



Mevalonate Cascade Inhibition and Glioblastoma Multiform: Role of Autophagy Mod- ulation in Sensitizing the glioblastoma cells to Temozolomide

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BIO:

Originally from Mashad, Khorasan, Iran, Dr. Ghavami has received his Bachelor of Chemistry degree from Shiraz University, Iran in 1989. He then completed his Master of Science and PhD degree in the Department of Clinical Biochemistry at Tarbiat Modarres University, Iran in 1996 and 2004 in Clinical Biochemistry. Prior to joining to the Department of Human Anatomy and Cell Science, University of Manitoba in October 2013 as an Assistant Professor, Dr. Ghavami worked as a Post Doctoral Fellow in CancerCare Manitoba, Department of Physiology and Pathophysiology and St. Boniface Research Centre at the University of Manitoba for 9 years (2004-2013) and has built his research career on the effects of cellular stress in the regulation of cellular fate. Currently Dr. Ghavami is an Assistant Professor and Principal investigator and one of his major research focus is developing new therapeutic approaches in glioblastoma multiform, based on modification of apoptosis, autophagy, and unfolded protein response (UPR) pathway via cholesterol metabolism pathway.

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