

41. Tijana Maric; Carmen C. Mayorga-Martinez; **Bahareh Khezri**; Muhammad Zafir Mohamad Nasir; Xinyi Chia; Martin Pumera. Nanorobots Constructed from Nanoclay: Using Nature to Create Self-Propelled Autonomous Nanomachines. *Advanced Functional Materials*. 28, 1802762, **2018**. DOI: 10.1002/ADFM.201802762. IF:19.924 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 10/179 (Chemistry, Multidisciplinary); 1st Decile 10/165 (Chemistry, Physical); 1st Decile 17/345 (Material Science, Multidisciplinary); 1st Decile 8/109 (Nanoscience & Nanotechnology); Citations: 34 (WS).

40. Carmen C. Mayorga-Martinez; Zdeněk Sofer; David Sedmidubský; Jan Luxa; **Bahareh Khezri**; Martin Pumera. Metallic impurities in black phosphorus nanoflakes prepared by different synthetic routes. *Nanoscale*. 10, 1540 – 1546, **2018**. DOI:10.1039/c7nr05718k. IF:8.307 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 37/179 (Chemistry, Multidisciplinary); 1st Decile 70/345 (Material Science, Multidisciplinary); 2nd Decile 81/165 (Nanoscience & Nanotechnology); 1st Decile 81/165 (Physics, Applied); Citation: 22 (WS).

39. Tijana Maric; Muhammad Zafir Mohamad Nasir; Yong Wang; **Bahareh Khezri**; Martin Pumera. Corrosion due to ageing influences the performance of tubular platinum microrobots. *Nanoscale* 10, 1322 – 1325, **2018**. DOI: 10.1039/C7NR05775J. IF:8.307 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 37/179 (Chemistry, Multidisciplinary); 1st Decile 70/345 (Material Science, Multidisciplinary); 2nd Decile 81/165 (Nanoscience & Nanotechnology); 1st Decile 81/165 (Physics, Applied); Citation: 6 (WS).

2017

38. Chencheng Dai; Libo Sun; Hanbin Liao; **Bahareh Khezri**; Richard D. Webster; Adrian C. Fisher; Zhichuan J. Xu. Electrochemical production of lactic acid from glycerol oxidation catalyzed by AuPt. *Journal of Catalysis* 356, 14 – 21, **2017**. DOI: 10.1016/J.JCAT.2017.10.010. IF:8.047 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 39/165 (Chemistry, Physical); 1st Decile 18/143 (Engineering, Chemical); Citation: 82 (WS).

37. Maja Budanović; **Bahareh Khezri**; Sherman J.L. Lauw; Malcolm E. Tessensohn; Richard D. Webster. Tetrathiafulvalene aids in the atomic spectroscopic determination of total mercury. *Analytica Chimica Acta* 992, 24 - 33, **2017**. DOI: 10.1016/J.ACA.2017.08.052. IF:6.911 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 10/87 (Chemistry, Analytical); Citation: 2 (WS).

36. Tijana Maric; James Guo Sheng Moo; **Bahareh Khezri**; Zdeněk Sofer; Martin Pumera. Black-phosphorus-enhanced bubble-propelled autonomous catalytic microjets. *Applied Materials Today* 9, 289 – 291, **2017**. DOI: 10.1016/J.APMT.2017.08.007. IF:8.663 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 64/345 (Material Science, Multidisciplinary); Citation: 20 (WS).

35. Hong Wang; Michael G. Potroz; Joshua A. Jackman; **Bahareh Khezri**; Tijana Marić; Nam-Joon Cho; Martin Pumera. Bioinspired Spiky Micromotors Based on Sporopollenin Exine Capsules. *Advanced Functional Materials* 27, 1702338, **2017**. DOI: 10.1002/ADFM.201702338. IF:19.924 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 10/179 (Chemistry, Multidisciplinary); 1st Decile 10/165 (Chemistry, Physical); 1st Decile 17/345 (Material Science, Multidisciplinary); 1st Decile 8/109 (Nanoscience & Nanotechnology); Citations: 61 (WS).

