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| Master of Science, Food Engineering Ege University, Bornova, İzmir, Turkey. <i>Master's thesis: Production of Lactic Acid From Molasses</i> | 2/1984-9/1986 |
| Bachelor of Science, Food Engineering Ege University, Bornova, İzmir, Turkey. | 9/1979-7/1983 |

WORK EXPERIENCE:

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| Professor, İzmir Institute of Technology Food Engineering Department, Urla, İzmir, Turkey | 12/2001 - present |
| Associate Professor, İzmir Institute of Technology Food Engineering Department, Urla, İzmir, Turkey | 9/1995 -12/2001 |
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- Founding Senato member (with 7 others) and other boards at İzmir Institute of Technology 1994 - 2013.
- Vice Dean of Engineering Faculty in IZTECH, 2003 - 2005.
- Founding Head of Biotech&Bioeng. Department, 1996 - 2005.
- Founding Head of Food Engineering Department, 1995 - 2013).
- Founding General Manager of INOSHE Co. Inc. Biotech&Food R&D Consultancy (Start-up/spin off company since 2012 in IZTEKGEB, Technoparkİzmir).

RESEARCH INTERESTS/EXPERIENCE of Prof. Dr. SEBNEM TELLİOĞLU HARSA:

Her research areas are fall into Biotechnology and Bioengineering, Food Engineering and Bioprocesses. Her research was/is supported by the grants from and Japanese, DPT, TUBITAK, British Council, and EU research and education funds. She has directed appr. 20 national and 5 international projects and more than 7 industrial (2 of them are international) projects. She has published appr. 50 peer reviewed international and 10 national journal articles. Others are 85 international and 40 national conference proceedings, 5 international research and 3 other education reports and wrote 3 thesis. Also Editor of 5 international Journals in the area of food engineering and nutrition. Prof. Harsa has supervised more than 42 MSc and 12 PhD thesis in the area of Biotech&Bioeng, Nutrition&Food Eng., Materials Science&Eng., Chemical Eng. and Environmental Eng.

She is currently directing academic research projects on nutritional health and food science & engineering and other interdisciplinary subjects. Production of value added bioproducts such as cheese and yogurt starter cultures (lactic acid bacteria); probiotics; prebiotics; purification and immobilization of lactase enzyme preparations for dairy industry, preparation and characterization of whey protein nanotubes, bioactive peptides and encapsulation. Functional foods and food ingredients for malnutrition (phenylketonuria (PKU) disease, celiac disease, gluten and lactose intolerance). . She is also consultant of various scale of food & bioindustries; currently directing industrial projects on starter cultures, whey valorization and functional foods. She has 2 patents pending.

Other area of interest is : Fermentation technology; downstream processing design, scale-up and economics; adsorption and desorption processes; chromatographic techniques; protein purification; biomaterials; production and purification of value-added bioproducts (such as enzymes, organic acids, antimicrobials and antioxidants); bioinformatics, application of nanotechnology in the area of food and bioactives.. Utilization of agrifood industrial wastes, biodegradable food packaging.

PUBLICATIONS:

PEER REVIEWED INTERNATIONAL ARTICLES

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2. S. T. HARSA, Functional food products & ingredients for gut health” Editorial, JOURNAL of NUTRITIONAL THERAPEUTICS, 2016, 5, 2, 1-2.
3. B. CABUK & T.S. HARSA, Microencapsulation of *L. acidophilus* NRRL B-4495 in whey protein-pullulan microparticles: Influence of pullulan concentration and outlet temperature, Journal of Nutritional Therapeutics, 2016, 5, 000-000.
4. B. CABUK & S. T. HARSA, Improved viability of *Lactobacillus acidophilus* NRRL-B 4495 during freeze-drying in whey protein-pullulan microcapsules, JOURNAL OF MICROENCAPSULATION, 2015, 0265-2048, 32, 3, 300-307.
5. B. CABUK & H. Ş. HARSA, Protection of *Lactobacillus acidophilus* NRRL-B 4495 under *in vitro* gastrointestinal conditions with whey protein/pullulan microcapsules, JOURNAL of BIOSCIENCE and BIOENGINEERING, 2015, ISSN:1389-1723, 120, 6, 650-656, (2015).
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8. O. TARHAN, E. TARHAN & S. HARSA, Investigation of the structure of alpha - lactalbumin protein nanotubes using optical spectroscopy, JOURNAL OF DAIRY RESEARCH, 2014, 0022-0299, 81, 1, 98-106.
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13. G. KOMEN, A.H. BAYSAL & S. HARSA, Gliadin degradation ability of artisanal lactic acid bacteria, The potential probiotics from dairy products”, Journal of Nutritional Therapeutics, 2013, 1929-5634/13, 0, 2, 163-172.
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16. A. AYDIN, K. MURATOGLU, M. SUDAGIDAN, K. BOSTAN, B. OKUKLU & S. HARSA, Prevalence and antibiotic resistance of foodborne *Staphylococcus aureus* isolates in Turkey, FOODBORNE PATHOGENS AND DISEASE, 2011, 1535-3141, 8, 1, 63-69.
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19. C. TARI, F. I. USTOK & S. HARSA, Production of Food Grade -Galactosidase from Artisanal Yogurt Strains, FOOD BIOTECHNOLOGY, 2010, 0890-5436, 24, 1, 78-94.
20. C. TARI, F. I. USTOK & S. HARSA, Optimization of the associative growth of novel yoghurt cultures in the production of biomass, beta-galactosidase and lactic acid using response surface methodology, INTERNATIONAL DAIRY JOURNAL, 2009, 0958-6946, 19, 4, 236-243.
21. O. APAYDIN, C. CINAR, F. TURANLI, S. HARSA & H. GUNES, Identification and bioactivity of native strains of *Bacillus thuringiensis* from grain-related habitats in Turkey, BIOLOGICAL CONTROL, 2008, 1049-9644, 45, 1, 21-28.
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35. N. GULTEKIN, F. TIHMINLIOGLU, R. CIFTCIOGLU, M. CIFTCIOGLU & S. HARSA, Preparation and characterization of polylactide-hydroxyapatite biocomposites, *EURO CERAMICS VIII, PTS 1-3*, 2004, 1013-9826, 264-268, 1953-1956. (*Key Engineering Materials Journal*, 264-268, 1953-1956).
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2. HARSA, S. & FURUSAKI, S., "Interaction of Amyloglucosidase with Beta-Cyclodextrin/Chitosan System," In: *Advances in Bioseparation Engineering* (Edited by S. Yamamoto), 77-82, The Society of Chemical Engineers, Japan. (1993).
3. HARSA, S.; PYLE, D. L. & ZAROR, C.A., "Effect of pH on Polygalacturonase Adsorption in CM-Sephadex Gels," In: *Separations for Biotechnology 2* (Edited by Pyle, D.L.) pp 345-355, Elsevier Applied Science. London and New York. (1990).

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2. ŞAMLI, M., SÜREK, E., BÜYÜKKİLEÇİ, A.O., HARSA, Ş. & NIRANJAN, K. “Tarımsal atıkların ekolojik ambalaj üretiminde kullanımı”, Gıda Teknolojisi Dergisi, Aralık-2014, s.70-73, (in Turkish), <http://www.gidateknolojisi.com.tr/>
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4. TARHAN, Ö. & HARSA, S., “Nanotechnology applications in food industry – Protein nanotubes”, Dünya Gıda Dergisi, 5: 32-35 (2010), (in Turkish).
5. HARSA, S. & HAMAMCI, H., “Lactose intolerance problem and solutions”, Dünya Gıda Journal, February Issue, 64-67 (2005), (in Turkish).
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7. HARSA, S. “Fermentation of polygalacturonases from *Kluyveromyces marxianus*”. Faculty of Engineering Journal, Ege University, Serial B, 13 (2): 47-53, (1995).
8. GÜVENÇ, U. & HARSA, Ş. “Production of bakers’ yeast”. Food Industry. 5(6): 15-19, (1992), (in Turkish)
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PRESENTATIONS

INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

1. OZTURK, B., ALBAYRAK, C.B., GULEY, Z., and **HARSA, Ş.** “*In vitro* Inhibition of *Clostridium tyrobutyricum* Strains by Lactic Acid Bacteria Isolates of Cheese Origin”, 6. Gıda Güvenliği kongresi, VI. Food Safety Congress, İstanbul, Turkey 3-4 May 2018 (Poster Presentation).
2. YILMAZ, M. & **HARSA, S.** “Developing A Guide of Bioinformatic Database For Probiotic Products”, 4th Microbiome R&d & Business Collaboration Congress & 3rd Probiotics Congress: Asia, Singapur, 5-6 March 2018, (Invited Speaker).
3. OZER, M., ELVAN, M., BOZKURT, H., OZTURK, B. & **HARSA, S.** “Gluten Free Boza”, 17th European Young Cereal Scientists and Technologists Workshop, Poland, March 2018 (Poster Presentation).
4. TARHAN, Ö. & **HARSA, S.** “Structure of Whey Based Protein Nanotubes”, 13th Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Conference, NanoTR Abstract Book 195, October 22-25th, 2017 (Oral Presentation).
5. **HARSA, H. Ş.** “Probiyotik Ürünler Kime Ne Zaman Verilmeli”, Probiyotik Gıdaların Güvenirliliği, 4. Mikrobiyota Ve Probiyotik Kongresi, E-sunumlar, Antalya, 19-22 October 2017 (Invited Speaker).
6. HARSA, S.T. “Functional Food Ingredients for Gut Health”, BEST, Board of European Students of Technology, 14 September, 2017, EU, İzmir (Invited Speaker).
7. **HARSA, S.T.** “Novel Starters for Fermented Food”, International Conference - Technologies for Value Addition to Food Products on 20-21 July, 2017 in Chandigarh, India (Invited Keynote Speaker).
8. AKBULUT C., GULEY, Z., OKUKLU, B. and **HARSA, S.** “Anticlostridial Properties of *Lactobacillus* strains of Cheese Origin and Reference Strains”, 19th International Conference on Bacilli Gram Positive Bacteria, Abstract Book, P109, June 11-15, 2017 (Poster Presentation).
9. **HARSA, S.T.** “Opening and Concluding Remarks”, Microbiota Probiotics Congress: ASIA, Hong Kong, 1-2 March, 2017 (Chair).
10. OZTURK, B. & **HARSA, S.T.** “Probiotic Characteristics of Artisanal Yoghurt Starter Strain of Turkey”, Microbiota Probiotics Congress: ASIA, Hong Kong, 1-2 March, 2017 (Poster Presentation).
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 14. HARSA, S. "Future of Biocatalysis" in British Council Researchers' Link Programme Workshop, "New Horizons in Biocatalysis for Biomaterials, 8-12 April, 2014, Ege University, Department of Bioengineering, Bornova, İzmir (Invited Speaker for Keynote Lecture).
 15. SUREK, E., SAMLI, M., BUYUKKILECI, A.O., HARSA, S. & NIRANJAN, K. "Low environmental impact polysaccharide based packaging solutions for fresh cut fruits and vegetables", International Workshop on Food Packaging: Balancing Functionality with Low Environmental Impact, İzmir, Turkey, 2014 (Poster Presentation).
 16. NIRANJAN, K., HARSA, S., SAMLI, M., SUREK, E. & BUYUKKILECI, A.O. "Food Packaging: Balancing Functionality with Low Environmental Impact", International Workshop on Food Packaging, İzmir, Turkey, 2014 (Oral Presentation).
 17. SAMLI, M. & HARSA, T.S. "Traditional Fermented Foods from Turkey" ENGIHR Conference: The gut microbiota throughout Life, Max Rubner-Institut, Karlsruhe, Germany. September 24th-26th 2014, <http://www.engihr.eu/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Samli-M.-and-Harsa-S..pdf> (Short Communications).
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 19. OKUKLU, B., YENİDÜNYA, A.F. & HARSA, S., "Urla Bölgesi yoğurtlarından izole edilen *Streptococcus thermophilus*' un probiyotik özelliklerinin incelenmesi" TGDF Gıda Kongresi 2013, Antalya, 13-14 November 2013 (Poster Presentation, in Turkish).
 20. OKUKLU, B., YENİDÜNYA, A.F. & HARSA, S., "Investigations on probiotic properties of *Streptococcus thermophilus* isolated from yogurts from Urla region" TGDF Gıda Kongresi 2013, Antalya, Turkey, 13-14 October, 2013 (Poster Presentation, in Turkish).
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 28. SAMLI, M., SUREK, E., BUYUKKILECI, A.O., HARSA, S. and NIRANJAN, K., "Extraction of lignocellulosic compounds from artichoke: Their potential in packaging applications" International Conference on Food and Biosystems Engineering- Conference Proceedings, Greece, 30 May-2 June, 2013 (Full article and Poster Presentation).
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COURSES TAUGHT/DEVELOPED:

