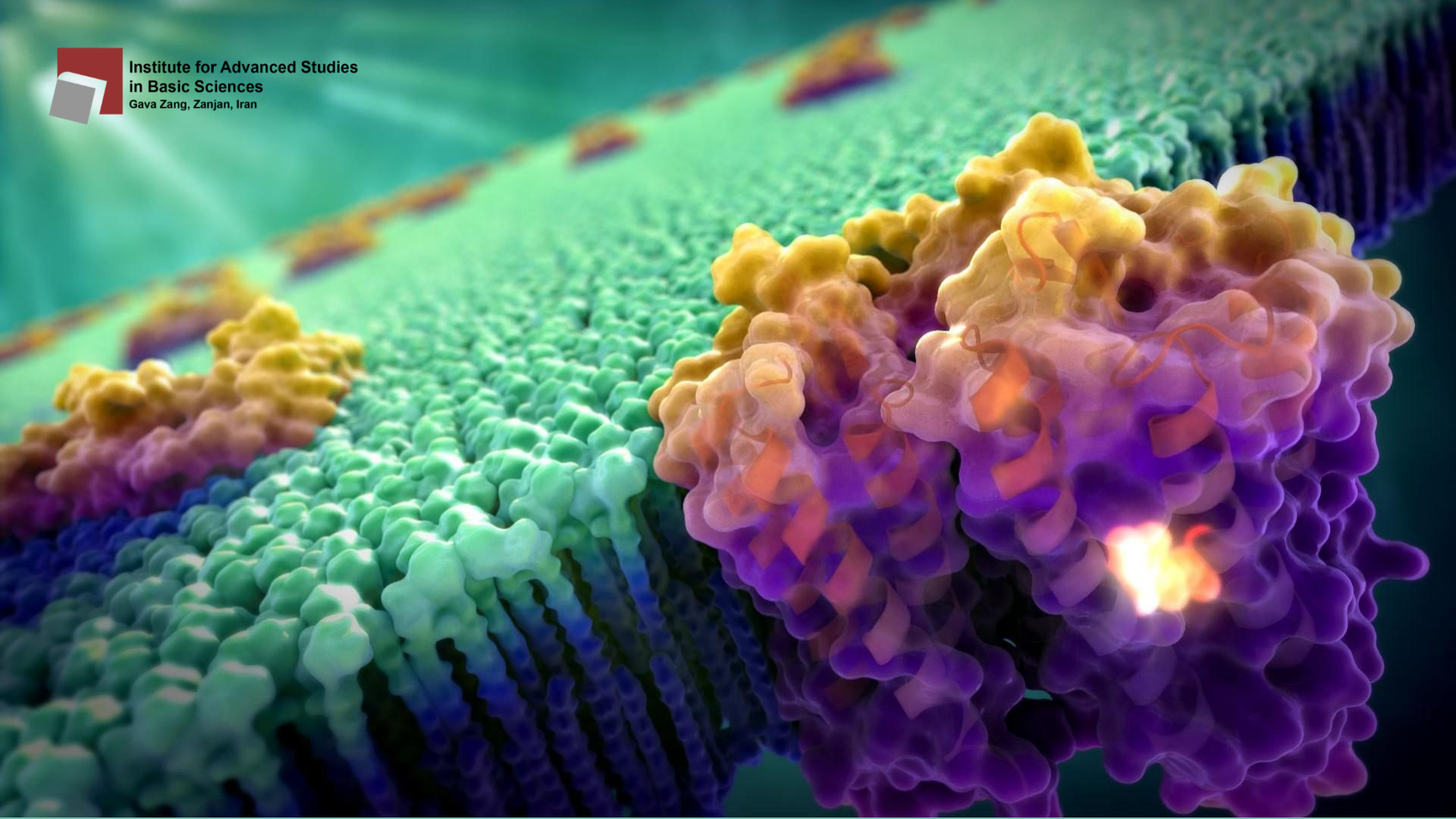




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Gava Zang, Zanjan, Iran



The Department of Biological Sciences

Departmental Overview

The Department of Biological Sciences started its activities in 2008 by admitting 6 Master's students, 3 in *Biochemistry* and 3 in *Biophysics*. We are now in the process of introducing another group to provide education and research in the field of *Cell and Molecular Biology* and would accept Master's students. We have also applied to the Ministry of Science Research and Technology (MSRT) to give us the license to accept PhD students in the above-mentioned fields. Another development that we are currently working on is to establish an interdisciplinary group named *Computational Biology*. Hopefully, we will have PhD students in biochemistry and biophysics starting September 2022.