34. **Bahareh Khezri**; Adrian C. Fisher; Martin Pumera. CO₂ reduction: the quest for electrocatalytic materials. *Journal of Materials Chemistry A*. 5, 18, 8230 – 8246, **2017**. DOI: 10.1039/C6TA09875D. IF:14.511 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 9/119 (Energy&Fuel); 1st Decile 18/165 (Chemistry, Physical); 1st Decile 26/345 (Material Science, Multidisciplinary); Citations: 176 (WS).

33. James Guo Sheng Moo; Carmen C. Mayorga-Martinez; Hong Wang; **Bahareh Khezri**; Wei Zhe Teo; Martin Pumera. Nano/Microrobots Meet Electrochemistry. *Advanced Functional Materials*. 27, 1604759, **2017**. DOI: 10.1002/ADFM.201604759. IF:19.924 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 10/179 (Chemistry, Multidisciplinary); 1st Decile 10/165 (Chemistry, Physical); 1st Decile 17/345 (Material Science, Multidisciplinary); 1st Decile 8/109 (Nanoscience & Nanotechnology); Citations: 59 (WS).

2016

32. **Bahareh Khezri**; James Guo Sheng Moo; Peng Song; Adrian C. Fisher; Martin Pumera. Detecting the complex motion of self-propelled micromotors in microchannels by electrochemistry. *RSC Advances* 6, 102, 99977 – 99982, **2016**. DOI: 10.1039/C6RA22059B. IF:4.036 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 75/179 (Chemistry, Multidisciplinary); Citations: 11 (WS).

31. Hong Wang; **Bahareh Khezri**; Martin Pumera. Catalytic DNA-Functionalized Self-Propelled Micromachines for Environmental Remediation. *The Chem.* 1, 3, 473 – 481, **2016**. DOI: 10.1016/J.CHEMPR.2016.08.009. DOI: 10.1016/J.CHEMPR.2016.08.009. IF:25.832 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 6/179 (Chemistry, Multidisciplinary); Citations: 53 (WS).

30. Huey Ting Diong; Reshmi Das; **Bahareh Khezri**; Bijayen Srivastava; Xianfeng Wang; Pradip K. Sikdar; Richard D. Webster. Anthropogenic platinum group element (Pt, Pd, Rh) concentrations in PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} from Kolkata, India. *SpringerPlus*. 4, 1224, **2016**. DOI:10.1186/s40064-016-2854-5. IF:1.130 (JCR 2016); 2nd Decile 6/179 (Multidisciplinary Science); Citations: 13 (WS).

29. Chun Kiang Chua; Zdeněk Sofer; **Bahareh Khezri**; Richard D. Webster; Martin Pumera. Ball-milled sulfur-doped graphene materials contain metallic impurities originating from ball-milling apparatus: their influence on the catalytic properties. *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics*. 18, 27, 17875 – 17880, **2016**. DOI: 10.1039/C6CP03004A. IF:3.945 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 9/36 (Physics, Atomic, Molecular & Chemical); 2nd Decile 81/165 (Chemistry, Physical); Citations: 32 (WS).

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27. Zhiyong Lam; Ghayathri Balasundaram; Kien Voon Kong; Bo Yang Chor; Douglas Goh; **Bahareh Khezri**; Richard D. Webster; Weng Kee Leong; Malini Olivo. High nuclearity carbonyl clusters as near-IR contrast agents for photoacoustic in vivo imaging. *Journal of Material Chemistry B*. 4, 3886 – 3891, **2016**. IF:7.571 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 10/45 (Material Science, Biomaterial); Citations: 6 (WS).

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Immunosandwich Assay. *Advanced Functional Materials* 26, 23, 4094 – 4098, **2016**. DOI: 10.1002/ADFM.201600961. IF:19.924 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 10/179 (Chemistry, Multidisciplinary); 1st Decile 10/165 (Chemistry, Physical); 1st Decile 17/345 (Material Science, Multidisciplinary); 1st Decile 8/109 (Nanoscience & Nanotechnology); Citations: 34 (WS).