Developed/Taught

Functional Foods
 Food Applications of Nanotechnology
 Biomaterials
 Protein Purification
 Downstream Processing in Biotechnology
 Fundamentals of Biotechnology I
 Special Topics in Biotechnology
 Special Topics in Food Engineering
 Materials Science in the Area of Biotechnology
 Separation Processes
 Membrane Processes
 Food Biotechnology
 Enzyme Engineering
 Bioprocess Engineering Principles
 Production Engineering for Functional Foods
 Research Problems in Nutrition

Undergraduate/graduate courses at Izmir Institute of Technology

LANGUAGES:

Turkish (native), English (fluent), Japanese (moderate)

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Graduate Education Scholarship by Higher Education Council (YOK) of Turkey to pursue Ph.D. degree in the U.K. 1987-1992

Distinctive PhD thesis degree on Science and Technology at The University of Reading, U.K. 1992

Postdoctoral Research Scholarship by Japanese Ministry of Education (MONBUSHO) 1992-1994

Training Scholarship by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for the participation of Group Training Course on “BIOINDUSTRIES” 5/1998 – 8/1998

“ISF (International Society of Fat) Congress”, Unilever, PLC, U.K., 1999 (Award).

“8th ICC (International Chitin and Chitosan Conference)”, IZTECH Foundation, Kyushu University, Yamaguchi University & Koyo Chemicals, Japan, 2000 (Award).

“BioJapan 2000” Conference and Exhibition, JBA (Japan Bioindustry Association) (Award and invitation).

“Contest on What to Produce in Ege Region” “Lactic Acid Production using Waste Bread” Project Supervisor for IZTECH Chemical Engineering BSc Students. 1st Prize, 2008.

“IV. National Bioengineering Congress with International Participation” 3rd Poster Prize, 2008.

“V. National Bioengineering Congress with International Participation” 2nd Poster Prize, 2010.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

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| İzmir Institute of Technology, Food Engineering Department Head | 1995 - 2013 |
| İzmir Institute of Technology, Faculty of Engineering Vice Dean | 2003 – 2005 |
| İzmir Institute of Technology, Administrative Board Member | 2004 - 2007 |
| İzmir Institute of Technology, The Graduate School of Engineering and Sciences Administrative Commission Member | 1999 - 2004 |
| İzmir Institute of Technology, Biotechnology and Bioengineering Graduate Program Director | 1996 – 2005 |

INSTITUTIONS VISITED:

USA : Maryland, Catholic, Florida Universities

England : Strathclyde, Bath, Oxford, Oxford Brooks and the Reading Universities,
Institute of Food Research, Reading

Netherlands : Wageningen University

Thailand : Kasetsart University, Bangkok

China : Hong Kong Chinese University

Japan : Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka, Kyoto, Hokkaido, Hokkaido Tokai
Universities, Tokyo Institute of Technology

JBA (Japan Bioindustry Association),

MITI (Ministry of International Trade and Industry)

Hokkaido Food Processing Research Center, Hokkaido Fisheries Experimental Station, Hokkaido National Industrial Research Institute, Hokkaido Central Agricultural Experiment Station, National Institute of Agro-Environmental Science, National Institute of Agrobiological Resources, National Institute of Food Research, National Institute of Bioscience and Human Technology, Aichi Prefectural Government Food Research Institute, Aichi Agricultural Research Center, Kazusa DNA Research Institute, Tokyo Institute of Industrial Science Ajinomoto Co. Inc., Kirin Brewery Co. Ltd., Mitsubishi Kasei Institute of Life Sciences, Takeda Chemical Industries Ltd., Kao Corporation, Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co. Ltd., Hokkaido Green-Bio Institute, Snow Brand Milk Products Co. Ltd., Suntory Ltd., Sumitomo Chemical Co. Ltd., Marine Biotechnology Institute Co. Ltd., Biomolecular Engineering Research Institute, Amersham Pharmacia Biotech Co. Ltd., JGC Corporation, Plantech Research Institute, Meiji Milk Products Co. Ltd., Kurita Water Industries Ltd., Hitachi Plant Engineering and Construction Co. Ltd.

Bioindustries group training course, Japan, JICA fellowship as a representative from Turkey, group leader, May-August 1998.

