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#### Resume

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#### 1. EDUCATION:

PhD., Chemical Engineering, Hacettepe University, 2006

DESIGN, CHARACTERIZATION AND TISSUE ENGINEERING APPLICATIONS OF MICROPATTERNED BIOACTIVE MATERIALS

Supervisor: Prof. Menemşe Gümüşderelioğlu

MSc., Chemical Engineering, Hacettepe University, 1995

INVESTIGATION OF BIOFILM FORMATION MECHANISMS ON POLYMERIC SURFACES AND MATERIAL DESIGN FOR BIOMEDICAL APPLICATIONS

Supervisor: Prof. Menemşe Gümüşderelioğlu

BSc., Chemical Engineering, Hacettepe University

# 2. ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

**Current Position** Associate Prof., Chemical Engineering, **Ankara University**.

2014-2015 Visiting Researcher, Biomedical Engineering, Columbia University,

**2010-2013** Assistant Prof., Chemical Engineering, **Ankara University**.

**2000-2006** Research Assistant, Chemical Engineering, Hacettepe University

**2004-2005** Visiting Researcher, **Universita Degli Studi di Catania**, Italy.

# 3. AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

**2014** TÜBİTAK, Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship

**2007** TÜBİTAK, Research Fellowship

2005 Consorzio Interuniversitario per i Sistemi a Grande Interfaccia (CSGI)

2004 L'OREAL-UNESCO 'For Women in Science' Award.

#### **4. RESEARCH INTEREST**

Biomaterials Science and Engineering

**Polymer Technology** 

Micro/nanofabrication Techniques

**Tissue Engineering** 

#### **5. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:** (As Project Manager only)

Development of Biomimetic Gradient Scaffolds for Osteochondral Tissue Regeneration, <u>Granted by</u>: **Turkish Scientific Research Council** (Project No: 116M437) continuing.

Fabrication and Characterization of Graphene Oxide Modified Nanocomposite Tissue Scaffolds Using Supercritical Carbondioxide, <u>Granted by</u>: **Ankara University BAP** (Project No: 16L0443003) 2016.

Development of Infection Resistant and Bioactive Materials by Using Antimicrobial Peptides and Growth Factors, <u>Granted by</u>: **Turkish Scientific Research Council** (Project No: 111M640) 2014.

Sequential Release of Growth Factors from Chitosan Scaffolds for Periodontal Tissue Engineering Applications, <u>Granted by</u>: **Ankara University BAP** (Project No: 11B4343006) 2014.

Design and characterization of functionally graded tri-phase membranes prepared by salt-leaching/electrospinning for periodontal regeneration, <u>Granted by</u>: **Ankara University BAP** (Project No: 13H4343003) 2014.

Investigation of Cellular Activity on Nanopatterned Chitosan Membranes via Electrospinning **Turkish Scientific Research Council** (Project No: 110M381) 2010.

