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- Faculty Positions** Head of Biomedical Technologies Graduate Programme, Ege University (2018 - ...)  
Assoc. Prof. Dr. at Bioengineering Department, Ege University (2011 – ...)  
Ass. Prof. Dr. at Bioengineering Department, Ege University (2007 – 2011)
- Education** PhD in Biotechnology at Ege University (Turkey) (2002-2005)  
Master’s Programme, ‘Management of Production’ at Industrial Management and Economics, Chalmers University of Technology (Sweden) (1997-1999)  
Bachelor of Chemical Engineering, Ankara University (Turkey) (1990-1994)
- Awards** EC Joint Research Centre (JRC) scholarship for a presentation at the Nanobiotechnology International Workshop (Ispra-Italy) (2-4 Dec., 2009)  
Postdoctoral grant by the Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) at the Center of Life and Food Sciences Weihenstephan, Technical University of Munich (Germany) (May-September 2008)  
NATO A-2 grant by the Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) at Agrotechnology and Food Innovations Institute of Wageningen University (The Netherlands) (March-June 2005)  
DAAD fellowship at the Technical University of Munich (Germany) (1993)
- Professional Experience**
- Working at the Department of Bioengineering, Faculty of Engineering of Ege University. The research can be summarized under three pillars; life science applications of supercritical fluids such as enzyme treatments, drying of scaffolds. Micro- and nano-particle formation, whereas the third pillar is dedicated to microfluidic applications with emphases on macromolecule immobilization with sol-gel technology and cell entrapment for designing 3-D cancer models (Oct. 2007 –...)
  - Worked as an Industrial Relation’s Specialist at Ege University Science and Technology Center, focusing on commercialization of the projects carried out at the University, also worked at IRC-EGE - part of the IRC network- creating awareness, assisting SMEs and assessing their technical capabilities by technical audits for the ultimate target of Transnational Technology Transfer (Oct. 2003 – Oct.2007)
  - Worked as Planning and Customer Service Manager providing packaging solutions, conducting cost reduction projects at customer sites by focusing on supply chains and planning production at Çukurova - SCA to better fulfill customer requirements (June 2000 – Sep.2003)
  - Worked with the product development and marketing teams at Electrolux AB, white goods for developing a new generation of fridges; conducted customer surveys, focus group interviews and a Quality Function Deployment Analysis (Sweden) (June1998-Jan.1999)
  - Worked on a EU research project for developing new catalytic materials and process suitable for the applications in the area of gas-clean up at moderate high temperatures. Special emphasis was given to the problem of soot formation in catalytic combustion and oxidation at Chemical Technology at Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan (Sweden) (1997)
  - Worked at Eczacıbaşı -VITRA as the chief of Glaze Production Department. Organisation of human resources, providing long-term solutions for production related issues, embing an approach Total Productive Maintenance (TPM), providing on-the-job training, working towards annual targets and preparing the budget of the department and responding to customer complaints were emphasised requirements of my job (1995-1996)
- Projects** Synthesis of a novel stiff hydrogel for cartilage tissue engineering functionalized with nanoparticles fabricated by using a microfluidic platform along with in vivo studies. Funded by TUBITAK (117M843), **Project Coordinator**, (2018-2020).

Enzymatic reactions in micro devices with a focus on sol-gel technology: experimental study and model development. Funded by TUBITAK (113M050), **Project Coordinator**, (2014-2017).

Sustainable Polymers from Algae Sugars and Hydrocarbons (SPLASH). Funded by EU FP7, **Contact for Turkish partner**, (2012-2017).

Sterilization requirements of microchips fabricated by different materials, Funded by Research Fund of Ege University, 14-MUH-045, **Project Coordinator**, (2014-2015).

Optimization of anthocyanins from black carrot, encapsulation and investigation of its effects on Neuro 2A cancer cell line. Funded by TUBITAK (113M196), **Project Coordinator**, (2013-2014).

