from this laboratory. A topic of research that stands out is a recent series of papers on the polypeptide Colony Stimulating Factor, which is a hormone bioregulator. Figure 9 shows the time course of

Enzymology Prostaglandins Bioregulators

## 19. Research Priorities

publications from this laboratory. Unlike most other Iranian laboratories, there is a trend of increasing number of publications in 1990 to 1992. This Institute is a leading Iranian laboratory in cell and molecular biology. The published material focuses on basic as opposed to applied research.

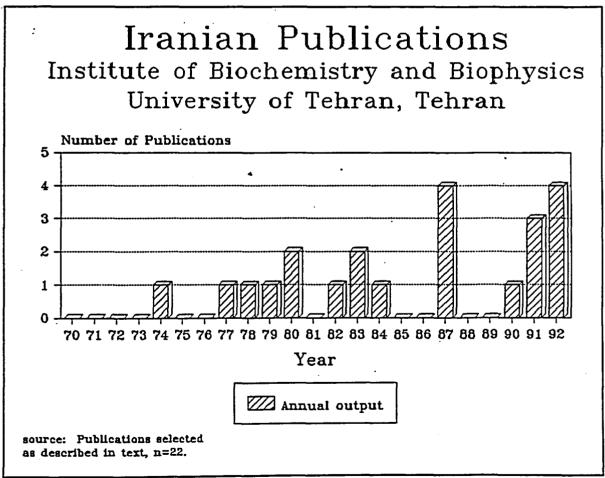


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