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### Education Information

Doctorate, Ihsan Dogramaci Bilkent University, Institute Of Engineering And Natural Sciences, Moleküler Biyoloji Ve Genetik (Dr), Turkey 2002 - 2008

Postgraduate, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School Of Natural And Applied Sciences, Biyoteknoloji Anabilim Dalı (Disiplinlerarası), Turkey 1999 - 2002

Undergraduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Biology, Turkey 1994 - 1999

### Foreign Languages

English, C1 Advanced

German, C1 Advanced

### Certificates, Courses and Trainings

Health&Medicine, DENEY HAYVANI KULLANIM SERTİFİKASI, BURSA ULUDAĞ ÜNİVERSİTESİ, 2013

### Dissertations

Doctorate, X-chromosome inactivation in female predisposition to autoimmunity, Ihsan Dogramaci Bilkent University, Institute Of Engineering And Natural Sciences, Moleküler Biyoloji ve Genetik, 2008

Postgraduate, Analysis of Triticum monococcum ssp. boeoticum accessions distributed over Turkey using AFLP markers and assessment of polymorphism levels of newly isolated SSR markers, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School Of Natural And Applied Sciences, Biotechnology, 2002

### Research Areas

Health Sciences, Natural Sciences

### Academic Titles / Tasks

Assistant Professor, Bursa Uludağ University, Fen-Edebiyat Fakültesi, Moleküler Biyoloji Ve Genetik, 2013 - Continues

Assistant Professor, Duzce University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Biology, 2010 - 2013

## Courses

Genetics of Psychiatric Disorders, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022  
Techniques in Molecular Biology, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022  
Graduation Project II, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022  
Epigenetics, Postgraduate, 2021 - 2022  
Genetics of Complex Disorders, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022  
Human Molecular Genetics, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022  
Developmental Biology, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022  
Human Molecular Genetics, Postgraduate, 2021 - 2022  
Human Genetics, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022  
Graduation Project I-EU, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022

## Advising Theses

UZ YILDIRIM E., YALÇIN M., Merkezi yolla enjekte edilen nesfatin-1'in hipotalamusta siklooksijenaz ve lipoksijenaz enzimleri üzerine etkisinin western blot yöntemi ile araştırılması, Postgraduate, A.Iqbal(Student), 2019  
UZ YILDIRIM E., ÖZEMRİ SAĞ Ş., Analysis of wide and variants obtained by new generation layout method in individuals with mefv gene mutations: Retrospective work, Postgraduate, Z.Kurt(Student), 2019  
UZ YILDIRIM E., Comparing the glut-1 (slc2a1) and glut-3 (slc2a3) genes and their targeted mirna expression of different breast cancer cell lines (skbr-3, mda-mb-231, mcf-7, htert), Postgraduate, B.DUNDAR(Student), 2017  
UZ YILDIRIM E., Making knock-out of macaque morpheus gene (NPIPA1) using CRISPR/CAS method, Postgraduate, K.PASPAL(Student), 2015

## Articles Published in Journals That Entered SCI, SSCI and AHCI Indexes

- I. **Characterization and in silico analyses of the BRCA1/2 variants identified in individuals with personal and/or family history of BRCA-related cancers**  
Pirim D., Kaya N., Yıldırım E., Sag S., Temel Ş. G.  
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL MACROMOLECULES, vol.162, pp.1166-1177, 2020 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- II. **Intracerebroventricularly injected nesfatin-1 activates central cyclooxygenase and lipoxygenase pathways**  
Guvenc-Bayram G., Altinbas B., Iqbal A., Cerci E., UDUM D., YILMAZ M. S. , ERDOST H., Yalcin-Ulger E., İLHAN T., ERSOY F., et al.  
AUTONOMIC NEUROSCIENCE-BASIC & CLINICAL, vol.226, 2020 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- III. **Loss-of-Function Mutations in ELMO2 Cause Intraosseous Vascular Malformation by Impeding RAC1 Signaling**  
Cetinkaya A., Xiong J. R. , VARGEL İ., KÖSEMEHMETOĞLU K., Canter H. I. , Gerdan O. F. , Longo N., Alzahrani A., Camps M. P. , Taskiran E. Z. , et al.  
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF HUMAN GENETICS, vol.99, no.2, pp.299-317, 2016 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- IV. **STK4 (MST1) deficiency in two siblings with autoimmune cytopenias: A novel mutation**  
OSKAY HALAÇLI S., ÇAĞDAŞ AYVAZ D. N. , TAN Ç., ERMAN B., UZ YILDIRIM E., YÜCEL YILMAZ D., Ozgul K., Tezcan I., Sanal O.  
CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY, vol.161, no.2, pp.316-323, 2015 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- V. **TMC01 Deficiency Causes Autosomal Recessive Cerebrofaciothoracic Dysplasia**  
ALANAY Y., Erguner B., Utine E., Hacariz O., ŞİMŞEK KİPER P. Ö. , TAŞKIRAN Z. E. , Percin F., UZ YILDIRIM E., Sagioglu M. S. , Yuksel B., et al.  
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF MEDICAL GENETICS PART A, vol.164, no.2, pp.291-304, 2014 (Journal Indexed in SCI)

