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## **Education Information**

Doctorate, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences, Biochemistry, Turkey  
1983 - 1989

Postgraduate, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences, Turkey 1981 - 1983

Undergraduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Biology, Turkey 1977 - 1981

## **Dissertations**

Doctorate, Purification and spectral and catalytic characterization of NADH-cytochrome b5 reductase from lung microsomes, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences, Biochemistry, 1989  
Postgraduate, Partial purification of insulin from beef pancreas, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences, 1983

## **Research Areas**

Natural Sciences

## **Academic Titles / Tasks**

Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Biology, 1999 - Continues

Associate Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Biology, 1994 - 1999

Research Assistant, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Biology, 1983 - 1992

## **Academic and Administrative Experience**

Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, 2009 - 2012

## **Advising Theses**

- GÜRAY N. T., The effect of boric acid on steroid biosynthesis pathway in HepG2 cell line, Postgraduate, Z.EDA(Student), 2022
- GÜRAY N. T., VOLKAN M., Investigation of in vitro cytotoxic effects of heparin coated iron oxide nanoparticles combined with TPP-DCA on human hepatocellular carcinoma cell line HEPG2, Postgraduate, B.EZGİ(Student), 2018
- GÜRAY N. T., Drug metabolism and apoptosis in HEPG2 cell line, Postgraduate, S.RUSTAM(Student), 2017
- VOLKAN M., GÜRAY N. T., Heparin coated and 2-deoxy-D-glucose conjugated iron oxide nanoparticles for biologic applications, Doctorate, Y.AKPINAR(Student), 2017
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- GÜRAY N. T., Effect of emodin on doxorubicin induced cytotoxicity and apoptosis in MCF-7 and MCF-10A cells, Postgraduate, B.KAYA(Student), 2014
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- II. **Identification of Potential Therapeutic Genes and Pathways in Phytoestrogen Emodin Treated Breast Cancer Cell Lines via Network Biology Approaches**  
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NUTRITION AND CANCER-AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL, vol.74, no.2, pp.592-604, 2022 (SCI-Expanded)
- III. **A pan-cancer transcriptomic study showing tumor specific alterations in central metabolism.**  
Sheraj I., Guray N. T., Banerjee S.  
Scientific reports, vol.11, no.1, pp.13637, 2021 (SCI-Expanded)
- IV. **In vitro effects of boric acid on human liver hepatoma cell line (HepG2) at the half-maximal inhibitory concentration**  
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- V. **The potential application of gold-apoferritin nanocages conjugated with 2-amino-2-deoxy-glucose for imaging of breast cancer cells**  
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- VIII. **Cellular uptake and apoptotic potential of rhenium labeled magnetic protein cages in MDA-MB-231 cells**  
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- IX. **MODULATION OF CYTOCHROME P450s AND ANTIOXIDANT ENZYMES BY CAFFEIC ACID, p-COUMARIC ACID AND QUERCETIN-RICH ANATOLIAN PROPOLIS IN HUMAN ADENOCARCINOMA HT-29 CELLS**  
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- XII. **Cellular uptake, genotoxicity and cytotoxicity of cobalt ferrite magnetic nanoparticles in human breast cells**  
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- XIII. **Regulation of Glutathione S-Transferase Mu with type 1 diabetes and its regulation with antioxidants**  
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TURKISH JOURNAL OF BIOCHEMISTRY-TURK BIYOKIMYA DERGİSİ, vol.38, no.1, pp.92-100, 2013 (SCI-Expanded)
- XIV. **Changes in expression profiles of antioxidant enzymes in diabetic rat kidneys**  
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DIABETES-METABOLISM RESEARCH AND REVIEWS, vol.28, no.3, pp.228-235, 2012 (SCI-Expanded)
- XV. **Gene expressions of Mn-SOD and GPx-1 in streptozotocin-induced diabetes: effect of antioxidants**  
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- XVI. **Effect of vitamin C and lipoic acid on streptozotocin-induced diabetes gene expression: mRNA and protein expressions of Cu-ZnSOD and catalase**  