# **6. PUBLICATIONS:**

- 1. Yıldırım, S., Demirtaş, T.T., Dinçer, C.A., Yıldız, N., **Karakeçili, A.**, Preparation of polycaprolactone/graphene oxide scaffolds: A green route combining supercritical CO₂ technology and porogen leaching, *Journal of Supercritical Fluids* (133), 156-162, 2018.
- 2. Dinçer, C.A., Yıldız, N., **Karakeçili, A.**, Aydoğan, N., Çalımlı, A., Synthesis and Characterization of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-MPTMS PLGA nanocomposites for anticancer drug loading and release studies, *Artificial Cells, Nanomedicine and Biotechnology*, DOI: 10.1080/21691401.2016.1243546
- 3. Eroğlu, A., Aydın, R.S.T, **Karakeçili, A.,** Çalımlı, A., Fabrication and Process Optimization of PHEMA nanofibers by Response Surface Methodology, *Journal of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology* (16), 1-10, 2016.
- 4. Aydın, R.S.T, Eroğlu, A., **Karakeçili, A.**, Çalımlı, A., Designing Double-layered Nanofibrous Membranes as a Wound Dressing Material, *Fibers and Polymers* (17) 1765-1775, 2016.
- 5. Gürbüz, S., Demirtaş, T.T., Yüksel, E., **Karakeçili, A.,** Doğan, A., Gümüşderelioğlu, M., Multi-layered Functional Membranes for Periodontal Regeneration:Preparation and Characterization, *Materials Letters* (178), 256-259, 2016.
- 6. Demirtaş, T.T., Göz, E., **Karakeçili, A**., Gümüşderelioğlu, M., Combined Delivery of PDGF-BB and BMP 6 for Enhanced Osteoblastic Differentiation, *Journal of Materials Science:Materials in Medicine* (27), 12, 2016.
- 7. Yüksel, E., **Karakeçili, A.,** Demirtaş, T.T., Gümüşderelioğlu, M., Preparation of Bioactive and Antimicrobial PLGA Membranes by Magainin II/EGF Functionalization, *International Journal of Biological Macromolecules* (86), 162-168, 2016.
- **8.** Karakeçili, A., Messina, G. M. L., Yurtsever, M. Ç., Gümüşderelioğlu, M., Marletta, G., Impact of Selective Fibronectin Nanoconfinement on Human Dental Pulp Stem Cells, *Colloids and Surfaces B: Biointerfaces* (123), 1, 39-48, 2014.
- 9. Yüksel, E., **Karakeçili, A.,** Antibacterial Activity on Electrospun Poly(lactide-co-glycolide) Based Membranes via Magainin II Grafting, *Materials Science and Engineering C* (45), 510-518, 2014.
- 10. Göz E., **Karakeçili, A**., Effect of Emulsification-Diffusion Parameters on Formation of Poly (3-hydroybutyrate-co-3-hydroxyvalerate) Particles, *Artificial Cells, Nanomedicine and Biotechnology,* DOI: 10.3109/21691401.2014.937869.
- **11. Karakeçili, A.**, Arıkan, A., Preparation of Chitosan-nanohydroxyapatite Composite Scaffolds by a Supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> Assisted Process, *Polymer Composites*, DOI 10.1002/pc.22253
- 12. Şimşek, M., Çapkın, M., **Karakeçili, A**., Gümüşderelioğlu, M., Chitosan and PCL Membranes Patterned via Electrospinning:Effect of Underlying Chemistry and Pattern Characteristics on Epithelial/Fibroblastic Cell Behavior, *Journal of Biomedical Materials Research: Part A*, DOI: 10.1002/jbm.a.34287
- 13. Gümüşderelioğlu, M., **Karakeçili, A.,** Demirtaş, T.T., Osteogenic Activities of MC3T3-E1 Cells on Heparin-immobilized Poly(caprolactone) Membranes, *Journal of Bioactive and Compatible Polymers* (26), 3, 257-269, 2011.

- **14. Karakeçili A. G.,** Satriano C., Gümüşderelioğlu M., Marletta, G., Thermoresponsive and bioactive poly(vinyl ether)-based hydrogels synthesized by radiation copolymerization and photochemical immobilization, *Radiation Physics and Chemistry* (77), 154-161, 2008.
- 15. Demirtaş, T. T., **Karakeçili, A. G.,** Gümüşderelioğlu, M., Hydroxyapatite Containing Superporous Hydrogel Composites: synthesis and in-vitro characterization, *Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Medicine*, (19), 729-735, 2008.
- **16. Karakeçili, A. G.**, Gümüşderelioğlu, M., Physicochemical and Thermodynamic Aspects of Fibroblastic Attachment on RGDS-modified Chitosan Membranes, *Colloids and Surfaces B: Biointerfaces*, (61), 216-223, 2008.
- **17. Karakeçili A. G.,** Satriano C., Gümüşderelioğlu M., Marletta, G., Enhancement of the Fibroblastic proliferation on chitosan surfaces by immobilized epidermal growth factor, *Acta Biomaterialia*, (4), 989-996, 2008.
- **18. Karakeçili A. G.,** Demirtaş T. T., Satriano C., Gümüşderelioğlu M., Marletta, G., Evaluation of L929 Fibroblast Attachment and Proliferation on RGDS Immobilized Chitosan in Serum-containing/Serum-free Cultures, *Journal of Bioscience and Bioengineering*, (104), 69-77, 2007.
- 19. Tığlı S., **Karakeçili, A. G.,** Gümüşderelioğlu, M., In vitro Characterization of Chitosan Scaffolds: Influence of Composition and Deacetylation Degree, *Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Medicine*, (18), 1665-1674, 2007.
- **20. Karakeçili A. G.,** Satriano C., Gümüşderelioğlu M., Marletta, G., Surface Characteristics of Ionically Crosslinked Chitosan Membranes, *Journal of Applied Polymer Science*, (106), 3884-3888, 2007.
- **21. Karakeçili A. G.,** Satriano C., Gümüşderelioğlu M., Marletta, G., Relationship Between The Fibroblastic Behavior and Surface Properties of RGD-immobilized PCL Membranes, *Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Medicine*, (18), 317-319, 2007.
- 22. Gümüşderelioğlu, M., Müftüoğlu, O., **Karakeçili, G. A.,** Biomodification of Thermosensitive Copolymer of Ethylene Glycol Vinyl Ether by RGD and Insulin. *Reactive and Functional Polymers*, 58 (2), 149-156, 2004.
- 23. Gümüşderelioğlu, M., **Karakeçili, G. A.,** Uses of Thermoresponsive and RGD/Insulin Modified Poly(Vinyl-Ether)-Based Hydrogels in Cell Cultures. *Journal of Biomaterials Science Polymer Edn.*, 14(3), 199-211, 2003.
- **24. Karakeçili, G. A.,** Gümüşderelioğlu, M., Comparison of Bacterial Adhesion and Animal Cell Initial Adhesion on Hydrophilic/Hydrophilic Biomaterials. *Journal of Biomaterials Science Polymer Edn.*, 13(2), 185-196, 2002.