- VI. **Mutations in IRX5 impair craniofacial development and germ cell migration via SDF1.**  
Bonnard C, Strobl A, Shboul M, Lee H, Merriman B, Nelson S, Ababneh O, Uz E, Güran T, Kayserili H, et al.  
Nature genetics, vol.44, pp.709-13, 2012 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- VII. **KIF7 mutations cause fetal hydrolethalus and acrocallosal syndromes.**  
Putoux A, Thomas S, Coene K, Davis E, Alanay Y, Ogur G, Uz E, Buzas D, Gomes C, Patrier S, et al.  
Nature genetics, vol.43, pp.601-6, 2011 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- VIII. **Agranulocytosis related to clozapine in monozygotic twins and association with allelic variants of multidrug resistance gene MDR1.**  
Anil Y, İlhan B, Gökteş M, Babaoğlu M, Uz E, Yazıcı M.  
Journal of clinical psychopharmacology, vol.31, pp.247-9, 2011 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- IX. **Disruption of ALX1 causes extreme microphthalmia and severe facial clefting: expanding the spectrum of autosomal-recessive ALX-related frontonasal dysplasia.**  
Uz E, Alanay Y, Aktas D, Vargel I, Gucer S, Tuncbilek G, von E, Yilmaz E, Deren O, Posorski N, et al.  
American journal of human genetics, vol.86, pp.789-96, 2010 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- X. **ALX4 dysfunction disrupts craniofacial and epidermal development.**  
Kayserili H, Uz E, Niessen C, Vargel I, Alanay Y, Tuncbilek G, Yigit G, Uyguner O, Candan S, Okur H, et al.  
Human molecular genetics, vol.18, pp.4357-66, 2009 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- XI. **Increased frequency of extremely skewed X chromosome inactivation in juvenile idiopathic arthritis.**  
Uz E, Mustafa C, Topaloglu R, Bilginer Y, Dursun A, Kasapcopur O, Ozen S, Bakkaloglu A, Ozcelik T.  
Arthritis and rheumatism, vol.60, pp.3410-2, 2009 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- XII. **Analysis of skewed X-chromosome inactivation in females with rheumatoid arthritis and autoimmune thyroid diseases.**  
Chabchoub G, Uz E, Maalej A, Mustafa C, Rebai A, Mnif M, Bahloul Z, Farid N, Ozcelik T, Ayadi H.  
Arthritis research & therapy, vol.11, 2009 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- XIII. **Extreme clonality in lymphoblastoid cell lines with implications for allele specific expression analyses.**  
Plagnol V, Uz E, Wallace C, Stevens H, Clayton D, Ozcelik T, Todd J.  
PloS one, vol.3, 2008 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- XIV. **Skewed X-chromosome inactivation in scleroderma.**  
Uz E, Loubiere L, Gadi V, Ozbalkan Z, Stewart J, Nelson J, Ozcelik T.  
Clinical reviews in allergy & immunology, vol.34, pp.352-5, 2008 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- XV. **Mutations in the very low-density lipoprotein receptor VLDLR cause cerebellar hypoplasia and quadrupedal locomotion in humans.**  
Ozcelik T, Akarsu N, Uz E, Caglayan S, Gulsuner S, Onat O, Tan M, Tan U.  
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, vol.105, pp.4232-6, 2008 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- XVI. **Skewed X inactivation in an X linked nystagmus family resulted from a novel, p.R229G, missense mutation in the FRMD7 gene.**  
Kaplan Y, Vargel I, Kansu T, Akin B, Rohmann E, Kamaci S, Uz E, Ozcelik T, Wollnik B, Akarsu N.  
The British journal of ophthalmology, vol.92, pp.135-41, 2008 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- XVII. **Extremely skewed X-chromosome inactivation is increased in pre-eclampsia.**  
Uz E, Dolen I, Al A., Ozcelik T.  
Human genetics, vol.121, pp.101-5, 2007 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- XVIII. **Evidence from autoimmune thyroiditis of skewed X-chromosome inactivation in female predisposition to autoimmunity.**  
Ozcelik T, Uz E, Akyerli C, Bagislar S, Mustafa C, Gursoy A, Akarsu N, Toruner G, Kamel N, Gullu S.  
European journal of human genetics : EJHG, vol.14, pp.791-7, 2006 (Journal Indexed in SCI)

## Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **Assessing the Functional Properties of the TMC01 Sequence Variants by Using In Silico Analyses**  
PİRİM D., ULUSOY E., KURT Z., KAYA N., UZ YILDIRIM E.  
Düzce Üniversitesi Bilim ve Teknoloji Dergisi, vol.7, no.3, pp.1931-1946, 2019 (Other Refereed National Journals)
- II. **Mutations in the interleukin receptor IL11RA cause autosomal recessive crouzon-like craniosynostosis**  
Keupp K., Li Y., Vargel I., Hoischen A., Richardson R., Neveling K., Alanay Y., Uz E., Elcioğlu N., Rachwalski M., et al.  
Molecular Genetics and Genomic Medicine, vol.1, no.4, pp.223-237, 2013 (Journal Indexed in ESCI)
- III. **Genetic Relationship of Wild Einkorn Based on Geographical Distribution in Anatolia and Thrace using AFLP Markers**  
UZ E., ERSOY F., HAKKI E. E. , AKKAYA M.  
Journal of Applied Biological Sciences, vol.3, no.2, pp.21-26, 2009 (Other Refereed National Journals)

## Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- I. **Comprehensive Bioinformatic Analyses Of BRCA1/2 Variants Identified in Individuals With Personal and/or Family History of BRCA-Related Cancers**  
PİRİM D., KAYA N., UZ YILDIRIM E., ÖZEMİRİ SAĞ Ş., TEMEL Ş. G.  
1st Bursa International Genetics Days: Dermatogenetics Symposium, Bursa, Turkey, 9 - 11 January 2020
- II. **Next generation sequencing-based gene panel tests for the diagnosis of hereditary cancers**  
ZEYBEK S., ALEMDAR A., KAYA N., ALIYEVA L., KABLAN A., PİRİM D., UZ YILDIRIM E., ÖZEMİRİ SAĞ Ş., TEMEL Ş. G.  
American Society of Human Genetics 69th Annual Meeting, Houston, United States Of America, 15 - 19 October 2019
- III. **Evaluation of ALX homeobox gene variants using in silico tools**  
ÖZTEPE M., KOÇ M., KARTALOĞLU E. B. , UZ YILDIRIM E.  
7th International Congress of the Molecular Biology Association of Turkey, 27 - 29 September 2019, pp.74
- IV. **Targeted gene panel sequencing for hereditary kidney diseases: efficiently detects candidate pathogenic variants related with these disorders**  
KAYA N., AKKAYA A., ALIYEVA L., KABLAN A., PİRİM D., UZ YILDIRIM E., ÖZEMİRİ SAĞ Ş., TEMEL Ş. G.  
Uluslararası Katılımlı Erciyes Tıp Genetik Günleri 2019, Kayseri, Turkey, 21 - 23 February 2019
- V. **Identification of BRCA1/2 Variants via Next Generation Sequencing for Therapeutic Approach**  
ÖZEMİRİ SAĞ Ş., KAYA N., ALIYEVA L., KABLAN A., ÖRNEK C., DOĞAN B., PİRİM D., UZ YILDIRIM E., TEMEL Ş. G.  
13th Balkan Congress of Human Genetics, Edirne, Turkey, 17 - 20 April 2019
- VI. **Diagnostic efficiency of multiple gene panel in cardiomyopathy and hereditary arrhythmias**  
ALEMDAR A., KAYA N., ALIYEVA L., KABLAN A., PİRİM D., UZ YILDIRIM E., ÖZEMİRİ SAĞ Ş., TEMEL Ş. G.  
13th Balkan Congress of Human Genetics, Edirne, Turkey, 17 - 20 April 2019
- VII. **Molecular diagnosis of connective tissue disorders using targeted gene panel screening**  
KABLAN A., KAYA N., ALIYEVA L., PİRİM D., UZ YILDIRIM E., ÖZEMİRİ SAĞ Ş., TEMEL Ş. G.  
13th Balkan Congress of Human Genetics, Edirne, Turkey, 17 - 20 April 2019
- VIII. **Genetic evaluation of the CFTR gene and comprehensive analysis of the sequence**  
YILMAZ E. B. , KAYA N., ALIYEVA L., KABLAN A., PİRİM D., UZ YILDIRIM E., ÖZEMİRİ SAĞ Ş., TEMEL Ş. G.  
13th Balkan Congress of Human Genetics, Edirne, Turkey, 17 - 20 April 2019
- IX. **Targeted gene panel sequencing for hereditary Cancers: Diagnostic Efficiency**  
TEMEL Ş. G. , ALEMDAR A., KAYA N., ALIYEVA L., KABLAN A., PİRİM D., UZ YILDIRIM E., ÖZEMİRİ SAĞ Ş.  
13th Balkan Congress of Human Genetics, Edirne, Turkey, 17 - 20 April 2019
- X. **Osteogenesis imperfecta ön tanılı hastaların hedefe yönelik gen paneli kullanılarak yeni nesil tekniği ile dizilenmesi**  
Aliyeva L., Kaya N., KABLAN A., PİRİM D., UZ YILDIRIM E., ÖZEMİRİ SAĞ Ş., TEMEL Ş. G.  
3. Ege Endokrin Hastalıklar ve Genetik Sempozyumu, İzmir, Turkey, 7 - 09 March 2019
- XI. **Identification and analysis of novel variants associated with breast and ovarian cancer in BRCA1 and**

## BRCA2 Genes

Aliyeva L., kaya n., kurt z., KABLAN A., ÖZEMRİ SAĞ Ş., PİRİM D., UZ YILDIRIM E., TEMEL Ş. G.  
13. Ulusal Tıbbi Genetik Kongresi Antalya, Antalya, Turkey, 7 - 11 November 2018

