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### Research Areas

- ✓ Phytosterols and cell death mechanisms in cancer treatment approaches
- ✓ Combination index of the drugs and cytotoxicity
- ✓ Apoptotic mechanisms
- ✓ Oxidative stress and apoptosis
- ✓ Mesenchimal Stem cells in cancer treatment approaches
- ✓ Cellular changes with exercise intensity and training
- ✓ New markers and marker panels for colon and over cancer diagnosis and treatment monitoring
- ✓ Neuronal cell death, neurodegeneration and neuroprotective agents
- ✓ Neuroendocrinology
- ✓ Biomarkers in Diseases of Central nervous system
- ✓ Biochemical Hypothesis in Physciatric Diseases
- ✓ In-vitro Blood-Brain-Barrier Model
- ✓ Cholesterol metabolism Of brain tissue
- ✓ Quality Management in Medical laboratory
- ✓ Method validation in medical Laboratory

- ✓ The destruction of hazardous liquid waste in medical laboratory
- ✓ Patient Safety, Laboratory Safety and Environment Safety
- ✓ Endocrine-disrupting agents
- ✓ Vascular biology, angiogenesis
- ✓ Tissue engineering, cell-biomaterial interactions
- ✓ Stem cells; Stem cell metabolism.
- ✓ Diabetes and obesity
- ✓ Analytical interference and hemolysis
- ✓ Point of care analysis and blood gas tests
- ✓ Medical informatics and laboratory information systems
- ✓ Mass Spectrometry based proteomics, small molecule quantitation, oxidative DNA damage product measurement and toxicology
- ✓ Oxidative stress
- ✓ Ischemia reperfusion
- ✓ PhD education
- ✓ Oxydative stress and anti-oxydant system
- ✓ Extracellular matrix in health and disease
- ✓ Quality Management in Medical laboratory
- ✓ Method validation in medical Laboratory
- ✓ The destruction of hazardous liquid waste in medical laboratory
- ✓ Patient Safety, Laboratory Safety and Environment Safety
- ✓ Hemostasis
- ✓ Thrombosis
- ✓ Biomarkers in Diseases of Central nervous system
- ✓ Preanalytic Laboratory Errors
- ✓ Tumor migration, invasion and metastasis
- ✓ Matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs)
- ✓ Voltage Gated Sodium Channels (VGSC a- and b- subunits)
- ✓ Colorectal cancer and Liver metastasis
- ✓ Breast Cancer and Ion channels
- ✓ Thyroid cancer and Vitamin D
- ✓ Preclinical Small Animal Imaging (Optical Imaging)
- ✓ In vivo Small Animal Molecular Imaging

## Recent Publications

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