

## 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 these research works had generated 3 international and about 20 national patents as well as more than 115 of international peer reviewed papers.(Scopus h-index = 22; Citations: 1488 in 1055 documents; Author ID: 6701581252; Research Gate: 38.17, Citations: 1808. He also supervised 20 PhD students. He succeeded to have several coll. with some national and international Biotech companies. Ha was also a leader several national and international project. In 2001 He founded, with some colleagues, the Tunisian Association of Biotechnology and was the head of the association until 2010 and then the Treasurer until now; and actively participated on the organization of more than 15 scientific national and international meetings on Biotech.