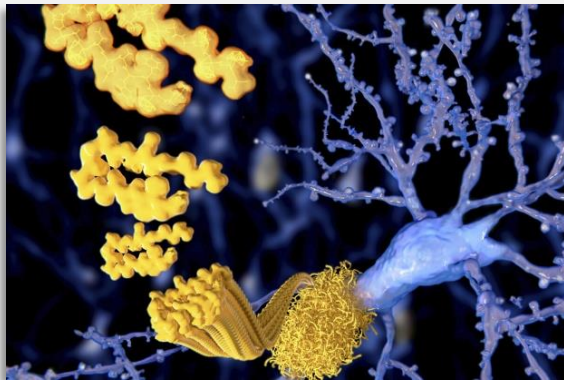
MSc programmes are both course and research oriented and research projects are defined with experimental and/or **computational** orientations. Current research areas include **Ligand-Binding, Folding, and Stability of Proteins and Nucleic acids; Protein Aggregation and Amyloid Formation; and Biology of Cancer**. For more details, please see the next page.

Areas of Study

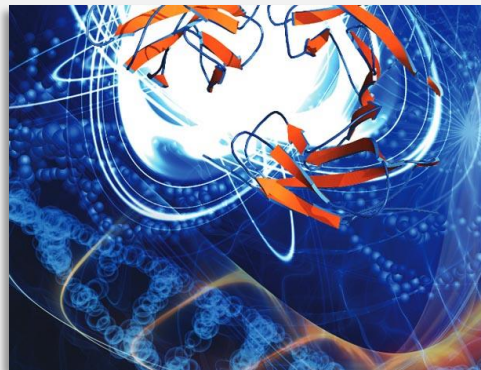
- ✓ **Protein Aggregation and Amyloid Formation**
- ✓ **Targeting Cancer Cells**
- ✓ **Ligand-Binding, Folding, and Stability Studies of Proteins and Nucleic Acids**
- ✓ **Computational Biology**



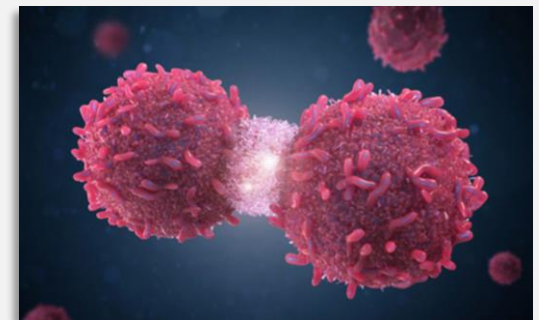
Computational Biology



Amyloid Beta Peptides



Protein and Nucleic Acid Research



Cancer

Graduate Studies

- ✓ The Department of Biological Sciences offers the following course- and research-oriented graduate degree programmes:
 - MSc in Biochemistry and Biophysics

Graduate Studies

- ✓ The MSc degree is a two- to three-year programme with 12 courses and a research thesis. Individuals with a **Bachelor's degree** in all fields of science (including basic and medical sciences) are eligible to apply.



3rd International and 5th National IASBS Symposium on Biological Sciences: Computational Biology, January 15-17 2020, the Department of Biological Sciences, IASBS, Zanjan, Iran

Research Facilities

- ✓ The department has several instrumental and computational facilities at the service of its research programmes. Our main laboratories include:
 - Biochemistry
 - Biophysics
 - Bacterial Cell Culture
 - Eukaryotic Cell Culture
 - Bio-informatics
 - Protein Aggregation
 - Fluorescence Microscopy
 - Gel Electrophoresis
 - Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)
 - Spectrophotometer



Research Facilities

- ✓ Further facilities housed in other departments of the Institute including the departments of **Physics** and **Chemistry** are also available to our faculty and students.
- ✓ We also have a range of general facilities to support student activities, including personal office space, computer lab, and meeting rooms.



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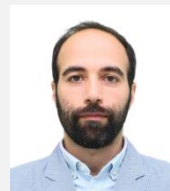
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