

laboratories publishing this research. Annex A lists these laboratories as determined by the institutional affiliation that the publications give. The following sections describe the main laboratories and institutes that publish in the scientific literature from Iran.

3.3 Faculty of Medicine, University of Tehran, Tehran

The Faculty of Medicine, located in Tehran, has published 85 publications during the study period on topics in biology. Annex B contains the bibliographic information of the publications from the Faculty of Medicine. As well, it contains a list of all 164 scientific personnel shown as authors in the publications. The main authors, who each have 5 or more publications are listed in box 4.

The Faculty of Medicine published research on a wide range of biological, biochemical and microbiological subjects. Box 5 lists some of the apparent research priorities including the microorganisms and toxins that the Faculty investigated.

Figure 3 shows the pattern of publications over time from the Faculty of Medicine. There were no publications from this Faculty before 1973. During 1973 to 1976 there was low but steady output of research, that was followed by a rapid increase in 1977 to 1979.

From 1980-88, there was low but steady output from the Faculty of Medicine, with a sharp increase in 1989-90 to 11 publications. After 1990, there was a decrease in publications from

Ala, F.
Khoyi, M. A.
Mahmoudian, M.
Shafiee, A.
Zarrindast, M. R.

4. Main Authors

Aflatoxins
Brucellosis
Pentagastrin
Pharmacology
Q-fever
Ricin
Tetrodotoxin
Vasopressin

5. Research Priorities