Investigation of the activity and stability of  $\alpha$ -amylase under supercritical carbon dioxide. Funded by Research Fund of Ege University, 11-MUH-006, **Project Coordinator**, (2011-2013)

Solid state fermentation and supercritical fluid extraction of mycophenolic acid exhibiting immune suppressive activity. Funded by Research Fund of Ege University, 11-MUH-061, **Project Coordinator**, (2011-2013)

Supercritical fluid extraction of mortal seaweeds causing marine pollution and investigation of bioethanol production from the raffinate phase: A mathematical modeling and optimization study. Funded by TUBITAK (110M790), **Project Coordinator**, (2011-2012)

Optimizing the extraction of glycosides from the leaves of *Stevia rebaudiana* by supercritical fluid technology. Funded by Research Fund of Ege University, **Project Coordinator**, (2009 – 2010).

Effects of oregano and rosemary essential oils and extracts added to feeds enriched by n-3 PUFAs on the oxidative stability, lipid metabolism and some quality parameters of eggs in laying hens. Funded by TUBITAK (TOVAG 106 0 090), **Researcher**, (Sept. 2006-April 2008)

Determination of antioxidant, anti-inflammatory and antimicrobial activities of extracts obtained from different *Pinus* species. Funded by Research Fund of Ege University (06-MUH-007), **Researcher**, (July 2006 – July 2008).

Comparison of antioxidant activities of extracts obtained from rosemary and its callus cultures. Funded by TUBITAK (TBAG 2479), **Researcher**, (June 2004-June 2006).

Worked as a researcher at a project named as “Supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> extraction of wheat germ oil on industrial scale”, an industry-academia cooperative project financed by TEYDEB (Project No: 3040158), **Researcher**, (January 2004 - December 2006)

## **Publications      Papers in SCI-indexed journals**

64) Elif Ozdemir-Kaynak, Amina Ann Qutub, Ozlem Yesil-Celiktas (2018) Advances in glioblastoma multiforme treatment: new models for nanoparticle therapy. *Frontiers Physiology*, doi: 10.3389/fphys.2018.00170.

63) Cahit Muderrisoglu, Sayit Sargin, Ozlem Yesil-Celiktas (2018) Novel application of  $\beta$ -glucuronidase immobilized silica gel formulation to microfluidic platform for biotransformation of  $\beta$ -glucuronides. *Biotechnology Letters*, DOI: 10.1007/s10529-018-2530-7.

62) Ece Yildiz-Ozturk, Esra Ilhan-Ayisigi, Arnoud Togtema, Joao Gouveia, Ozlem Yesil- Celiktas (2018) Effects of hydrostatic pressure and supercritical carbon dioxide on the viability of *Botryococcus braunii* algae cells. *Bioresource Technology*, doi:10.1016/j.biortech.2018.02.041.

61) Ece Yildiz-Ozturk, Mesut Yucel, Ozlem Yesil-Celiktas (2018) A generic model for diffusive dynamics of the substrate and fluorescein tagged enzyme in microfluidic platform. *Microsystem Technologies*, 10.1007/s00542-018-3746-0.

60) Halil Koyu, Aslihan Kazan, Serdar Demir, Mehmet Zeki Haznedaroglu, Ozlem Yesil-Celiktas (2018) Optimization of microwave assisted extraction of *Morus nigra* L. fruits maximizing tyrosinase inhibitory activity with isolation of bioactive constituents, *Food Chemistry*, 248, 183-191.