- XII. **Screening of common and novel variants in the MEFV Gene in patients with familial mediterranean fever (FMF) symptoms by using next generation sequencing**  
kaya n., kurt z., Aliyeva L., KABLAN A., ÖZEMRİ SAĞ Ş., UZ YILDIRIM E., PİRİM D., TEMEL Ş. G.  
13. Ulusal Tıbbi Genetik Kongresi, Antalya, 2018, Antalya, Turkey, 7 - 11 November 2018
- XIII. **Treatment of collagen-induced arthritis mice model with genetically modified tolerogenic dendritic cells**  
yılmaz i., karaçay m., güvenç g., UZ YILDIRIM E., budak f., ERSOY F., YALÇIN M., ORAL H. B.  
5th European Congress of Immunology, 2 - 05 September 2018
- XIV. **Treatment of Collagen-induced arthritis mice model with genetically modified tolerogenic dendritic cells**  
YILMAZ İ., KARAÇAY M., GÜVENÇ G., UZ E., BUDAK F., ERSOY F., YALÇIN M., ORAL H. B.  
5th European Congress of Immunology, 2 - 05 September 2018
- XV. **Downregulation of CD80/86 expression on the surface of Mouse bone marrow derived dendritic cells via CTLA4 expression in endoplasmic reticulum.**  
karaçay m., yılmaz i., güvenç g., UZ E., budak f., ERSOY F., YALÇIN M., ORAL H. B.  
World Immune regulation meeting XII, 14 - 17 March 2018
- XVI. **Silencing of CD80and CD86 expression on the surface of RAW 264.7 cells via CRISPR/Cas9.**  
ardahanlı e., aras m., özkazanç d., UZ E., budak f., ERSOY F., SÜTLÜ T., ORAL H. B.  
World Immune regulation meeting XII, 14 - 17 March 2018
- XVII. **Comparison of the Expression of GLUT-1 (SLC2A1) and GLUT-3 (SLC2A3) Genes and Their Targeted miRNAs in Human Breast Cancer Cell Lines**  
Dundar B., UZ E.  
5th International Congress of the Molecular Biology Association of Turkey, 8 - 10 September 2017
- XVIII. **Downregulation of CD80/86 expression on the surface of RAW 264.7 cells via intracellular CTLA4.**  
Karaçay M., Yılmaz İ., UZ E., BUDAK F., ERSOY F., ORAL H. B.  
11th World Immune Regulation Meeting (WIRM 2017), 15 - 18 March 2017
- XIX. **Preliminary results of genetic divergence among marine and freshwater populations of Atherina boyeri Risso 1810 in Turkey**  
GENÇOĞLU L., UZ E., KIRANKAYA Ş. G., EKMEKÇİ F. G.  
FINS II-Freshwater Invasives Networking for Strategy Conference, Zagreb, Croatia, 11 - 14 July 2016