# 7. SELECTED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND PRESENTATIONS:

**BIOMED 2017** 

Ulusal Kimya Müh Kongresi 2016

**WBC2016**, World Biomaterials Congress. Dual Functional Biodegradable Membrane: A Combined Approach for Enhanced Tissue Integration and Antibacterial Properties, May 2016, Montreal, Canada (oral presentation).

**ISN<sup>2</sup>A 2014**, 1st International Symposium on Nanoparticles/Nanomaterials and Applications. 'Fabrication of Chitosan/Nanohydroxyapatite Composite Scaffolds for Tissue Engineering Applications', January 2014, Portugal (oral presentation).

**BIOMED 2011**, 17th International Symposium on Biomedical Science and Technology. Cell-Material Interactions on Patterned Chitosan and PCL Surfaces. Ankara University, November 2011, Ankara (oral presentation).

**ESB 2011**, 24th European Conference on Biomaterials. Surface Modification of Polycaprolactone Membrane via Heparin for Osteogenic Differentiation of MC3T3-E1 Cells. Dublin, Irland, November 2011.

I. Stem Cell Course and V. Stem Cell Symposium, Hacettepe University, Ankara. June 2010.

**BIOMED 2007**, Physico-chemical aspects of fibroblastic adhesion on RGDS immobilized chitosan membranes. Yeditepe University, İstanbul, August 2007 (oral presentation).

**ESB 2006**, Relationship Between the Fibroblastic Behavior and Surface Properties of RGD-immobilized PCL Membranes European Society For Biomaterials, September 2006, Nantes, France (oral presentation).

**5th Advanced Course** on Cell-Material Interactions, University of Porto, Portugal, July 2004 (poster and oral presentation).

The Leonardo Project-TO INNOEN, Ankara University, Ankara, June 2010.

#### **8. TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

ANKARA UNIVERSITY, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

CHE 212 FLUID MECHANICS, Supervisor

CHE 205 MASS and ENERGY BALANCES, Supervisor

CHE 349 BIOMATERIALS, Supervisor

KYM 312 MASS TRANSFER OPERATIONS, Supervisor

#### 9. MENTORING EXPERIENCE:

# ANKARA UNIVERSITY, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Emre Yüksel (2011-2014) – MSc. student

Thesis: Development of Infection Resistant Biomaterials by Using Antimicrobial Peptides

Eda Semizer (2011-2014) – PhD. Student

Thesis: Preparation of Chitosan Scaffolds with Sequential Delivery of Growth Factors for Bone Tissue Engineering Applications

# Ayşegül Arıkan (2010-1012) – MSc. Student

Thesis: Preparation and Characterization of Scaffolds by Using a Supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> Assisted Process