Bath University, The University of Reading, Oxford University, University College London (UCL) July 2011.

Higher Education Council of Turkey fellow, the University of Reading, UK, July-August 2012 (2 months).

“Downstream Processes in Biotechnology”, Med-Campus. 10-14 July, Kuşadası, Turkey (1995), (invited Speaker).

“International Symposium on Biotechnology Developments and Trends”, Biotech2009, METU Ankara, Turkey, 27-30 September 2009, (invited Speaker).

“New Horizons in Biocatalysis for Biomaterials”, British Council Researchers’ Link Programme Workshop, 8-12 April, 2014, Ege University, Department of Bioengineering, Bornova, İzmir (invited Keynote Speaker & Mentor).

“Going Global”, Newton Fund, British Council, Queen Elizabeth II Centre, London, 1-2 June 2015 (invited Panelist by BRITISH COUNCIL)

“Workshop on Industrial Production of Meat and Dairy Starter Cultures” TUBİTAK-MAM, 27 February 2015 (invited Panelist by TUBİTAK).

“Food Chemistry and Technology, International Conference FCT-2015”, San Francisco, U.S.A. November 16-18, 2015 (invited Speaker and Chair).

“2nd Probiotics Congress: Asia”, Hong Kong, 1st-2nd March 2017 (invited Chair).

“International Conference “Technologies for Value addition to Food Products” on 20-21 July, 2017 in Chandigarh, India (invited Keynote Speaker).

SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS ORGANIZED:

“Celiac Disease and Gluten-Free Diet”, 11.10.2013, İYTE Kütüphane Gösteri Merkezi, İzmir, Turkey.

"International workshop on food packaging: balancing functionality with low environmental impact", 31st January 2014, Tepekule Conference Center, İzmir, Turkey.

“International Workshop on Key Skills to become a Successful Research Student”, British Council, 5-6 November 2014, Izmir, Turkey.

EDITORIAL:

JOURNAL OF NUTRITIONAL THERAPEUTICS, LIVES SCIENCE GLOBAL, CURRENTLY INDEXED AND ABSTRACTED IN: CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS, US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - FNIC, CROSSREF, OCLC (WORLDCAT), WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION – HINARI, OPEN J-GATE, GOOGLE SCHOLAR, EZB NUTZERANFRAGEN, PUBSHUB™. (ASSOCIATE EDITOR)

JNHFS, JOURNAL OF NUTRITIONAL HEALTH AND FOOD SCIENCE, SYMBIOSIS (SOJ), INDEXING ICMJE (EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER)

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IJFNS, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF FOOD & NUTRITIONAL SCIENCE, OMEGA PUBLISHERS (ISSN: 2377-0619) PENDING EVALUATION BY ISI (EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER)

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JOURNAL OF FOOD CHEMISTRY&NANOTECHNOLOGY, UNITED SCIENTIFIC GROUP (EDITOR)

PEER REVIEWER:

Academic Food Journal
AIMS Microbiology
AMB Express
Current Nutrition and Food Science, Bentham Science Pbl.
Beverages
Biochemical Engineering Journal
Biotechnology Progress
Carbohydrate Polymers

Food Science and Technology
Green Chemistry
Gıda
Green Chemistry
International Journal of Biological Macromolecules
International Journal of Biotechnology and Molecular Biology Research
International Journal of Food and Nutritional Science
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International Journal of Food Properties
Journal of Basic Microbiology
Journal of Chemical Technology and Biotechnology
Journal of Food Chemistry and Nanotechnology
Journal of Food Engineering
Journal of Food, Nutrition and Agriculture
Journal of Food Process Engineering
Journal of Food Safety
Journal of Food Science
Journal of the Food Science and Engineering
Journal of Microbiology, Biotechnology and Food Sciences
Journal of Microencapsulation
Journal of Nutritional Health and Food Engineering
Journal of Nutritional Health and Food Science
Journal of Nutritional Therapeutics
Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture
Future Microbiology
Pharmaceutical Nanotechnology, Bentham Science Pbl.
Poultry Science
Preparative Biochemistry and Biotechnology
Process Biochemistry
Research Journal of Biotechnology
RSC Advances
The Canadian Journal of Chemical Engineering
Turkish Journal of Biology
Turkish Journal of Biochemistry
Turkish Journal of Engineering and Environmental Sciences
The Open Diabetes Journal (TODIAJ), Bentham Science Pbl.

