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### **Education Information**

Post Doctorate, University of Washington, Department Of Immunology, United States Of America 2011 - 2015

Doctorate, Brown University, Molecular Biology Cell Biology And Biochemisrty, United States Of America 2005 - 2011

Undergraduate, Ihsan Dogramaci Bilkent University, Molekuler Biyoloji Ve Genetik, Turkey 2000 - 2005

### **Foreign Languages**

French, A1 Beginner

English, C2 Mastery

### **Certificates, Courses and Trainings**

Education Management and Planning, TIP Eğiticileri için Eğitim Becerileri, Erciyes Üniversitesi, 2016

### **Dissertations**

Doctorate, Effects of Chronic ethanol consumption on splenic dendritic cell functions, Brown University, Molecular Biology Cell Biology And Biochemistry, Molecular Biology Cell Biology And Biochemistry, 2011

### **Research Areas**

Health Sciences, Medicine, Fundamental Medical Sciences, Biochemistry, Medical Biology, Basic Sciences, Life Sciences, Microbiology, Immunology, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Genetic Disorders, Animal Molecular Genetics

### **Academic Titles / Tasks**

Assistant Professor, Erciyes University, Temel Tıp Bilimleri, Tibbi Biyoloji, 2018 - Continues

Assistant Professor, Erciyes University, Temel Tıp Bilimleri, Tibbi Biyoloji, 2014 - 2018

Research Assistant PhD, University of Washington, Department Of Immunology, Immunology, 2011 - 2015

Research Assistant PhD, Brown University, Rhode Island Hospital, Liver Research Center, 2010 - 2011

Research Assistant, Brown University, Molecular Biology Cell Biology And Biochemisrty, Molecular Biology Cell Biology And Biochemisrty, 2005 - 2010

