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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birth: 1982, Turkey Gender: Female Marital status: Single

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2013 – now: Asst. Prof.: Kadir Has University, Department of Bioinformatics & Genetics,

İstanbul, Turkey

2011 – 2013: **Postdoc:** Boğaziçi University, Department of Molecular Biology & Genetics,

with **Dr. Arzu Çelik** İstanbul, Turkey

EDUCATION

2005 – 2009: **PhD:** Department of Developmental Biology,

IGBMC, Université Louis Pasteur (Université Strasbourg I), France

Supervisor: Dr. Angela Giangrande

"Drosophila Fragile X Mental Retardation Protein and WAVE/SCAR Complex

Interaction, its Role in Synapse Growth and Actin Modifying Pathways"

Defense: 9th December 2009

2000 – 2005: **BSc:** Bilkent University, Department of Molecular Biology & Genetics, Turkey

LECTURES GIVEN

At Kadir Has University:

- o Biology (BIO102)
- o Cell Biology and Genetics I & II and associated lab courses (BIO301 & BIO302)
- Neurobiology (BIO308)
- o Recent Advances in Genetics (BIO403)
- o Essential & Advanced Cell Biology (BIO531 & BIO631 MS and PhD level)

PUBLICATIONS:

<u>Sahin HB</u>, Yelekci K. "**Biological Significance of HDAC8 Inhibition**". Review - In preparation.

Sahin HB, Sayın S, Celik A. "Salt Inducible Kinases as Novel Notch Modulators in *Drosophila* Retinal Development". Manuscript.

Bekpen C, Baker C, Hebert MD, <u>Sahin HB</u>, Johnson ME, Celik A, Mullikin JC, NISC Comparative Sequencing Program, Eichler EE. "Functional Characterization of the Morpheus Gene Family". Manuscript – bioRxiv.

Abekhoukh S, <u>Sahin HB</u>, Grossi M, Zongaro S, Madrigal I, Kazue-Sugioka D, Raas-Rothschild A, Doulazmi M, Carrera P, Stachon A, Scherer S, Drula Do Nascimento MR, Arroyo I, Peter S, Smith IM, Milà M, Smith AC, Giangrande A, Caillé I, Bardoni B. "New Insights into the Regulatory Function of CYFIP1 in the Context of WAVE- and FMRP-Containing Complexes" *Dis Model Mech.* 2017 Apr 1;10(4):463-474

Sahin HB, Karatas OF, Specchia V, Tommaso SD, Diebold C, Bozzetti MP, Giangrande A. "Novel Mutants of the *Aubergine Gene.*" Fly (Austin). **2016** Apr 11:0.

Bozzetti MP, Specchia V, Cattenoz P, Laneve P, Geusa A, <u>Sahin HB</u>, Di Tommaso S, Friscini A, Massari S, Diebold C, Giangrande A. "The Drosophila Fragile X Mental Retardation Protein Participates in the piRNA pathway." *Journal of Cell Science*. 2015 Apr 23. pii: jcs.161810.

Sahin HB, Celik A. "*Drosophila* Eye Development and Photoreceptor Specification". *eLS*. DOI: 10.1002/9780470015902.a0001147. March **2013**

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Reeve S, Lin X, <u>Sahin BH</u>, Jiang F, Yao A, Liu Z, Zhi H, Li W, Broadie K, Giangrande A, Hassan B, Zhang Y. "Mutational analysis establishes a critical role for the N terminus of Fragile X mental retardation protein FMRP". *The Journal of Neuroscience*, March 19, **2008**, 28(12):3221–3226.

Qurashi A, <u>Sahin HB</u>, Carrera P, Gautreau A, Schenck A, Giangrande A. "HSPC300 and its role in neuronal connectivity". *Neural Development* 2007 2:18. 25 September 2007.

PROJECTS

2011 April - 2013 March: National BAP project on "The Role of SIK3 Gene in Fruit Fly Model"

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2013 April: Genetics Society of America (GSA) poster award, 54th

Annual Drosophila Research Conference

2011 April – 2013 March: TUBITAK 2218 postdoc fellowship

2009 January - December: FRM "Fin de thèse" PhD fellowship

2006 January - 2008 December: INSERM/Region Alsace PhD fellowship

2001 September – 2005 May: Honour/High honour student at Bilkent for 4 terms.

2000 September – 2005 May: Awarded full scholarship by Bilkent University.

MEMBERSHIP

GSA - Genetics Society of America http://www.genetics-gsa.org/

Turkish Molecular Biology Organization
http://molbioturk.org/Molekuler Biyoloji Dernegi/Hosgeldiniz.html

OTHER RESPONSABILITIES

- Member of Executive Committee, Engineering and Natural Sciences Faculty, Kadir Has University.
- Member of Executive Committee, Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Kadir Has University.
- Responsible of the faculty seminars of Engineering and Natural Sciences Faculty, Kadir Has University, 2015-2016 and 2016-2017.
- Organizer of "Bioinformatics and Genetics Workshop for High School Students" Kadir Has University: 29.03.2014, 18.04.2015, 09.07.2015, 22.07.2016
- Web admin of COST Action CM1103 "http://neurodrugdesign.org/".
- Designer and admin of department website "http://sites.khas.edu.tr/bioinformatics/".
- Responsible of public relationships, Department of Bioinformatics and Genetics.