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

Continuing Projects:

- Development of a Functional Whey Beverage; Enriched of Angiotensin-I Converting Enzyme (ACE)-Inhibitory Peptides and Gamma-Amino Butyric Acid (GABA); with Lactic Acid Bacteria Isolated from Artisanal Fermented Foods of Turkey, (Project No: TUBITAK-TOVAG 119O112), 01/09/2019-01/09/2022, Budget 715,000 TL (110.000 Euro) (project leader).
- Microencapsulation of Probiotics and their Application to Develop Functional Food Products (Project No: BTSB 055118), Inoshe Co. Inc. Biotech Products, Food R&D Consultancy, 01/02/2019-01/02/2022, Budget 17,500 TL (project leader).
- Development of Fermented Whey Beverage Formulation and Determination of *in-vitro* Digestion, (Project No: İYTE0306), 01.04.2019-01.10.2020, Budget 8,000 TL (project leader).

Completed projects:

- “Bioaffinity Separation of Amyloglucosidase Enzyme Using β -cyclodextrin/Chitosan”, (supported by the Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Tokyo; Japan Organo Co., Ltd., Japan), 1992-1994 (project leader).
- “Purification of Several Microbial Enzymes”, AFP İYTE, 1996-1998 (project leader).
- “Preparation, Characterization and Application of Biomaterials”, DPT 98K 122120, 1998-2007 (project leader).
- “Fermentation of L (+)-Lactic Acid From Whey”, AFP-1999 MÜH03 İYTE, 1999-2001 (project leader).
- “Effect of Trace Elements on the Production of Bakers’ Yeast”, industrial project (PAKMAYA A.Ş.), 2000-2002 (project leader).
- “Production and Purification of L (+)-Lactic Acid”, 2001MÜHYL04 İYTE, 2001-2003 (project leader).
- “Preparation and Characterization of Biopolymer-Bioceramic Composites”, 2001MÜH03 İYTE, 2001-2003 (researcher).
- “Preparation of Ultrafiltration - Microfiltration Ceramic Composite Membranes for Biotechnological Applications”, 2001MÜHYL02 İYTE, 2001-2003 (researcher).
- “Molecular Characterization of Turkish Microflora”, İYTE AF 2001 Fen 20, 2001-2006, Budget 60,000 TL (researcher).
- “Identification and Cloning of Cry Genes from Natural Bacillus Strains and Developing Methods for Multipurpose Crystalline Protein Production”, DPT 2002 K120390, 2002-2007, Budget 200,000 (researcher).
- “Separation of Whey Constituents Using Ceramic Membranes”, 2003İYTE35, 2003-2005 (project leader).
- “Biocompatibility of Titanyumnitrür (TiN) Coated and Nitrojen (N) İmplanted Co-Cr-Mo Materials”, 2003İYTE14, 2003-2005 (researcher).
- “Preparation and Characterization of Hydroxyapatite/Chitosan Composites”, 2003 İYTE 36, 2003-2005 (project leader).
- “Isolation of Biofilm Bacteria and Investigation of Their Adhesion Behavior on Biomaterial Surfaces”, 2003İYTE01, 2003-2005 (project leader).
- “Isolation and Characterization of Lactic Acid Bacteria from Traditional Dairy Products; Investigations on Starter Cultures and their Lactase Activities”, 2004 İYTE 20, 2004-2007, Budget 6,000 TL (project leader).
- “Investigations on the Starter Properties of Lactobacillus and Formulation of Industrial Cheese Cultures”, 2005İYTE36, 2005-2007, Budget 9,000 TL (project leader).
- “Optimisation of Pullulan Production by *Aureobasidium pullulans* and Investigation of the Effect of Pullulan Films Containing Chemical Preservatives (Antioxidant and Antimicrobial) on the Shelf Life of Intermediate Moisture Foods”, TÜBİTAK-TOVAG 104O155, 2005-2008, Budget 63,800 TL (researcher).
- “The Production of Cheese and Yogurt Starter Cultures and Lactase Enzyme for the Dairy Industry: Traditional and Modern Solutions against Lactose Intolerance”, 2005 K 120570, DPT-YUUP Project, 2005-2008, Budget 1,200,000 TL, Collaborated with 13 university and 4 industrial company, (project leader).
- “Production, Purification and Immobilization of Lactase Enzymes from Dairy Products”, TOVAG-EU-COST 928 (104 O 270), 2005-2009, Budget 158,800 TL (project leader).
- “Optimization of Membrane Degumming and Deacidification of Vegetable Oils”, TÜBİTAK-TOVAG 107O572, 15/09/2007- 2010, Budget 194,715 TL (researcher).