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21. Reshmi Das; **Bahareh Khezri**; Bijayen Srivastava; Subhajt Datta; Pradip K. Sikdar; Richard D. Webster; Xianfeng Wang. Trace element composition of PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ from Kolkata – a heavily polluted Indian metropolis. *Atmospheric Pollution Research*. 6, 5, 742 – 750, **2015**. DOI: 10.5094/APR.2015.083. IF:4.831 (JCR 2021); 2nd Decile 93/279 (Environmental Science); Citations: 120 (WS).

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15. Gwendeline K. S. Wong; Li Zhen Lim; Marcus Jun Wen Lim; Li Lin Ong; **Bahareh Khezri**; Martin Pumera; Richard D. Webster. Evaluation of the Sorbent Properties of Single- and Multiwalled Carbon Nanotubes for Volatile Organic Compounds through Thermal Desorption–Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry. *ChemPlusChem* 80, 1279 – 1287, **2015**. DOI: 10.1002/CPLU.201500070. IF:3.210 (JCR 2021); 3rd Decile 94/179 (Chemistry, Multidisciplinary); Citations: 13 (WS).

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13. Jiating He; Weijie Ji; Lin Yao; Yawen Wang; **Bahareh Khezri**; Richard D. Webster; Hongyu Chen. Strategy for Nano-Catalysis in a Fixed-Bed System. *Advanced Materials*. 26, 4151 – 4155, **2014**. DOI: 10.1002/ADMA.201306157. IF:32.086 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 5/179 (Chemistry, Multidisciplinary); 1st Decile 4/165 (Chemistry, Physics); 1st Decile 8/345 (Material Science, Multidisciplinary); 1st Decile 3/109 (Nanoscience & Nanotechnology); Citations: 88 (WS).

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5. **Bahareh Khezri**; Richard D. Webster. Chemical Analysis of PM_{2.5} during Dry Deforestation Season in Southeast Asia. *International Journal of Environmental and Ecological Engineering* 6, 4, 173 - 183, **2012**. DOI: doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.1057771. Proceeding, Citation: 4.

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4. Adriano Ambrosi; Sze Yin Chee; **Bahareh Khezri**; Richard D. Webster; Zdeněk Sofer; Martin Pumera. Metallic Impurities in Graphenes Prepared from Graphite Can Dramatically Influence Their Properties. *Angewandte Chemie International Edition* 51, 2, 500 – 503, **2011**. DOI: 10.1002/ANIE.201106917. IF:19.924 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 15/179 (Chemistry, Multidisciplinary); Citations: 150 (WS).

3. Huanping Yang; Jian Jiang; Weiwei Zhou; Linfei Lai; Lifei Xi; Yeng Ming Lam; Zexiang Shen; **Bahareh Khezri**; Ting Yu. Influences of graphene oxide support on the electrochemical performances of graphene oxide-MnO₂ nanocomposites. *Nanoscale Research Letters*. 6, 531, **2011**. DOI: 10.1186/1556-276X-6-531. IF:5.418 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 38/161 (Physics, Applied); 2nd Decile 115/345 (Material Science, Multidisciplinary); 3rd Decile 56/109 (Nanoscience & Nanotechnology); Citations: 99 (WS).

2008

2. Mohammad K. Amini; **Bahareh Khezri**; Alireza Firooz. Development of a highly sensitive and selective optical chemical sensor for batch and flow-through determination of mercury ion. *Sensors and Actuators B: Chemical*. 131, 2, 470 – 478, **2008**. DOI: 10.1016/J.SNB.2007.12.008. IF:9.221 (JCR 2021); 1st Decile 6/87 (Chemistry, Analytical); 1st Decile 5/30 (Electrochemistry); Citations: 46 (WS).

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COVERS



HIGHLIGHTS (last 5 years)

[Targeting Gastrointestinal Disease with Nanorobots at AZONano](#): A nice summary about our review “Nano/Microrobots Line Up for Gastrointestinal Tract Diseases: Targeted Delivery, Therapy, and Prevention” by Marzia Khan (2022).