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- 57) Halil Koyu, Aslihan Kazan, Taylan Kurtulus Ozturk, Ozlem Yesil-Celiktas, Zeki Haznedaroglu (2017) Optimizing subcritical water extraction of *Morus nigra* L. fruits for maximization of tyrosinase inhibitory activity. *Journal of Supercritical Fluids*, 127, 15-22.
- 56) Aslihan Kazan, Marcel Heymuth, Dilan Karabulut, Seref Akay, Ece Yildiz-Ozturk, Rabia Onbas, Cahit Muderrisoglu, Sayit Sargin, Rene Heils, Irina Smirnova, Ozlem Yesil-Celiktas (2017) Formulation of organic and inorganic hydrogel matrices for immobilization of  $\beta$ -glucosidase in microfluidic platform. *Engineering in Life Sciences*, 17, 714-722.
- 55) Seref Akay, Rene Heils, Hoc Khiem Trieu, Irina Smirnova, Ozlem Yesil-Celiktas (2017) An injectable alginate-based hydrogel for microfluidic applications. *Carbohydrate Polymers*, 161, 228-234.
- 54) Ece Yildiz-Ozturk, Sultan Gulce-Iz, Muge Anil, Ozlem Yesil-Celiktas (2017) Cytotoxic responses of carnosic acid and doxorubicin on breast cancer cells doped in butterfly-shaped microchips in comparison to 2D and 3D culture systems. *Cytotechnology*, 69(2), 337-347.
- 53) Ozlem Yesil-Celiktas, Cansu Pala, E. Oyku Cetin-Uyanikgil, Canan Sevimli-Gur (2017) Synthesis of silica-PAMAM dendrimer nanoparticles as promising carriers in Neuro blastoma cells. *Analytical Biochemistry*, 519, 1-7.
- 52) Cansu Pala, Canan Sevimli-Gur, Ozlem Yesil-Celiktas (2017) Green extraction processes focusing on maximization of black carrot anthocyanins along with cytotoxic activities. *Food Analytical Methods*, 10 (2), 529-538.
- 51) Aslihan Kazan, Canan Sevimli-Gur, Ozlem Yesil-Celiktas, Nurhan Turgut Dunford (2017) In vitro tumor suppression properties of blueberry extracts in liquid and encapsulated forms. *European Food Research and Technology*, 243, 1057-1063.
- 50) Rabia Onbas, Aslihan Kazan, Ayse Nalbantsoy, Ozlem Yesil-Celiktas (2016) Cytotoxic and iNOS inhibition activities of propolis extract along with microencapsulation by complex coacervation. *Plant Foods for Human Nutrition*, 71, 286-293.
- 49) Irem Cemre Turu, Ceren Turkcan-Kayhan, Aslihan Kazan, Ece Yildiz-Ozturk, Sinan Akgol, Ozlem Yesil-Celiktas (2016) Synthesis and characterization of cryogel structures for isolation of EPSs from *Botryococcus braunii*. *Carbohydrate Polymers*, 150, 378-384.
- 48) Yavuz C., Oliaei A.N.B., Cetin B., Yesil-Celiktas O. (2016) Sterilization of PMMA microfluidic chips by various techniques and investigation of material characteristics. *Journal of Supercritical Fluids*, 107, 114-121.
- 47) Aslihan Kazan, Canan Sevimli-Gur, Ozlem Yesil-Celiktas, Nurhan Turgut Dunford (2016) Investigating anthocyanin contents and in vitro tumor suppression properties of blueberry extracts prepared by various processes. *European Food Research and Technology*, 242, 693-701.
- 46) Irem Deniz, Mehmet Ozgun Ozen, Ozlem Yesil Celiktas (2016) Supercritical fluid extraction of phycocyanin from *Spirulina platensis* and its in vitro cytotoxicity on human lung cancer. *Journal of Supercritical Fluids*, 108, 13-18.
- 45) Deniz Senyay-Oncel, Ozlem Yesil-Celiktas (2015) Characterization, immobilization and activity enhancement of cellulase treated with supercritical CO<sub>2</sub>. *Cellulose*, 22, 3619-3631.
- 44) Ece Yildiz-Ozturk, Ayse Nalbantsoy, Ozgur Tag, Ozlem Yesil-Celiktas (2015) A comparative study on extraction processes of *Stevia rebaudiana* leaves with emphasis on antioxidant, cytotoxic and nitric oxide inhibition activities. *Industrial Crops and Products*, 77, 961-971.

