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Curriculum Vitae

Azadeh Bahreman was born in Babol, Iran and grew up in Tehran, Iran. In the last year of high school she became interested in Chemistry while preparing for the national undergraduate entrance examination (Concours). After successfully passing the Concours in 2000, she chose to study pure chemistry in Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran. After obtaining her bachelor degree she worked in the Tehran International High School as a chemistry laboratory assistant until 2006. She then decided to continue studying chemistry and passed the national graduate entrance exam, to start a MSc's degree in organic chemistry at the University of Tehran. She performed her Master project under the supervision of Dr. E. Kinamehr and worked on the one-pot synthesis of new pyrrolo [1, 2- α] quinoline derivatives and on synthetic methodology for the ipso-substitution of aryl boronic acids. In parallel, she was cooperating as a part-time research assistant with the Chemical Processes Investigation Center of the Chemical Engineering College of the University of Tehran on the production of industrial amines. After obtaining her Master degree in 2008, she was employed in the Barzegar Zonouz research institute, Tehran, Iran as a research expert to work on a hydroformylation project.

In November 2009 she got a position at the Leiden Institute of Chemistry to pursue her PhD under the supervision of Dr. S. Bonnet and Prof. Dr. E. Bouwman on a multi-disciplinary project in the field of bioinorganic photochemistry. During her PhD she collaborated with several research groups such as the Department of Experimental Surgery of the Academic Medical Center in Amsterdam, and the Molecular and Biomolecular Engineering group at the Free University in Brussels. She attended several postgraduate courses and schools organized by the Holland Research School of Molecular Chemistry (HRSMC). In addition, she participated in general training courses such as Effective communication, Time management, and Scientific Integrity organized by the Leiden University graduate school. As a part of the PhD program, she also contributed in assisting several general and organic practical courses and also supervised several MSc students (Lucia Lupica Spagnolo, Jordi-Amat Cuello-Garibo, Rehana Sukhrie, Erik van Geest), and BSc students (Matthew Everhart, Collin Balemans, Michiel Langerman).

She presented her PhD work at several national and international conferences including the HRSMC annual symposia (2010 and 2013 Leiden, 2011 Amsterdam), the Leiden Institute of Chemistry annual Reedijk symposium (2010, Leiden), the NWO-CW Organic Chemistry and Synthesis Study Group Meetings (2010 and 2012 Lunteren), the CHAINS conference (2011, Utrecht), the COST meeting “Supramolecular chemistry in water” (2012, Riccione, Italy), the KNCV Wageningen meeting (2012, Wageningen), and the Gordon Research Photochemistry Conference (Boston, MA, USA). She was awarded two poster prizes in two consecutive HRSMC symposia.

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