A 3D-printed autonomous robot is made from graphene and powered by a reaction between aluminum and water: a highlight about our paper “Smartdust 3D-Printed Graphene-Based Al/Ga Robots for Photocatalytic Degradation of Explosives” in *Advanced Science News* (2021).

[News&Views](#) at Nature Machine Intelligent on our “Chemically programmable microrobots weaving a web from hormones” research paper by Dongdong Jin & Li Zhang (2020).

A report on “on our “Chemically programmable microrobots weaving a web from hormones” paper“ by [TechXplore](#)

Our review “CO₂ reduction: the quest for electrocatalytic materials” published in *Journal of Material Chemistry A*, has received “the most viewed article” and it is part of the themed collection: Recent Review Articles.

FUNDINGS AND PROJECTS

Funding Agency	Period	Ref. No.	Amount
Ministry of Science and Innovation, Spain	2022-2027 (PI)	RYC2020-029990-I	~220,000 €
General Directorate for Research in the Government of Catalonia and managed by AGAUR, Spain	2021-2024	BP00220 “POM-Assisted 2D materials for photo/electrochemical CO ₂ reduction”	~ 150,000 €
Czech Science Foundation (GACR), Czech Republic	2020-2022 (PI)	20-20201S “Layered material-based nano/micromotors: Towards Biomedical and Environmental Applications”	400,000 €
A*STAR Science and Engineering Research Council (SERC), Singapore	2013-2014 (PI)	111202006 “Electroanalysis”	250,000 €

Total

1,250,000

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Guest Editor for the Special Issue “Green Fuels – Powering a safe future” in the Frontiers in Fuels from Frontiers (2023).

Topic Editor for the Special Issue “Storage and Conversion: From Materials to Technologies”, Participating Journals: Energies, Nanomaterials, Materials, Resources and Sustainability (2023).

Guest Editor for the Special Issue “Novel Functional Nanorobots” in the Energies journal from MDPI (2021).

INVITED TALKS

2023

30. September 2023 Invited by Flatland Conference, Prague, Czech Republic – “Mxene-based electrocatalysts: Green Sustainable Energy”.
29. April 2023 Invited by NanoSpain Conference, Tarragona, Spain – “2D-based photo/electrocatalysts: CO₂ Conversion”.
28. April 2023 Invited by Frontiers in Metal Oxide Cluster Science (FMOCS VII), Tarragona, Spain – “POM-assisted 2D materials: H₂ generation and CO₂ conversion”.
27. March 2023 Invited by Comunitat H₂-CAT, Tarragona, Spain – “Advanced Functional Materials for Green Energy”.

2022

26. September 2022 Invited by Chemical Catalyst 2022 (online conference) – “Multifunctional photoreactive platforms for CO₂ Reduction”.
25. July 2022 Invited by Prof Yulong Ying, Materials Science and Engineering, Zhejiang Sci-Tech University, China– “Photo/electrochemical CO₂ reduction: The impact of composition”.
24. April 2022 Invited by World Nanotechnology Conference 2022 (online conference) – “2D based Nano/microswimmers”.
23. February 2022 Invited by “Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences”, Tehran, Iran (online conference) – “2D-based nano/microrobots: Towards Biomedical and Environmental Applications”.

2019

22. May 2019 Invited by Prof. Tomáš Wágner, Department of Inorganic Chemistry, University Pardubice – “Design and development of electrocatalysis for green sustainable energy”.

2018

21. June 2018 Invited by Prof. Majid Ebrahimi Warikani, School of Biomedical Engineering, University of Technology Sydney (UTS), Australia – “Fantastic Voyage: Synthesis, Motion and Application”.

2017

20. March 2017 Invited by Defense Science and Technology Agency (DSTA) – “Nano/micromachine – Fantastic Voyage: Synthesis, Motion and Application”.
19. February 2017 Invited by Singapore-MIT Alliance for Research and Technology (SMART) – “Air pollution: comparing two case studies: Singapore and India (Kolkata)”.

