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Postgraduate, Istanbul University, Institute of Graduate Studies In Sciences, Biyoloji / Moleküler Biyoloji Anabilim Dalı, Turkey 2013 - 2017

Undergraduate, Istanbul University, Faculty Of Science, Biyoloji, Turkey 2009 - 2013

### Research Areas

Life Sciences, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Natural Sciences

### Academic Titles / Tasks

Research Assistant PhD, Istanbul University, Faculty Of Science, Department Of Biology, 2016 - Continues

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OKTAYOĞLU S., KOYUTÜRK M., BOLKENT H. S., BOLKENT Ş., SANCAR BAŞ S., ERÇİN M., ÇELİK E., Project Supported by

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