

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Prof. Samir Bejar had achieved his University study in Tunisia in 1979. He obtained the Doc. of state on Microbiology. in 1986 in France. In 1988 he integrated the Center of Biotechnology of Sfax. Since, He was a scientific leader of several research groups, where he strongly promoted the biotech. in Tunisia. He has undertaken many works concerning the performing of biotechnology process including a Glucose and fructose production process from a wheat grinding sub-product. He also developed many works relative to the screening, biochemical, molecular and structural studies and tests of some industrial enzymes. All theses research works had generated more than 20 National and 3 international patents, including the following exploited one: "L-arabinose isomerase for converting d-galactose into d-tagatose in a dairy product which contains d-galactose" , as well as more than 120 of international peer reviewed papers.(Scopus h-index = 23; Citations: 1807 in 1293 documents; Author ID: 6701581252; Research Gate: 38.53, Citations: 2152. He also supervised 21 PhD students. He succeeded to have several coll. with some national and international Biotech companies. He was also a leader several national and international project. In 2000 He awarded the Arab League of Education cultural and Scientific Organisation (ALECSO) on the Biotechnology field session 2000 and was awarded the National Medal (4th category) of the Tunisian Republic in Science and Education. In 2001 He founded, with some colleagues, the Tunisian Association of Biotechnology (Association Tunisienne de Biotechnologie: A.T.Biotech) and he is the actual head. He actively participated on the organization of more than 15 scientific national and international meetings on Biotech.