2016

18. November 2016 Invited by Defense Science and Technology Agency (DSTA) – “Fantastic Voyage: synthetic nano/microrobots”.
17. August 2016 Invited by Agilent - Annual international GC-MS user meetings – “Singapore Air Pollution: Organic compounds in rain”.

2015

16. July 2015 Invited by Agilent - Annual international GC-MS user meetings – “Singapore Air Pollution:

Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀)”.

15. April 2015 Catalysis Day@Cambridge, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom – “Electrochemical CO₂ Reduction: a quest for catalysts”.
14. March 2015 Invited by Prof Frank Marken, Bath University, Bath, United Kingdom – “Nano/micromachine – Fantastic Voyage: Synthesis, Motion and Application”.
13. March 2015 Invited by Agilent - Annual international ICP-MS user meetings – “Trace metal impurities influence catalytic activity: Carbon based 2D materials”.

2014

12. September 2014 Invited by Chemistry Department, Singapore National University (NUS) – “Singapore Air Pollution: What do we have concluded using particulate matters (PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀) and rain analysis”
11. June 2014 Invited by Metrohm Singapore, annual user meeting in Netherland – “Simultaneous online monitoring of inorganic compounds in aerosols and gases in an industrialized area”
10. April 2014 Invited by Defense Science and Technology Agency (DSTA) – “Singapore Air pollution”
9. April 2014 Invited by Waters Singapore – UPC² user meeting 2014 – “Analysis of Bisphenol A using UPC²”

2013

8. June 2013 Invited by Agilent - Annual international GC-MS user meetings – “Particulate matters (PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀): volatile compound analysis using GC-MS: Poly Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)”
7. April 2013 Invited by Agilent - Annual international ICP-MS user meetings – “Anthropogenic platinum group element (Pt, Pd, Rh) concentrations in PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}”

2010-2012

6. April 2012 Invited by National Environmental Agency of Singapore – “Particulate matters (PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀): Source apportionment 2008-2012”
5. March 2012 Invited by Agilent - Annual international ICP-MS user meetings – “Particulate matters (PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀): isotope analysis using ICP-MS”
4. April 2011 Invited by Agilent - Annual international ICP-MS user meetings – “Singapore Air Pollution”.
3. January 2011 Invited by National Environmental Agency of Singapore – “Analysis of rainwater: Singapore”
2. March 2010 Invited by Agilent - Annual international ICP-MS user meetings – “Particulate matters (PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀): elemental analysis using ICP-MS”
1. March 2009 Invited by National Environmental Agency of Singapore – “Singapore Air pollution”

CONFERENCES/MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS (Last 5-years)

2023

12. The Flatlands beyond Graphene 2023, 23-25 September 2023, Prague Czech Republic. “Mxene-based electrocatalysts: Green Sustainable Energy”.
11. NanoSpain 2023, 25-28 April 2023, Tarragona, Spain, 2D-based photo/electrocatalysts: CO₂ Conversion”.
10. Frontiers in Metal Oxide Cluster Science POMs, 11-14 April 2023, Tarragona, Spain, “POM-assisted 2D materials: H₂ generation and CO₂ conversion”.

2022

9. Chemical Catalyst 2022. 12-13 September 2022, “Multifunctional photoreactive platforms for CO₂ Reduction”.
8. 8th International Workshop of Layered & Nanostructured Materials, 10-13 July, Toledo, Spain “Electrochemical CO₂ Reduction: the role of morphology and composition. 2022”.
7. IEEE NANO 2022, 4-7 July 2022, Palma de Mallorca, Spain. “Hybrid Materials for Electrochemical CO₂ Reduction.”
6. PECAS 2022 - Photo- and Electrocatalysis at the Atomic Scale Summer School, 27-30 June 2022. San Sebastian, Spain – “Hybrid electrocatalysts for photoelectrochemical CO₂ Reduction.”
5. POM-BASICS summer school, 13-15 June 2022. La Rochelle, France, “POM-functionalized electrocatalysts.”
4. World Nanotechnology Conference 2022, 25-27 April 2022, “2D based Nano/microswimmers.”

