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Education

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Postgraduate 2012 - 2015	Ege University, Fen Bilimleri Enstitüsü, Biyoloji, Turkey
Undergraduate 2007 - 2012	Ege University, Faculty Of Science, Biyoloji Bölümü Moleküler Biyoloji Opsiyonu, Turkey

Dissertations

Doctorate, Farklı kınkanatlı (Insecta: Coleoptera) üyelerinde defensin geninin gen anatomisinin belirlenmesi, evrimsel öyküsünün çıkarımı ve gen ürünlerinin antimikrobiyal aktivitelerinin sinanması, 2022

Academic Titles / Tasks

Lecturer PhD 2016 - Continues

Supported Projects

- Elaldı N., Pektaş A. N., Bağcı B., FP1 Project, CCHFVACIM, Crimean Congo Haemorrhagic Fever Vaccine & Immunotherapy, 2024 - 2028
- Elaldı N., Bağcı B., Pektaş A. N., FP5 Project, PREPARE-TID, Pipeline for Rapid Diagnostics of Emergency Transboundary Infectious Diseases / Sınır Ötesi Acil Enfeksiyon Hastalıklarının Hızlı Tanısı İçin Altyapı Geliştirilmesi, 2024 - 2028

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5. Elaldı N., Demirci B., Bağcı B., Özic C., Vatansever Z., Bedir Uygun H., Newton Programme Project, Epidemiological Analysis of CCHFv Strains in Turkey and Assessment of the Utility of Non-invasive Samples to Diagnostics, 2020 - 2024
6. Elaldı N., Bağcı B., Pektaş A. N., H2020 Project, VHFMoDRAD:Viral Haemorrhagic Fever: Modern Approaches for developing bedside Rapid Diagnostics, 2019 - 2024
7. Pektaş A. N., Çetin İ., Bağcı B., Arash M., Elaldı N., Hewson R., Mırazımi A., Neogi U., Appelberg S., Krishnan S., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Kırım-Kongo Kanamali Ateşi'nde ardışık kan lenfosit alt-gurupları ve serum interferon, Th1 sitokinleri ile IL-10 düzeylerinin hastalık prognozuna etkisinin araştırılmasıInvestigation of the sequential blood lymphocyte sub-groups, serum levels of interferons, Th1 cytokines and IL-10 on the progression of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever, 2020 - 2022
8. Korkmaz E. M., Pektaş A. N., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Farklı Kınkanatlılar (Insecta: Coleoptera) Üyelerinde Defensin Geninin Gen Anatomisinin Belirlenmesi, Evrimsel Öyküsünün Çkarımı ve Gen Ürünlerinin Antimikrobral Aktivitelerinin Sınanması, 2017 - 2022

Awards

1. Bağcı G., Gündoğdu O., Pektaş A. N., Bağcı B., Avcı O., Gürsoy S., Kaygusuz K., Elaldı N., Poster Bildiri İkincilik Ödülü, Türk Biyokimya Derneği, April 2022

Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

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4. **Development of targeted whole genome sequencing approaches for Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever virus (CCHFV).**
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5. **The combination of metformin and high glucose increased longevity of Caenorhabditis elegans a DAF-16/FOXO-independent manner: cancer/diabetic model via C. elegans**

- Berk §., Cetin A., Özdemir Ö. Ü., Pektaş A. N., Yurtcu N., Durna Daştan S.
Frontiers in Endocrinology, vol.15, 2024 (SCI-Expanded)
6. **Systems-level temporal immune-metabolic profile in Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever virus infection**
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9. **METHYLATION OF THE E-CADHERIN (ECAD) GENE IN CLEAR CELL RENAL CELL CARCINOMA (CCRCC)**
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PEKTAŞ A. N.
in: Moleküler Biyoloji ve Genetik Biliminde Güncel Tartışmalar, Assist. Prof. Dr. Metin ERTAŞ, Editor, BİDGE Yayınları, Ankara, pp.38-64, 2023
6. **MOLEKÜLER TÜR TANIMLAMASINDA BIR ARAÇ OLARAK DNA BARKODLAMA**
PEKTAŞ A. N., BERK §.
in: BİYOLOJİ ALANINDA TEORİK VE UYGULAMALI AKADEMİK ÇALIŞMALAR, Prof. Dr. Şifa TÜRKOĞLU, Editor, İksad Yayınevi, Ankara, pp.233-261, 2022
7. **ARBOVİROLOJİYE GENEL BİR BAKIŞ**
PEKTAŞ A. N.
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PEKTAŞ A. N.
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2. **BIOSENSORS: PRINCIPLES AND APPLICATIONS**
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3. **PEPTIDE SYNTHESIS AND PURIFICATION TECHNOLOGIES**
PEKTAŞ A. N.

4. BİLSEL INTERNATIONAL SUR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHES CONGRESS", Diyarbakır, Turkey, 21 - 22 December 2024
4. DERİN MUTASYON TARAMASI VE MAKİNE ÖĞRENİMİ
PEKTAŞ A. N.
6. BİLSEL INTERNATIONAL WORLD SCIENCE AND RESEARCH CONGRESS, İstanbul, Turkey, 28 - 29 December 2024
5. ANTİMİKROBİYAL PEPTİD ARAŞTIRMALARINDA İN SİLİKO ANALİZLER
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6. BİLSEL INTERNATIONAL WORLD SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARCH CONGRESS, İstanbul, Turkey, 28 - 29 December 2024
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Emlik N. N., PEKTAŞ A. N.
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7. MICROBIOLOGICAL AND MOLECULAR ANALYSIS OF WATER WELLS AND YILDIZ RIVER
PEKTAŞ A. N., ŞİMŞİR M.
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8. GENETIC EROSION AND CONSERVATION GENETICS
PEKTAŞ A. N.
V. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GLOBAL PRACTICE OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY SCIENTIFIC STUDIES, Baku, Azerbaijan, 10 - 12 December 2023
9. BIODIVERSITY PROBLEM AND GENETIC DIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
PEKTAŞ A. N.
V. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GLOBAL PRACTICE OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY SCIENTIFIC STUDIES, Baku, Azerbaijan, 10 - 12 December 2023
10. SINGLE-CELL MASS CYTOMETRY AND TRANSCRIPTOME PROFILING
PEKTAŞ A. N.
4. INTERNATIONAL MEDITERRANEAN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND INNOVATION CONGRESS, Adana, Turkey, 9 - 10 December 2023
11. MULTIOMICS: HUMAN DISEASES AND MACHINE LEARNING
PEKTAŞ A. N.
4. INTERNATIONAL MEDITERRANEAN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND INNOVATION CONGRESS, Adana, Turkey, 10 - 12 December 2023
12. COMPARISON OF DNA SEQUENCING TECHNOLOGIES IN CLINICAL SAMPLES: NEXT-GENERATION AND THIRD-GENERATION SEQUENCING
PEKTAŞ A. N.
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15. TOOLS AND GEARS FOR METABOLOMICS ANALYSIS
PEKTAŞ A. N.
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17. RACE PCR UYGULAMALARINDA MODİFİKASYONLAR
PEKTAŞ A. N.
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18. QUALIFICATION OF GPC/GFC/SEC ANALYSIS IN BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS
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19. LASER DIFFRACTION PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION ANALYSIS IN MATERIALS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
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PEKTAŞ A. N.
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