## Courses

İmmünobiyoloji, Postgraduate, 2016 - 2017

İmmünopatoloji, Doctorate, 2015 - 2016

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

- I. **Alantolactone ameliorates graft versus host disease in mice.**  
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- III. **Elevated checkpoint inhibitor expression and Treg cell number in autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease and their correlation with disease parameters and hypertension**  
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- V. **The Beneficial Clinical Effects of Teriflunomide in Experimental Autoimmune Myasthenia Gravis and the Investigation of the Possible Immunological Mechanisms**  
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CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR NEUROBIOLOGY, vol.43, no.5, pp.2071-2087, 2023 (SCI-Expanded)
- VI. **Dedicator of cytokinesis 8 (DOCK8) is a negative regulator of skin mast cell function**  
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JOURNAL OF IMMUNOLOGY, no.1, 2023 (SCI-Expanded)
- VII. **Characterization of peripheral blood T follicular helper (TFH) cells in patients with type 1 Gaucher disease and carriers**  
Uzen R., BAYRAM F., DURSUN H., KARDAŞ F., Çakır M., CÜCER N., EKEN A., ALTUNTAŞ H.  
Blood Cells, Molecules, and Diseases, vol.100, 2023 (SCI-Expanded)
- VIII. **EVs vs. EVs: MSCs and Tregs as a source of invisible possibilities**  
Heydari Z., Peshkova M., GÖNEN Z. B., Coretchi I., Eken A., YAY A. H., Dogan M. E., GÖKÇE N., AKALIN H., Kosheleva N., et al.  
Journal of Molecular Medicine, vol.101, no.1-2, pp.51-63, 2023 (SCI-Expanded)
- IX. **Immunodeficiency associated with a novel functionally defective variant of <i>SLC19A1</i> benefits from folinic acid treatment**  
Gök V., Erdem Ş., Haliloglu Y., Bişgin A., Belkaya S., Başaran K. E., Canatan M. F., Özcan A., Yılmaz E., Acıpayam C., et al.  
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- X. **Synthesis and Comprehensive in Vivo Activity Profiling of Olean-12-en-28-ol, 3 $\beta$ -Pentacosanoate in Experimental Autoimmune Encephalomyelitis: A Natural Remyelinating and Anti-Inflammatory Agent**  
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- XI. **Oxidative and chromosomal DNA damage in patients with type I Gaucher disease and carriers**  
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- XII. **A case of autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome with a novel de novo FAS variant**  
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- XIII. **A pilot study for treatment of severe COVID-19 pneumonia by aerosolized formulation of convalescent human immune plasma exosomes (ChipEXO (TM))**  
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- XIV. **A novel gain-of-function mutation in STAT5B is associated with treatment-resistant severe atopic dermatitis.**  
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- XV. **Characterization of cord blood CD3<sup>+</sup> TCRV $\alpha$ 7.2<sup>+</sup> CD161<sup>high</sup> T and innate lymphoid cells in the pregnancies with gestational diabetes, morbidly adherent placenta, and pregnancy hypertension diseases.**  
Haliloglu Y., Ozcan A., Erdem S., Azizoglu Z. B., Bicer A., Ozarslan O. Y., Kilic Ö., Okus F. Z., Demir F., Canatan H., et al.  
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- XVI. **A novel missense mutation outside the DNAJ domain of DNAJC21 is associated with Shwachman-Diamond syndrome**  
Alsavaf M. B., Verboon J. M., DOĞAN M. E., Azizoglu Z. B., Okus F. Z., ÖZCAN A., DÜNDAR M., EKEN A., ALTUNTAŞ H., Sankaran V. G., et al.  
BRITISH JOURNAL OF HAEMATOLOGY, vol.197, no.6, 2022 (SCI-Expanded)
- XVII. **S1P analogues SEW2871, BAF312 and FTY720 affect human Th17 and Treg generation ex vivo**  
Zehra Okus F., Busra Azizoglu Z., CANATAN H., EKEN A.  
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- XVIII. **Evolution and long-term outcomes of combined immunodeficiency due to CARMIL2 deficiency**  
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- XIX. **The Effect of Exercise and Mesenchymal Stem Cell Applications on Blood Profile in Rats with Sciatic Nerve Damage**  
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- XX. **A Novel Intronic Mutation Reduces HAX1 Level and is Associated With Severe Congenital Neutropenia.**  
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- Yaşar P. A., Köse M., Erdem S., Hangül M., Karaman F., Eken A.  
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- XXIII. Immunomagnetic separation of B type acute lymphoblastic leukemia cells from bone marrow with flow cytometry validation and microfluidic chip measurements**  
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- XXIV. A NOVEL MUTATION IN DIACYLGLYCEROL KINASE EPSILON GENE CAUSING STEROID RESISTANT NEPHROTIC SYNDROME**  
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 PEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY, vol.36, no.10, pp.3477-3478, 2021 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXV. Temporal overexpression of IL-22 and Reg3 gamma differentially impacts the severity of experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis**  