2021

3. ImagineNano 2021, 23-25 November 2021, Bilbao, Spain, “2D-based nano/microrobots: Towards Biomedical and Environmental Applications.”

2019

2. 2nd International Conference on Micro/Nanomachines, 25-28 August 2019. China, “2D-based nano/microrobots.”

1. Physics of Complex Systems, 22-26 July 2019. Dresden, Germany. "Electrochemical Trigger Drug Delivery by Nanographene Microrobots."

MENTORSHIP ACTIVITIES

2022- present (as Ramon y Cajal Investigador at URV and Associated Researcher at ICIQ)

@URV

A Ph.D. candidate (Jennifer Lozano Castro) has been enrolled under my supervision at URV. She has a 4-years predoctoral fellowship (PIPF 2022PMF-INV-4, 2023-2027). An undergraduate student will also join us in April 2023 to work on his final year project. We are expecting another Phd (Abrar Ali Khan under FI2023 program) and a master student (funded by department) in this year.

@ICIQ

I am expecting a master student (Zhenchuan Tian, MMRES by BIST master program) in September 2024. An exchange student (Shikha Dhakar, Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India) will also joining us in September 2024 for 6 months.

2021-2022 (as Beatriu de Pinós Fellow@ ICIQ)

During my stay at Prof Galan's research group, I had the opportunity to mentor a PhD student (Neus Sunyer) and two junior postdocs (Dr. Dolores Jurado Fuentes and Dr. Xiaojiao Yuan.) The PhD student works on Electrochemical CO₂ reduction using earth abundant electrocatalysts that I helped her to design the cell and electrochemical setup. Moreover, she received training for chromatography and mass spectroscopy. The junior postdocs belong to the SUN2CHEM project, and they have received all the required training to be authorized to perform their experiments. Their cell design and setup consulted.

2020-2022 (as Principal Investigator @ VSCHT)

I funded a Ph.D. candidate using my GACR grant enrolled at VSCHT (Lukáš Děkanovský). He will defend his thesis in September 2023. I had the opportunity to mentor an exchange master student (Baptiste Roselli, from France 6-month exchange in VSCHT). He worked on synthesis of perovskite nano/microrobots.

2018 – 2019 (as a Senior Scientist)

I had one visiting Ph.D. from Singapore for six months (Tijiana Maric). The outcome of her project has been published at Advanced Functional Materials.

2012 – 2017 (as a Research Fellow)

(~10 students): Mentoring undergraduate (Final Year Projects) and Ph.D. student in environmental chemistry (air pollution monitoring), electrochemistry (CO₂ reduction, HER, OER, and ORR) and nanorobot field at Nanyang Technological University and Cambridge Centre for Advanced Research in Energy Efficiency in Singapore

2008 – 2012 (as a Ph.D. Student)

(~45 undergraduate and 1 master students): Mentoring undergraduate students for summer research and final year projects during my Ph.D.

AWARDS

2010 – 2011 Teaching Assistant Award

Awarded by School of Physical and Mathematical Sciences (SPMS), Division of Chemistry and Biological Chemistry (CBC), Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore

2011 – 2012 Teaching Assistant Award

Awarded School of Physical and Mathematical Sciences (SPMS), Division of Chemistry and Biological Chemistry (CBC), Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore

2008 – 2012 Singapore International Graduate Award (SINGA)

Funded by Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR), Singapore

2006 First Honor Award

Awarded by Isfahan University, Isfahan, Iran (Master of Science).

2006 First Honor Award

Awarded by Isfahan University, Isfahan, Iran (Master of Science).

1999-2002 Top 10 students of Chemistry department

Awarded by Isfahan University of Technology (bachelor's degree).