- “Determination of Some Pathogenicity Factors of *Staphylococcus aureus* Strains Isolated from Food and Related Origins and Investigations of the Phylogenetic Relationships”, TÜBİTAK-TBAG 107T266, 01/04/2007- 2010, Budget 139,000 TL (researcher).
- “Isolation and Purification of Alpha-Lactalbumin from Whey for the Development of Protein Nanotubes”, 2009İYTE03, 01/04/2009-2011, Budget 6,000 TL (project leader).
- “Production and Characterization of Protein and Peptide Nanotubes from Whey Applicable in Food Industry”, TÜBİTAK-TOVAG 109O866, 01/04/2010-2011, Budget 25,000 TL (project leader).
- “Microencapsulation of *Lactobacillus acidophilus* in Double Emulsion System”, BAP 2011 İYTE12, 2011-2013, Budget 5,500 TL (project leader).
- “Development of Novel Yoghurt Starter Cultures for Özsüt”, (Project No: BTSB 020217), Inoshe Co. Inc. Biotech Products, Food R&D Consultancy, 15/04/2013 – 15/09/2013, Budget 50,000 TL (project leader).
- “European Network for Gastrointestinal Health Research”, European Science Foundation Research Networking Programme (ENGIHR - 08-RNP-018), 10/2010 – 10/2014. Budget 403,401 Euro (project leader from Turkey).
- “Low Environmental Impact Polysaccharide Based Packaging Solutions for Fresh-Cut Fruits and Vegetables”, (Project No: H5154600), British Council UK- Turkey Knowledge Partnership Programme 2012- 2015, Budget 25,000 GBP (project leader from Turkey with Prof. Keshavan Niranjana, UK).
- “Usage of Agroindustrial Wastes in the Production of Ecological Packaging”, BAP 2013İYTE06, 10/2013-2015, Budget 4,000 TL (project leader).
- “Production of Industrial Starter Cultures”, (Project No: BTSB 020216), Inoshe Co. Inc. Biotech Products, Food R&D Consultancy, 01/12/2012 – 31/01/2016, Budget 150,000 TL (project leader).
- “Development of Novel Yoghurt Starter Cultures”, (Project No: BTSB 020214), Inoshe Co. Inc. Biotech Products, Food R&D Consultancy, 01/01/2013 – 31/07/2016, Budget 120,000 TL (project leader).
- “Investigation on the Usability of Leblebi Flour for Functional Gluten-Free Bread Production”, 2014İYTE01, 20/03/2014- 2016, Budget 6,000 TL (project leader).
- “Development of Functional Food Products as a Solution for Malnutrition”, 2015İYTE10, 05/06/2015-2017, Budget 3,500 TL (project leader).
- “Development of Functional Food Ingredients and Products for the Solution of Malnutrition”, (Project No: BTSB 03309), Inoshe Co. Inc. Biotech Products, Food R&D Consultancy, 01/09/2015 – 01/09/2018, Budget 130,000 TL (project leader).
- “Development of Industrial Starter Cultures with Probiotic Properties”, (Project No: BTSB 34501), Inoshe Co. Inc. Biotech Products, Food R&D Consultancy, 15/01/2016 – 15/01/2019, Budget 150,000 TL (project leader).
- Empregnation of *Lactobacillus pentosus*, prominent to alleviate stress disorder, on Apple Slices for the Development of Apple Snack, Project No: 21919B011803161209-A Üniversite Öğrencileri Araştırma Projeleri Destekleme Programı Projesi, project leader Zeynep Aysun Sakman, 10/10/2018-10/08/2019, Budget 2,500 TL (project supervisor).
- “Microencapsulation of *Lactobacillus pentosus* into Whey Protein-Hemicellulose Complex and Empregnation on Table Olives”, (Project No: TÜBİTAK-TOVAG 118O555), 01/10/2018- 01/10/2019, Budget 30,000 TL (project leader).