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Postgraduate, Istanbul University, Health Sciences Institute, Genetik , Turkey 1993 - 1995

Undergraduate, Istanbul University, Faculty Of Science, Biyoloji, Turkey 1986 - 1990

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English, B2 Upper Intermediate

## Dissertations

Doctorate, BEHÇET HASTALIĞINDA ROL OYNAYAN YENİ İMMUNOGENİK ANTİJENLERİN SEREX METODU İLE BELİRLENMESİ, Istanbul University, Sbe, Detae, Genetik, 2005

Postgraduate, BAZI GENOMİK LOKUSLARIN ALLEL VE GENOTİP FREKANSLARININ TÜRK TOPLUMUNDA BELİRLENMESİ VE ADLİ AMAÇLI KULLANIMI, Istanbul University, Sbe, Detae, Genetik , 1995

## Research Areas

Life Sciences, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Natural Sciences

## Academic Titles / Tasks

Professor, Istanbul University, Aziz Sancar Detae, Genetik, 2015 - Continues

Associate Professor, Istanbul University, Detae, Genetik , 2011 - 2015

Research Assistant, Istanbul University, Detae, Genetik , 2007 - 2011

Research Assistant, Istanbul University, Detae, Genetik , 2000 - 2006

## Courses

GENETİKTE GÜNCEL KONULAR, Doctorate, 2013 - 2014, 2012 - 2013

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## Advising Theses

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- VURAL B., ÜÇLÜ NEGATİF MEME KANSERİ(ÜNМК) TEDAVİSİNDE, AZD7762 İLACINA KARŞI HASSASLIĞIN RBFOX2 GEN EKSPRESYONU İLE ARAŞTIRILMASI, Postgraduate, İ.MERT(Student), 2014

## Jury Memberships

- Appointment to Academic Staff-Assistant Professorship, YARD DOÇ SINAV JÜRİ ÜYESİ, KOCAELİ ÜNİVERSİTESİ, MYO, August, 2014
- Post Graduate, TEZ SAVUNMA JÜRİ ÜYESİ, İÜ, DETAE, GENETİK, July, 2014
- Appointment to Academic Staff-Assistant Professorship, Yard doc kadro yenileme, İÜ, DETAE, GENETİK, August, 2013
- Post Graduate, Y lisans tez sınavı, KOCAELİ ÜNİVERSİTESİ, MYO, June, 2011

## Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

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- II. **A novel 20-gene prognostic score in pancreatic adenocarcinoma**  
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- III. **Enhanced NLRP3 and DEFA1B Expression During the Active Stage of Parenchymal Neuro-Behçet's Disease**  
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- XIII. **Evaluation of Glutathione S-Transferase P1 Polymorphisms (Ile105Val and Ala114Val) in Patients with Small Cell Lung Cancer**  
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- XXII. **Presence of fatty-acid-binding protein 4 expression in human epicardial adipose tissue in metabolic syndrome**  
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- XXIII. **Association between reduced levels of MEFV messenger RNA in peripheral blood leukocytes and acute inflammation**  
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- II. **Üçlü Negatif Meme Kanserinde Nanomalzeme Temelli Tedavi Stratejileri: Geleneksel Derleme**  
Alkaç İ. M., Vural B.

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III. **Mitokondriyal DNA, Anaerik Kalıtım ve İnsan**

Şoroğlu C. V., Berkay E. G., Vural B.

Sağlık Bilimlerinde İleri Araştırmalar Dergisi, vol.4, no.2, pp.65-74, 2021 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

IV. **Investigation of IL-10 Gene Expression and rs1554286 SNP in Behçet's Disease**

Şehitoğlu E., Uğurel E., Tüzün E., Vural B.

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VI. **HEK293 Hücreleri Üzerine Endoplazmik Retikulum Stresi Uyarını Tunikamisinin Etkisi**

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X. **Akciğer Kanserinin Teşhis, Tedavi ve Takibinde Yeni Bir Parametre Olarak Anti-Tümör Antikorların Önemi**

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