RESEARCH SHORT STAYS

Entity: University of Cambridge, Chemical Engineering Department, Cambridge, United Kingdom
01/04/2017 - 22/04/2017 (Duration: 21 days)
06/08/2016 - 21/09/2016 (Duration: 1 month - 15 days)
18/04/2015 - 02/05/2015 (Duration: 14 days)
Goals of the stay: post-doctoral, training for microfabrication and electrode design
Mentor: Prof Adrian C. Fisher

ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

2024 NanoGe Meeting 2024 (MATSUS2024): Co-organizer of Symposium “Advanced Functional Materials for Photocatalytic and Electrochemical Energy Conversion and Storage”
2024 Organizing ICIQ Seminar Program 2024.
2017 Advanced training seminar in Electrochemical Techniques (EChem 2017)/25 participants, CARES, Singapore.
2016 Advanced training seminar in Electrochemical Techniques (EChem 2016)/35 participants, CARES, Singapore.
2016 Organizing one-day seminar “CARES Day @ CREATE”, CARES, Singapore.

REFEREEING ACTIVITIES

Advanced Functional Materials, Angew. Chem. Int. Ed., ACS Nano, ACS Catalysis, App.Mat.Today among others

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2025 – 2025 Principal Investigator, Ramon y Cajal, URV, Spain)
2020 – 2022 Principal Investigator, Standard grant funded by GACR holder, VSCHT, Prague, Czech Republic
2016 – 2017 Safety leader, CARES, Singapore
2012 – 2014 Safety leader, SPMS, CBC, NTU, Singapore
2000 – 2002 Member of Student Scientific Committee, Chemistry Department, College of Science at the Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran

MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

2010 –now Member, American Chemical Society (ACS)
2015 –now Member, Electrochemical Society (ECS)
2015 –now: Member, the International Society of Electrochemistry (ISE).
2010-2015 Member, Materials Research Society of Singapore (MRSS)

MAIN SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATIONS

Ongoing collaborations (2022-Present)

Name/Group	Institute	Subject
Prof. Yolanda Cesteros Fernández / GreenCat	Universitat Rovira i Virgili	Biomass-based Electrocatalysts for CO ₂ Red
Prof Joan Josep Carvajal Martí / GreenMat	Universitat Rovira i Virgili	Application of photo-thermoactivated materials in nano/microrobots
Prof Josep M. Poblet / Quantum Chemistry group	Universitat Rovira i Virgili	Oxygen evolution reaction using multielement POMs
Prof. Cyril Godard / InnCat	Universitat Rovira i Virgili	Oxygen evolution reduction using non-noble elements
Prof. Jose Ramon Galan Mascaros	ICIQ	POMs assisted electrocatalyst for green sustainable energy
Dr. Miriam Díaz de los Bernardos	Eurecat	CO ₂ reduction towards C ₂ products

Dr. Luis Marsal / NanoElectronic and PHOtonic Systems	Universitat Rovira i Virgili	Porous Materials for Nano/microrobot
Dr. Peng Song	Beijing university of technology	Energy materials and Membranes
Prof. Zdenek Sofer / 2DFactory	University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague	2D-based Materials beyond Graphene: electrocatalytic activity

Past collaborations (before 2022, last 10 years)

Period	Name	Institute	Topic and Outcome
2022	Prof. Eva Olsson	ESTEEM3, Chalmers University	Investigation of POM-2D attachment
2017-2021	Prof. Zdenek Sofer	University of Chemistry and Technology Prague	He is an exceptional expert in synthesis of two-dimensional materials (2DFactory). He provided us 2D-materials for fabrication of 2D-based nano/micromachines. 10 peer review articles
2017-2019	Prof. Zbyněk Heger	Mendel University in Brno, Czech Republic	Cytotoxicity of nano/microrobots 2 peer review articles
2010-2014	Prof. Martin Pumera	Nanyang Technological university	Topics: a) impurities in 2D-materials and b) micro/nanorobots 15 peer review articles
2010-2015	Prof. Hirotaka Sato	Nanyang Technological university	Development of new electrocatalysts - Fuel Cell 4 peer review articles
2010-2015	Prof. Wang Xianfeng	Earth Observatory of Singapore	Air pollution in India: Elemental and isotopes analysis 4 peer review articles
2013 (3 months)	-	Waters Singapore	Analysis of Bisphenol A using UPC ² (first trial of UPC ²) – an application note
2013 (3 months)	-	Metrohm Singapore	Monitor of aerosols and gases in Singapore ambient air using MARGA - one peer review article