- 43) Ersin Onem, Gurbuz Gulumser, Manfred Renner, Ozlem Yesil-Celiktas (2015) High pressure vegetable tanning of sheepskins using supercritical carbon dioxide. *Journal of Supercritical Fluids*, 104, 259-264.
- 42) Aslihan Kazan, Melih Soner Celiktas, Sayit Sargin, Ozlem Yesil-Celiktas (2015) Bio-based fractions by hydrothermal pressurized olive pomace: Process optimization and evaluation. *Energy Conversion and Management*, 103, 366-373.
- 41) Elif Ozdemir-Kaynak, Ozlem Yesil-Celiktas (2015) Microwave-assisted digestion combined with silica-based spin column extraction as a new approach for rapid DNA isolation from human bones. *Analytical Biochemistry*, 486, 44-50.
- 40) Ece Yildiz-Ozturk, Ozlem Yesil-Celiktas (2015) Diffusion phenomena of cells and biomolecules in microfluidic devices. *Biomicrofluidics*, 9, 052606, doi: 10.1063/1.4923263
- 39) Onem E., Gulumser G., Renner M., Oelbermann A.L., Yesil-Celiktas O. (2015) Pressurized fluid extraction (PFE) of valonea tannin with binary H<sub>2</sub>O-CO<sub>2</sub> and ternary H<sub>2</sub>O-CH<sub>3</sub>OH-CO<sub>2</sub> systems and phase equilibrium studies. *Separation and Purification Technology*, 146, 101-107.
- 38) Deniz, I., Vardar-Sukan, F., Yüksel, M., Saglam, M., Ballice, L., Yesil-Celiktas, O. (2015) Hydrogen production from marine biomass by hydrothermal gasification. *Energy Conversion and Management*, 96, 124-130.
- 37) Akay F., Kazan A., Celiktas M.S., Yesil-Celiktas O. (2015) A holistic engineering approach for utilization of olive pomace. *Journal of Supercritical Fluids*, 99, 1-7.
- 36) Yildiz-Ozturk E., Tag O., Yesil-Celiktas O. (2014) Subcritical water extraction of steviol glycosides from *Stevia rebaudiana* leaves and characterization of the raffinate phase. *Journal of Supercritical Fluids*, 95, 422-430.
- 35) Yesil-Celiktas O (2014) Patenting trends in enzyme related microfluidic applications. *Biochemical Engineering Journal*, 92, 53-62.
- 34) Senyay-Oncel D., Kazan A., Yesil-Celiktas O. (2014) Processing of protease under sub- and supercritical conditions for activity and stability enhancement. *Biochemical Engineering Journal*, 92, 83-89.
- 33) Kazan A., Koyu H., Turu I.C., Yesil-Celiktas O. (2014) Supercritical fluid extraction of *Prunus persica* leaves and utilization possibilities as a source of phenolic compounds. *Journal of Supercritical Fluids*, 92, 55-59.
- 32) Yildiz E., Karabulut D., Yesil-Celiktas O. (2014) A bioactivity based comparison of *Echinacea purpurea* extracts obtained by various processes. *Journal of Supercritical Fluids*, 89, 8-15.
- 31) Onem E., Gulumser G., Akay S., Yesil-Celiktas O. (2014) Optimization of tannin isolation from acorn and application in leather processing. *Industrial Crops and Products*, 53, 16-22.
- 30) Pilavtepe M., Sargin S., Celiktas M.S., Yesil-Celiktas O. (2013) Transformation of *Posidonia oceanica* residues to bioethanol. *Industrial Crops and Products*, 51, 348-354.
- 29) Yesil-Celiktas O., Cumana S., Smirnova I. (2013) Silica-based monoliths for enzyme catalyzed reactions in microfluidic systems with an emphasis on glucose 6-phosphate dehydrogenase and cellulase. *Chemical Engineering Journal*, 234, 166-172.
- 28) Pilavtepe M., Yesil-Celiktas O. (2013) Mathematical modeling and mass transfer considerations in supercritical fluid extraction of *Posidonia oceanica* residues. *Journal of Supercritical Fluids*, 82, 244-250.
- 27) Sevimli-Gur C., Cetin B., Akay S., Gulce-Iz S., Yesil-Celiktas O. (2013) Extracts from black carrot tissue culture as potent anticancer agents. *Plant Foods for Human Nutrition*, 68, 293-298.
- 26) Senyay-Oncel D., Yesil-Celiktas O. (2013) Treatment of immobilized alpha- amylase under supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> conditions: Can activity be enhanced after consecutive enzymatic reactions? *Journal of Molecular Catalysis B: Enzymatic*, 91, 72-76.