 Eken A., Erdem S., Haliloglu Y., Okus F. Z., Cakir M., Yetkin M. F., Akcakoyunlu M., Karayigit M. O., Azizoglu Z. B., Bicer A., et al.  
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- XXVI. Characterization of regulatory T cells in the IDH1 mutant and wild type glioblastoma tumor microenvironment**  
 Haliloglu Y., Erdem S., ULUTABANCA H., KÜÇÜK A., EKEN A., CANATAN H.  
 EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF IMMUNOLOGY, vol.51, pp.202, 2021 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXVII. Characterization of Th17 and Treg cells in leucocyte adhesion deficiency 1 patients**  
 Erdem S., Haliloglu Y., Haskaloglu S., Arik E., KESKİN Ö., Karadag S. I. K., Eltan S. B., YÜCEL E., AVCILAR H., YILMAZ E., et al.  
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- XXVIII. Teriflunomide ameliorates disease severity and immunopathology of experimental autoimmune myasthenia gravis induced by acetylcholine receptor immunizations in mice**  
 KÖSEOĞLU E., SUNGUR N., MUHTAROĞLU S., EKEN A.  
 EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF IMMUNOLOGY, vol.51, pp.418, 2021 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXIX. A nonsense mutation in DIAPH1 gene presents with major T cell defects**  
 Azizoglu Z. B., Okus F. Z., ÖZCAN A., Sawaf B., KÖSE M., CANÖZ Ö., GÜMÜŞ H., Ceylaner S., PATIROĞLU T., ÜNAL E., et al.  
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- XXXI. Common Variable Immunodeficiency, Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia, and Pancytopenia Associated With a Defect in IKAROS**  
 Yilmaz E., Kuehn H., Odakir E., Niemela J., Ozcan A., Eken A., Rohlfs M., Cansever M., Gok V., Aydin F., et al.  
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- XXXII. Could imiquimod (Aldara 5% cream) or other TLR7 agonists be used in the treatment of COVID-19?**  
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- XXXIII. ILC3 deficiency and generalized ILC abnormalities in DOCK8-deficient patients**  
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- XXXVI. Fingolimod Alters Tissue Distribution and Cytokine Production of Human and Murine Innate Lymphoid Cells**  
EKEN A., YETKİN M. F., VURAL A., Okus F. Z., Erdem S., Azizoglu Z. B., Haliloglu Y., Cakir M., Turkoglu E. M., Kilic Ö., et al.  
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- XXXVII. The TYK2-P1104A Autoimmune Protective Variant Limits Coordinate Signals Required to Generate Specialized T Cell Subsets**  
GORMAN J. A., HUNDHAUSEN C., KINSMAN M., ARKATKAR T., ALLENSPACH E. J., CLOUGH C., WEST S. E., THOMAS K., Eken A., KHIM S., et al.  
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- XXXVIII. DOCK8 regulates fitness and function of regulatory T cells through modulation of IL-2 signaling**  
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JCI INSIGHT, vol.2, no.19, 2017 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXXIX. Absence of functional fetal regulatory T cells in humans causes in utero organ-specific autoimmunity.**  
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- XL. Interleukin 23 in Crohn's Disease**  
Eken A., Singh A. K., Oukka M.  
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- XLI. IL-23R(+) innate lymphoid cells induce colitis via interleukin-22-dependent mechanism**  
Eken A., Singh A. K., Treuting P. M., Oukka M.  
MUCOSAL IMMUNOLOGY, vol.7, no.1, pp.143-154, 2014 (SCI-Expanded)
- XLII. Chronic alcohol-induced liver disease inhibits dendritic cell function**  
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- XLIII. Ethanol Inhibits Antigen Presentation by Dendritic Cells**  
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- XLIV. Alcohol and Hepatitis C Virus-Interactions in Immune Dysfunctions and Liver Damage**  
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ALCOHOLISM-CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH, vol.34, no.10, pp.1675-1686, 2010 (SCI-Expanded)
- XLV. Generation of cellular immune responses to HCV NS5 protein through in vivo activation of dendritic cells**  
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- II. **Impact of Intrauterine Growth Restriction Diseases on The Umbilical Cord Blood CD34 Cell Counts**  
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**III. The Effect of Schisandrin B on the Development of Multiple Sclerosis**

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**II. Severe Congenital Neutropenia due to HAX-1 Mutations**

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EKEN A., ALTUNTAŞ H.

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- VII. **IL-22 and Reg3γ Overexpression Affects Experimental Autoimmune Encephalomyelitis Severity**  
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- IX. **Characterization of Treg cells generated in the presence of group 3 innate lymphoid cells**  
EKEN A.  
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- X. **IL-15'İN İNSAN DENDRİTİK HÜCRELERİ TARAFINDAN IL-23 ÜRETİMİNE ETKİLERİ**  
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- XI. **FİNGOLİMODUN, İNSAN VE FARELERDE İNNATE LENFOİD HÜCRELERİN DOKU DAĞILIMI VE SİTOKİN ÜRETİMİNE ETKİSİ**  
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