- XX. **Moleküler markörlerin Türkiye buğdaylarında genetik ilişki çalışmalarında kullanılması Mikrosatelit Markörü Geliştirilmesinin yeni bir yöntemi ve hastalığa dayanıklılık genlerinin araştırılması**  
AKKAYA M., HAKKI E. E. , bilgiç h., BÜYÜKÜNAL E. B. , ERSOY F., UZ E., bozkurt o., barbaros y.  
12. Biyoteknoloji Kongresi, Balıkesir, Turkey, 17 - 21 September 2001
- XXI. **A novel isolation method OF SSRs NO CLONING NO SCREENING**  
AKKAYA M., HAKKI E. E. , ERSOY F., UZ E.  
International Plant Animal Genome IX Conference, San Diego, United States Of America, 13 - 17 January 2001

## Supported Projects

YILDIZ G., YILMAZ Ö., UZ YILDIRIM E., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Ultraviyole Radyasyonunun Sublittoral Deniz Yosunları Üzerine Etkileri, 2021 - Continues

UZ YILDIRIM E., PİRİM D., KILIÇ GÜLTEKİN S. Ş. , ÇEKİÇ Ş., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Yaygın Değişken İmmün Yetmezlik hastalarında NF-KB1 ve NF-KB2 tüm gen dizi varyantlarının saptanması ve biyoinformatik yöntemlerle analizleri, 2020 - Continues

UZ YILDIRIM E., ARI F., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Akciğer kanseri hücre hatlarında ALX3 geninin ifade ve promotor bölgesinin metilasyon düzeyinin araştırılması, 2020 - Continues

Yalçın M., Yılmaz M. S. , Erdost H., Udum D., Uz Yıldırım E., TÜBİTAK Project, Merkezi Olarak Uygulanan Nesfatin-1'xxin Kardiyovasküler Etkilerinde Siklooksijenaz ve Lipooksijenaz Yolaklarının Aracılığının İncelenmesi, 2016 - 2020

Uz Yıldırım E., Kırankaya Ş. G. , Ekmekçi F. G. , TÜBİTAK Project, Gümüş Balığı Atherina boyeri Risso 1810 nin Deniz ve Tatlısu Populasyonlarının Bazı Biyolojik Histolojik ve Genetik Özelliklerinin Karşılaştırmalı Olarak İncelenmesi, 2015 - 2017

UZ YILDIRIM E., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Gümüş Balığı Atherina boyeri Risso 1810 nın Karadeniz ve Marmara Populasyonlarının Genetik Morfometrik ve Büyüme Özelliklerinin Karşılaştırmalı Olarak İncelenmesi, 2015 - 2016

UZ YILDIRIM E., YALÇIN M., ORAL H. B. , ERSOY F., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, E-Selektin promotorunun pREP 7 vektörüne klonlanması, 2015 - 2015

## **Memberships / Tasks in Scientific Organizations**

Moleküler Biyoloji Derneği, Member, 2018 - Continues, Turkey

## **Citations**

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