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST (last 5 years)

10. Remote Expert Evaluators for EIC PATHFINDER OPEN 2023, Research Executive Agency of the European Commission.
9. Evaluator/Referee PhD thesis. ICIQ, March 2023.
8. Fellowships Evaluators la Caixa Foundation 2023.
7. Remote Expert Evaluators for EIC PATHFINDER OPEN 2022, Research Executive Agency of the European Commission.
6. Fellowships Evaluators la Caixa Foundation 2022.
5. Remote Expert Evaluators for Young Scientists Festival (YSF), University of Tehran, Science and Technology Foundation of Jamili, Iran
4. Remote Expert Evaluators for European Research Council-Synergy 2022, European Commission.

3. Remote Expert Evaluators for EIC PATHFINDER PILOT 2021, Research Executive Agency of the European Commission.
2. Remote Expert Evaluators for Martí-Franquès COFUND 2021, Universitat Rovira i Virgili
1. Remote Expert Evaluators for H2020-FETOPEN-01-2018-2019-2020, Research Executive Agency of the European Commission

OUTRAECH ACTIVITIES

3. 15th March 2023 (Science week): I will deliver a talk at the British School of Costa Daurada titled “*green sustainable energy*”, Tarragona, Spain
2. 10th February 2022 (International Day of Women and Girls in Science): I delivered a talk at the “Institute Joan Segura i Valls” to promote my research and ICIQ as my workplace, for grade 6th students (number 40) under #100tífiques program.
1. On 6th May 2022, students (12-13 years old) visited ICIQ, and I delivered another talk for them about “Green Energy and CO₂ reduction.”

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2022 – Present Faculty of Chemistry, Department of Physical and Inorganic Chemistry, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Spain
Subjects: Inorganic Chemistry, Characterization of Solid and Surfaces (undergraduate and master students)
- 2006 – 2008 Lecturer (Part-Time) – Department of Petroleum and Chemical Engineering at Faculty of Engineering of Jahad Academic Institute of Higher Education, Isfahan University of Technology branch, Iran.
Subjects: General Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, and ESP Chemistry (undergraduate students).
- 2008 – 2012 Teaching Assistant – School of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Division of Chemistry and Biological Chemistry, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.
- 2004 – 2006 Teaching Assistant – Physical Chemistry, Faculty of Chemistry, Isfahan University, Isfahan, Iran.

ATTENDED COURSES

19. BIST-Mentoring Program (2023)
18. Supervising PhD Students: getting the skills for an effective supervision (2023)
17. Supervising Master’s Research Projects: getting the tools for effective guidance (2023)
19. Communication Skills (2022)
18. Time Management (2022)
17. Resilience and stress management (2022)
16. BIST- Leadership in Action (2022)
15. Scanning Electron Microscopy by TESCAN, Brno, Czech Republic (2017)
14. Valve GC-FID-TCD for gas detection by Agilent Singapore (2016)
13. Fundamental of HPLC by Agilent University Singapore (2015)
12. UPC² fundamental and troubleshooting by WATERS Singapore (2012)
10. MARGA by Metrohm Singapore (2011)
9. UPLC/MS-MS basic, fundamental, practical and troubleshooting by WATERS Singapore (2011)
8. Practical Steps in GC Troubleshooting by Agilent University Singapore (2011)
7. Ion Chromatography by Thermo Scientific Singapore (2010)
6. Fundamental of GC/MS by Agilent University Singapore (2010)
5. GC/MS Basics by Agilent University Singapore (2010)
4. GC Basic by Agilent University Singapore (2010)
3. Agilent 7700 ICP-MS Techniques & Operation by Agilent University Singapore (2009)
2. Fundamental to ICP-MS by Agilent University Singapore (2009)
1. Introduction to ICP-MS by Agilent University Singapore (2008)

LANGUAGES

Persian (mother tongue), English (influential), Czech (A1), Spanish (B1), Catalan (A1)