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## Research Institute of Biology

Laboratory of Microbiology, Bioenergetics and Biotechnology  
Junior Researcher

## Education

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| <b>Institution</b> | Yerevan State University                               |
| <b>Faculty</b>     | Biology / Biochemistry, Microbiology and Biotechnology |
| <b>Date</b>        | 2021 - 2024  |
| <b>Degree name</b> | PhD student  |

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| <b>Institution</b> | Yerevan State University                               |
| <b>Faculty</b>     | Biology / Biochemistry, Microbiology and Biotechnology |
| <b>Date</b>        | 2019 - 2021  |
| <b>Degree name</b> | Masters  |

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| <b>Institution</b> | Yerevan State University                               |
| <b>Faculty</b>     | Biology / Biochemistry, Microbiology and Biotechnology |
| <b>Date</b>        | 2015 - 2019  |
| <b>Degree name</b> | Bachelor   |

## Language skills

Հայերեն Русский English

## Work experience

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| <b>Institution</b>    | Yerevan State University |
| <b>Period of time</b> | 2023 till now            |
| <b>Rank/degree</b>    | Junior researcher        |

## Publications

*Article*

**Development of an H<sub>2</sub> fuel cell electrochemical system powered by Escherichia coli cells**  
Torgom Seferyan, Lusine Baghdasaryan, Meri Iskandaryan, Karen Trchounian, Anna Poladyan  
Electrochemistry Communications 2024 107746

*Article*

**L-amino acids affect the hydrogenase activity and growth of Ralstonia eutropha H16**

Meri Iskandaryan, Syuzanna Blbulyan, Mayramik Sahakyan, Anait Vassilian, Karen Trchounian,

Anna Poladyan

AMB Express 2023 33

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*Article*

**Valorization of whey-based side streams for microbial biomass, molecular hydrogen, and hydrogenase production**

Anna Poladyan, Karen Trchounian, Ela Minasyan, Meri Iskandaryan, Hayarpi Aghekyan, Sargis Aghayan, Avetis Tsureyan, Ani Paloyan, Garabed Antranikian, Lev Khoyetsyan

Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology 2023 4683–4696

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*Article*

**THE ROLE OF GLYCINE-BETAINE IN THE GROWTH AND HYDROGENASES ACTIVITY OF RALSTONIA EUTROPHA H16**

Meri K. Iskandaryan

Proceedings of the YSU B: Chemical and Biological Sciences 2023 154-163

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*Article*

**THE ROLE OF THIOL GROUPS IN THE EXPRESSION OF THE ACTIVITY OF ARGINASE I AND II ISOENZYMES**

M. K. ISKANDARYAN, E. Kh. BARSEGHYAN

Proceedings of the YSU B: Chemical and Biological Sciences 2021 248-254

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*Conference*

**The valorization of whey-based side-streams for microbial biomass, hydrogen and hydrogenase enzyme production**

Anna Poladyan, Hayarpi Aghekyan, Ella Minasyan, Karen Trchounian, Ani Paloyan, Sargis Aghayan, Garabed Antranikian, Meri Iskandaryan, Diana Ghevondyan

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*Conference*

**Characteristic effects of gold nanoparticles on growth and H<sub>2</sub> metabolism of Ralstonia eutropha H16 and Escherichia coli**

Anna Poladyan, Tatev Manutsyan, Meri Iskandaryan, Syuzanna Blbulyan, Anait Vassilian,

Tatiana Semashko

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*Conference*

**The role of glycine-betaine in the hydrogen metabolism of Ralstonia eutropha H16**

Meri Iskandaryan, Liana Mnatsakanyan, Anna Poladyan

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*Conference*

**A NOVEL COST-EFFECTIVE APPROACH FOR PRODUCTION OF HYDROGENASE ENZYMES AND MOLECULAR HYDROGEN FROM WHEY-BASED BY-PRODUCTS**

Anna Poladyan, Meri Iskandaryan, Ofelya Karapetyan, Ela Minasyan, Anait Vassilian, Karen Trchounian,

Garabed Antranikian

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*Conference*

**The impact of oxygen-tolerant hydrogenases on cell energetics of Cupriavidus necator H16**

Meri Iskandaryan, Anna Poladyan

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*Conference*

**Evaluation of an H<sub>2</sub> fuel cell electrochemical system powered by microbial cells**

M. Iskandaryan, A. Poladyan, L. Baghdasaryan, T. Seferyan

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*Conference*

**Effect of glycine on the heterotrophic growth and [NiFe]-hydrogenase activity of *Cupriavidus necator* H16**

M. Iskandaryan, J. Schoknecht, O. Lenz, A. Poladyan

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