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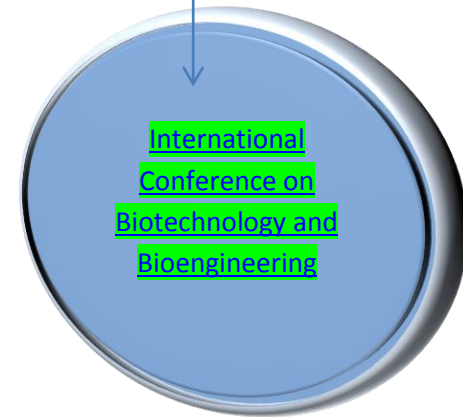
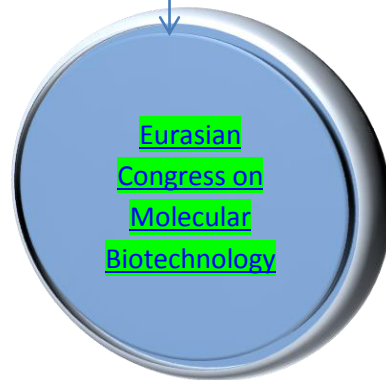
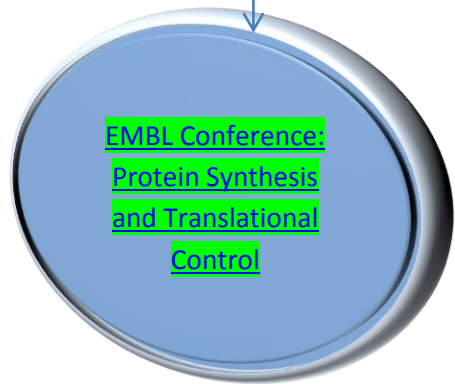
What have EMGEN countries achieved  
in the research areas?

No	Article	Link	Country
1	Status of insecticide resistance and its biochemical and molecular mechanisms in <i>Anopheles stephensi</i> (Diptera: Culicidae) from Afghanistan.	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31349836">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31349836</a>	Afghanistan
2	Characterization of previously identified novel DNA fragment	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/</a>	Bahrain

	associated with Pathogenicity Island III536 reveals new blaCTX-M gene.	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31326627">d/31326627</a>	
3	Assessing C reactive protein/albumin ratio as a new biomarker for polycystic ovary syndrome: a case-control study of women from Bahraini medical clinics.	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30368447">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30368447</a>	Bahrain
4	Silencing of the cytokine receptor TNFRSF13B: A new therapeutic target for triple-negative breast cancer.	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31400636">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31400636</a>	Egypt
5	Role of extracellular LncRNA-SNHG14/miRNA-3940-5p/NAP12 mRNA in colorectal cancer.	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31397210">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31397210</a>	Egypt
6	Role of extracellular matrix remodeling gene SNPs in keratoconus.	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31397194">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31397194</a>	Egypt
7	Caffeic Acid Modulates miR-636 Expression in Diabetic Nephropathy Rats.	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31391719">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31391719</a>	Egypt
8	Corticolimbic analysis of microRNAs and protein expressions in scopolamine-induced memory loss under stress.	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31400468">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31400468</a>	Iran
9	Inhibitory effects of selected antibiotics on the activities of $\alpha$ -amylase and $\alpha$ -glucosidase: In-vitro, in-vivo and theoretical studies.	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31400388">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31400388</a>	Iran
10	Corrigendum to "Review on pathogenicity mechanism of enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli and vaccines against it" [Microb. Pathogen. 117 (2018)162-169].	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31399269">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31399269</a>	Iran

11	Rationales for the Use of Cancer Stem Cells Markers in the Staging of Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma.	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31341476">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31341476</a>	Iraq
12	Genetic Polymorphisms of Pharmacogenomic VIP Variants in the Circassian Subpopulation from Jordan.	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31362667">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31362667</a>	Jordan
13	The effect of green tea consumption on the expression of antioxidant- and inflammation-related genes induced by nicotine.	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31299899">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31299899</a>	Jordan
14	The epinephrine-induced PGE2 reduces Na <sup>+</sup> /K <sup>+</sup> ATPase activity in Caco-2 cells via PKC, NF-κB and NO.	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31393950">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31393950</a>	Lebanon
15	Intranigral Injection of Endotoxin Suppresses Proliferation of Hippocampal Progenitor Cells.	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31333405">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31333405</a>	Lebanon

## Conferences and Meetings on Biotechnology



# New Findings

## [Bacteria made to mimic cells, form communities](#)

Scientists have found a way to make single-celled bacteria behave like stem cells, differentiating into genetically unique individuals as they divide.

## [Novel strategy uncovers potential to control widespread soilborne pathogens](#)

This study introduces a new strategy for identifying antagonistic bacteria, which can then be used to control important plant pathogens. These findings suggest that biological control of pathogens might be improved by combining different beneficial microorganisms and highlight novel strategies used to control widespread phytopathogenic fungi.

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