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Education

Institution	Yerevan State University
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Institution	Yerevan State University
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Date	2005 - 2007
Degree name	Masters

Institution	Yerevan State University
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Date	2001 - 2005
Degree name	Bachelor

Scientific Rank/degree

Institution	Yerevan State University
Date	2021
Degree name	Associate professor
Specialty	Biological sciences

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Date	2014
Degree name	Candidate
Specialty	Biological sciences
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Research Topic	Microbiota of Armenian copper and gold mines, Isolation, identification and heavy metal resistance mechanisms of heavy metal resistant bacilli

Language skills

Work experience

Institution Research Institute of Biology, Faculty of Biology, Yerevan State University
Period of time 2023 till now
Rank/degree Head of the scientific group

Institution Department of Biochemistry, Microbiology and Biotechnology, Faculty of Biology, Yerevan State University
Period of time 2021 till now
Rank/degree Associate Professor

Institution Medical Microbiology, Department of Bioscience, Traditional Medical University, Armenia
Period of time 2018 - 2021
Rank/degree Assistant Professor

Institution Research Institute of Biology, Faculty of Biology, Yerevan State University
Period of time 2012 - 2023
Rank/degree Researcher

Institution Department of Biochemistry, Microbiology and Biotechnology, Faculty of Biology, Yerevan State University
Period of time 2011 - 2021
Rank/degree Assistant Professor

Institution Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology of Plants and Microorganisms, Faculty of Biology, Yerevan State University
Period of time 2007 - 2012
Rank/degree Senior Lab Assistant

Scientific interests

- Microbiology
 - Microbial Ecology
 - Metagenomics
 - Extremophiles
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Publications

Article

Biodegradation of polyhydroxyalkanoates: current state and future prospects

Hovik Panosyan, Ani Paloyan, Mane Tadevosyan, Diana Ghevondyan, Armine Margaryan,

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Hovik Panosyan, Mane Tadevosyan, Armine Margaryan

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Heavy Metal-Resistant Bacterial Communities in the Artsvanik Tailing Dump, Armenia

Armine Margaryan, Sona Nikolyan, Irina Ayyazyan, Hovik Panosyan, Nils-Kåre Birkeland

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Diana Ghevondyan, Anna Hakobyan, Armine Margaryan, Ilaria Finore, Andrea Cattaneo, Fabrizio Chiodo,

Nils-Kåre Birkeland, Annarita Poli, Hovik Panosyan

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Mining thermophiles for biotechnologically relevant enzymes: evaluating the potential of European and Caucasian hot springs

Hovik H. Panosyan, Armine Margaryan, Ani Paloyan, Christin Burkhardt, Leon Baruth,

Neele Meyer-Heydecke, Barbara Klippel, Garabed Antranikian

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Polyhydroxyalkanoates produced by extremophiles: main structure, synthesis, and application

Hovik Panosyan, Armine Margaryan, Diana Ghevondyan, Rafii Shakhmuradian

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Detergent-resistant α -amylase derived from Anoxybacillus karvacharensis K1 and its production based on whey

Hovik Panosyan, Armine Margaryan, Diana Ghevondyan, Ani Paloyan, Tigran Soghomonyan,

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Hovik Panosyan, Mane Tadevosyan, Sahak Yeghiazaryan, Diana Ghevondyan, Ani Saghatelyan,

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Microbial Diversity of Terrestrial Geothermal Springs in Armenia and Nagorno-Karabakh: A Review

Hovik Panosyan, Armine Margaryan, Ani Saghatelyan, Nils-Kåre Birkeland

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Extremophiles Thriving in Extreme Ecosystems of Armenia

Panosyan Hovik, Margaryan Armine

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Anoxybacillus karvacharensis sp. nov., a novel thermophilic bacterium isolated from the Karvachar geothermal spring in Nagorno-Karabakh

Hovik Panosyan, Armine Margaryan, Nils-Kare Birkeland

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А.Э. Акопян, А.А. Маргарян, О.С. Аттарян, Г.В. Асратян, И.Л. Базукян, О.А. Паносян, А.А. Трчунян

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O.A. Panosyan, A.A. Margaryan

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Conference

Microbial Diversity in Armenian Mining Areas Revealed by Molecular Approach

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Conference

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A. Margaryan, D. Soghomonyan, S. Astanyan, K. Ohanyan, H. Badalyan, A. Trchounian

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Conference

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Conference

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Isolation and characterization of new heavy metal resistant alkaliphilic bacteria from

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Microbial Community structure of Armenian mining territories

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Production, chemical and genomic insights into exopolysaccharides synthesized by *Haloarcula japonica* strain SST1 isolated from a subterranean salt deposit in Armenia

Hovik Panosyan, Diana Ghevondyan, Armine Margaryan, Anna Hakobyan, Ilaria Finore,

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Chemical and genomic insights into extracellular polymeric substances by *Brevibacillus thermoruber* strain Tatev 9-4 isolated from an Armenian geothermal spring

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