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- XVIII. **Comparison of NAT1, NAT2 & GSTT2-2 activities in normal and neoplastic human breast tissues**  
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- XIX. **Rapid monitoring of diabetes-induced lipid peroxidation by Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy: Evidence from rat liver microsomal membranes**  
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- XX. **Arylamine N-acetyltransferase activities in human breast cancer tissues**  
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- XXI. **Production, purification and characterization of chitosanase from Penicillium spinulosum**  
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- XXVI. INTERINDIVIDUAL VARIABILITY OF COUMARIN 7-HYDROXYLATION IN A TURKISH POPULATION**  
 ISCAN M., ROSTAMI H., ISCAN M., GURAY T., PELKONEN O., RAUTIO A.  
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- XXVII. PURIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF 2 FORMS OF SOLUBLE NADH CYTOCHROME-B5 REDUCTASES FROM HUMAN ERYTHROCYTES**  
 ARINC E., GURAY T., SAPLAKOGLU U., ADALI O.  
 COMPARATIVE BIOCHEMISTRY AND PHYSIOLOGY B-BIOCHEMISTRY & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY, vol.101, pp.235-242, 1992 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXVIII. KINETIC-PROPERTIES OF PURIFIED SHEEP LUNG MICROSOMAL NADH-CYTOCHROME B5 REDUCTASE**  
 GURAY T., ARINC E.  
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- XXIX. STIMULATORY EFFECTS OF BENZENE ON RABBIT LIVER AND KIDNEY MICROSOMAL CYTOCHROME-P-450 DEPENDENT DRUG-METABOLIZING-ENZYMES**  
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 GURAY T., ARINC E.  
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- II. Genetic control of 4 coumarate coenzyme A ligase (4CL9 enzymes involved in lignin biosynthesis of European black poplar (*Populus nigra* L.))  
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- III. Eucaryotic elongation factor 2kinase is a novel therapeutic target in BRCA1 mutated breast cancer  
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- VII. **antioxidant activities of salvia fructosa and its effects on HT 29 cell line**  
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40th Congress of the Federation-of-European-Biochemical-Societies (FEBS) - The Biochemical Basis of Life, Berlin, Germany, 4 - 09 July 2015, vol.282, pp.269-270
- IX. **Effect of the bioactive components of Salvia absconditiflora on gene expressions of HepG2 cell line**  
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- X. **Antioxidant activities of propolis and its bioactive components and their effects on CYP1A1 gene expression in HT 29 adenocarcinoma cell line**  
İRTEM KARTAL D., ALTAY A., YURTERİ G., GÜRAY N. T.  
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- XI. **Effect of phytoestrogen emodin on doxorubicin-induced cytotoxicity and apoptosis on tumorigenic MCF-7 and non-tumorigenic MCF-10A human breast cells**  
UYAR P., KAYA B., Guray T. N.  
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- XII. **The effects of Salvia absconditiflora water extract on HepG2 liver cell line**  
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- XIII. **Effect of antioxidants on hepatic cytochrome P450 gene expressions in streptozotocin induced diabetes**  
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- XIV. **N-acetyl transferase (NAT1&NAT2) and glutathione-S transferase (GSTM1&GSTT1) polymorphisms in breast cancer**  
Guray T., Atalay A., Su Y. S., Altinbas M., Atalay M. A.  
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- XVI. **Isolation of a chitosan degrading fungus, Penicillium spinulosum, and chitosanase production by the isolate**  
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- XVII. **COUMARIN 7-HYDROXYLATION (CYP2A6) POLYMORPHISM IN A TURKISH POPULATION**  
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GÜRAY N. T., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, FERRİTİN KAFES İÇİNE YERLEŞTİRİLMİŞ GADOLİNYUM OKSİT NANOPARÇACIKLARIN SİTOTOKSİSITESİ, 2017 - 2017

GÜRAY N. T., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, EMODİNİN MEME HÜCRE HATLARINDAKİ ENTEGRE ANALİZİ, 2017 - 2017

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