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- 24) Cetin E.O., Yesil-Celiktas O., Cavusoglu T., Demirel-Sezer E., Akdemir O., Uyanikgil Y. (2013) Incision wound healing activity of pine bark extract containing topical formulations: An investigative study with histopathological and biochemical analyses in albino rats. *Die Pharmazie*, 68, 75-80.
- 23) Coban, I., Sargin, S., Celiktas, M.S., Yesil-Celiktas, O. (2012) Bioethanol production from raffinate phase of supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> extracted Stevia rebaudiana leaves. *Bioresource Technology*, 120, 52-59.
- 22) Pilavtepe M., Sargin S., Celiktas M.S., Yesil-Celiktas O. (2012) An integrated process for conversion of *Zostera marina* residues to bioethanol. *Journal of Supercritical Fluids*, 68, 117-122.
- 21) Pilavtepe M., Yucel M., Helvacı S.S., Demircioglu M., Yesil-Celiktas O. (2012) Optimization and mathematical modeling of mass transfer between *Zostera marina* residues and supercritical CO<sub>2</sub>. *Journal of Supercritical Fluids*, 68, 87-93.
- 20) Pilavtepe M., Erkucuk A., Akgun I.H., Yesil-Celiktas O. (2012) Supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> extraction of *Alkanna* species and investigating functional characteristics of alkannin enriched yoghurt during storage. *European Food Research and Technology*, 234, 807-812.
- 19) Yesil-Celiktas O., Cetin-Uyanikgil, E.O. (2012) In vitro release kinetics of polycaprolactone encapsulated plant extract fabricated by supercritical antisolvent process and solvent evaporation method. *Journal of Supercritical Fluids*, 62, 219-225.
- 18) Senyay-Oncel D., Yesil-Celiktas O. (2011) Activity and stability enhancement of  $\alpha$ -amylase treated with sub- and supercritical carbon dioxide. *Journal of Bioscience and Bioengineering*, 112, 435-440.
- 17) Akay S., Alpak I., Yesil-Celiktas O. (2011) Effects of process parameters on supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> extraction of total phenols from strawberry (*Arbutus unedo* L.) fruits: an optimization study. *Journal of Separation Science*, 34, 1925-1931.
- 16) Senyay-Oncel, D., Ertas, H., Yesil-Celiktas, O. (2011) Effects of supercritical fluid extraction parameters on unsaturated fatty acid yields of *Pistacia terebinthus* berries. *JAOCS*, 88, 1061-1069.
- 15) Akgun I.H., Erkucuk A., Pilavtepe M., Yesil-Celiktas O. (2011) Optimization of total alkannin yields of *Alkanna tinctoria* by using sub- and supercritical carbon dioxide extraction. *Journal of Supercritical Fluids*, 57, 31-37.
- 14) Yesil-Celiktas O., Senyay D. (2010) The breadth and intensity of supercritical particle formation research with a projection on publication and patent disclosures. *Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research*, 49, 7017-7026.
- 13) Yesil-Celiktas O., Sevimli C., Bedir E., Vardar-Sukan F. (2010) Inhibitory effects of rosemary extracts, carnolic acid and rosmarinic acid on the growth of human cancer cell lines. *Plant Foods for Human Nutrition*, 65, 158-163.
- 12) Yesil-Celiktas O., Isleten M., Cetin E.O., Vardar-Sukan F. (2010) In vitro release kinetics of pine bark extract enriched orange juice and the shelf stability. *British Food Journal*, 112, (10), 1063-1076.
- 11) Erkucuk A., Akgun I.H., Yesil-Celiktas O. (2009) Supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> extraction of glycosides from *Stevia rebaudiana* leaves: identification and optimization. *Journal of Supercritical Fluids*, 51, 29-35.
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- 9) Yesil-Celiktas O., Otto F., Parlar H. (2009) A comparative study of flavonoid contents and antioxidant activities of supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> extracted pine barks grown in different regions of Turkey and Germany. *European Food Research and Technology*, 229, 671-677

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- 7) Yesil-Celiktas O., Otto F., Gruener S., Parlar H. (2009) Determination of extractability of pine bark using supercritical CO2 extraction and different solvents - optimization and prediction. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry*, 57, 341-347.
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**Books/Book Chapters**

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Yesil-Celiktas, O. & Vardar-Sukan F., ***Downstream Processes for Plant Cell and Tissue Culture*** – Book chapter Biotechnology for Medicinal Plants- Propagation and Improvement (ISBN:978-3-642-29973-5) Editors- Suman Chandra, Hemant Lata and Ajit Varma, Springer-Verlag Publication, 2012.

Yesil-Celiktas, O., Gurel A., Vardar-Sukan F., ***Large Scale Cultivation of Plant Cell and Tissue Culture in Bioreactors***, Transworld Research Network, Kerala, 2010.

**Invited speaker**

Yesil-Celiktas O. The Promise of Anticancer Agents Derived from Natural Compounds. 3rd Anticancer Agent Development Congress, pp. 17, 18-19 May, Izmir, Turkey, 2015.

