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Research Interests

Dr. Ünlütürk's research has been on UV light treatment of liquid and solid foods, CFD modeling of UV systems, rheological behavior of food materials, the biocrystallization method and image processing technique for evaluation of the food quality. Recent research efforts have focused on development of innovative solutions for various nutritious food products with consumer desired quality attributes.

More information about Dr. Ünlütürk's research, teaching or projects can be found at

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemical Engineering Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT), Chicago, IL/USA	1996 - 2002
Master of Science in Chemical Engineering Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT), Chicago, IL/USA	1993 - 1995
Bachelor of Science in Food Engineering Ege University, Izmir/Turkey	1987 - 1992

WORK EXPERIENCE

Professor , Izmir Institute of Technology Food Engineering Department, Urla, İzmir, Turkey	2017 - present
Associate Professor , Izmir Institute of Technology Food Engineering Department, Urla, İzmir, Turkey	2012 - 2017
Assistant Professor , Izmir Institute of Technology Food Engineering Department, Urla, İzmir, Turkey	2003 - 2012
Research Assistant , Izmir Institute of Technology Food Engineering Department, Urla, İzmir, Turkey	2003 - 2003
Teaching Assistant , Illinois Institute of Technology Chemical Engineering Department, Chicago, IL/USA	1999 - 2002
Intern , City of Chicago, Department of Water Bureau of Water Quality, Water Purification Laboratory, Chicago, IL/USA	2001 - 2001

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11. Demir H., Yıldız K., Becerikli İ., Kaya Z. and Ünlütürk S. Onion Juice Pasteurization by UV-C Irradiation. *International Conference on agriculture, Forest, Food Science and Technologies, ICAFOF* p 177, Cappadocia, Turkey, 15-17 May 2017.
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10. Kaya Z. “*Development of different koruk (unripe grape) products by using several processing techniques*”. İzmir Institute of Technology, 2018– Ph.D. Thesis
11. Akgün M. “*Assessment of the efficiency of UV-C light emitting diodes (UV LEDs) for fruit juice pasteurization*”. İzmir Institute of Technology, 2019 – Ph.D. Thesis
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PROJECTS (LAST 5 YEARS)

1. PROTEIN (Project, Technology and Innovation) R & D Mentor Network Project, Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey, TUBITAK 1601, 4140007, Mentor), 2015
2. Investigation of in-vitro bioaccessibility of bioactive compounds of UV-C and combined mild heat treated strawberry juice (Scientific Research Project – 2015 IYTE 09, Principal investigator), 2015-2016
3. The usage of alternative processing techniques to increase the shelf life of Iğdır Şalak Apricots (Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey, TUBITAK-TOVAG1150876, co researcher), 2015- 2016
4. Improvement and determination of the production conditions of functional properties of fat and /or sugar-reduced, reduced calorie, low glycemic index sweet formulations (Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey, TUBITAK-TEYDEB, 1150065, mentor), 2015 - 2018
5. Investigation of the Application of Heat treatment and UV-C Irradiation Processes for Pasteurization and Extension of the Shelf Life of Onion juice (Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey, TUBITAK-TOVAG, 1150981, consultant), 2015 – 2016
6. Determination of Sterilization Efficiency of UV-LED Irradiation on Poppy Seeds. (Scientific Research Project – 2016IYTE47, Principal investigator), 2016 – 2017 17. Evaluation of the

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