Yesil-Celiktas O. A holistic approach for full utilization of Stevia rebaudiana leaves. 1st International Conference of Greek Stevia, 1-3 March, Volos, Greece, 2013.

Yesil-Celiktas, O., “Utilization of *Stevia rebaudiana* from cultivation to process optimization: A perspective from Turkey,” *2<sup>nd</sup> Stevia World Europe*, 18-19 May, Genova, Switzerland, 2010

Yesil-Celiktas, O., “Clustering of Organic Food Producers in the Aegean Region: An Attempt” in the seminar titled as "Research and Innovation in Puglia: which future for the Agrofood Sector" organised by Regional Agency for Technology and Innovation (Tecnopolis), 27 February, 2006, Bari, Italy.

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Aslihan Kazan, Marcel Heymuth, Dilan Karabulut, Seref Akay, Rene Heils, Irina Smirnova, Sayit Sargin, Ozlem Yesil-Celiktas (2015) Flow through biocatalytic conversions in microfluidic systems: comparison of organic and inorganic sol-gel matrices. **VII. Bioengineering Congress**, p. 43, 19-21 November, Izmir, Turkey.

Ece Yildiz-Ozturk, Cahit Muderrisoglu, Ismail Hakkı Akgun, Sait Sargin, Ozlem Yesil-Celiktas (2015) Development of a technique for determination of biomolecular diffusion coefficients in microfluidic systems. **VII. Bioengineering Congress**, p. 40, 19-21 November, Izmir, Turkey.

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Ozlem Yesil Celiktas (2015) Transition from organ-on-a-chip to you-on-a-chip: Is it a fiction? **VII. Bioengineering Congress**, p. 37, 19-21 November, Izmir, Turkey.

Aslihan Kazan, Dilan Karabulut, Seref Akay, Lennard Lindmüller, Rene Heils, Irina Smirnova, Sayit Sargin, Ozlem Yesil Celiktas (2015) Fabricating silica and ca-alginate based monoliths for immobilization of  $\beta$ -glucosidase. **International Porous & Powder Materials**, 15-18 September, p. 158, Izmir, Turkey.

Dilan Karabulut, Aslihan Kazan, Seref Akay, Sayit Sargin, Barbaros Cetin, Ozlem Yesil Celiktas (2015) Development of microfluidic platforms for enzymatic conversions. **2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Biosensor**, June 10-12, Izmir, Turkey.

Yesil-Celiktas O. Novel fluidic technologies with emphases on life science applications. **2<sup>nd</sup> Novel Fluidic Technologies and Applications Workshop**, p.6, 9-10 April, Izmir, Turkey, 2015.

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Senyay-Oncel D., Kazan A., Yesil-Celiktas O. A novel approach for activity and stability enhancement of protease. **VI<sup>th</sup> International Bioengineering Congress**, p.52, 12-15 November, Kusadasi, Turkey, 2013.

Ozdemir-Kaynak E., Akay S., Yesil-Celiktas O. Improved methods for DNA isolation from ancient skeletal material. **VI<sup>th</sup> International Bioengineering Congress**, p.39, 12-15 November, Kusadasi, Turkey, 2013.

Gurer F., Kazan A., Celiktas M.S., Yesil-Celiktas O. Utilization of olive pomace by a green technology. **VI<sup>th</sup> International Bioengineering Congress**, p.56, 12-15 November, Kusadasi, Turkey, 2013.

Pala C., Sevimli-Gur C., Cetin-Uyanikgil E.O., Yesil-Celiktas O. Cytotoxic activity of anthocyanin rich black carrot extract on neuro 2A cell line. **VI<sup>th</sup> International Bioengineering Congress**, p. 45, 12-15 November, Kusadasi, Turkey, 2013.

Yildiz E., Karabulut D., Nalbantsoy A., Yesil-Celiktas O. Comparison of extraction methods of *Echinacea purpurea* and determination of cytotoxic activity of obtained extracts. **VI<sup>th</sup> International Bioengineering Congress**, p.52, 12-15 November, Kusadasi, Turkey, 2013.

Kazan A., Pala M., Yanik J., Yesil-Celiktas O. A promising approach for recycling of glass fiber reinforced composites using sub-critical water. **International Porous and Powder Materials Symposium**, p.162, 3-6 September, Cesme Turkey, 2013.

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