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Education Information

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- II. Post Doctorate, National University of Ireland, University College Cork, Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences, Ireland 2006 - 2006
- III. Doctorate, Hacettepe University, Fen Bilimleri Enstitüsü, Gıda Mühendisliği, Turkey 1998 - 2004
- IV. Doctorate, University of Reading, Food Science and Technology , United Kingdom 2000 - 2000
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- VI. Undergraduate, Hacettepe University, Mühendislik Fakültesi, Gıda Mühendisliği, Turkey 1987 - 1992

Foreign Languages

- I. English, B2 Upper Intermediate

Dissertations

- I. Doctorate, Detection of bitter peptides cause bitterness in Kashar and white cheese and the investigation of possible effects of storage conditions and starter microorganisms on bitterness, Hacettepe University, Mühendislik Fakültesi, Gıda Mühendisliği Bölümü, 2004
- II. Postgraduate, A research on the use of skimmed milk powders sold in Ankara market in yoghurt production, Tekirdağ Namik Kemal University, Food Engineering Department, 1997

Research Areas

Food Engineering, Food Science, Food Chemistry, Food Regulations and Quality Control, Food Technology, Food Analysis

Academic Titles / Tasks

- I. Professor, Hacettepe University, Mühendislik Fakültesi, Gıda Mühendisliği Bölümü, 2021 - Continues
- II. Associate Professor, Hacettepe University, Mühendislik Fakültesi, Gıda Mühendisliği Bölümü, 2011 - 2021
- III. Assistant Professor, Hacettepe University, Mühendislik Fakültesi, Gıda Mühendisliği Bölümü, 2007 - 2012
- IV. Lecturer, Hacettepe University, Mühendislik Fakültesi, Gıda Mühendisliği Bölümü, 2004 - 2007
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Academic and Administrative Experience

- I. Fakülte Kurulu Üyesi, Hacettepe University, Mühendislik Fakültesi, Gıda Mühendisliği Bölümü, 2021 - Continues
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Advising Theses

- I. TOPCU A., UTILIZATION OF CAMEL CHYMOSIN IN THE PRODUCTION OF REDUCED FAT ULTRAFILTRATED WHITE CHEESE AND ITS EFFECT ON CHEESE QUALITY, Postgraduate, R.GHAVAM(Student), 2017
- II. TOPCU A., Utilization of commercial adjunct culture in the manufacture of ultrafiltrated white cheese and its effects on the cheese properties, Postgraduate, S.EGHBALIAN(Student), 2017
- III. TOPCU A., Antibiyotik tayinine yönelik biyosensör geliştirilmesi, Doctorate, N.NUR(Student), 2017
- IV. TOPCU A., Oksidasyon-redüksiyon potansiyelinin ultrafiltre beyaz peynirin olgunlaşma süreci üzerine etkisi, Doctorate, T.BULAT(Student), 2017
- V. TOPCU A., Yağı azaltılmış minyatür ultrafiltre beyaz peynir üretiminde protein-glutaminaz kullanımı ve bunun peynir kalitesi üzerine etkisi, Postgraduate, M.MOLLAZADEH(Student), 2016
- VI. TOPCU A., Beyaz peynir üretiminde probiyotik Enterococcus faecium'un ek kültür olarak kullanımı ve bunun oksidasyon-redüksiyon potansiyeli ve peynir kalitesi üzerine etkisi, Postgraduate, T.BULAT(Student), 2011
- VII. TOPCU A., Beyaz peynir üretiminde rennet macunu kullanımı ve peynir kalitesi üzerine etkisi, Postgraduate, E.KAYA(Student), 2011
- VIII. TOPCU A., BOYACI İ. H., Yüzeyde güçlendirilmiş raman spektroskopisi (YGRS) tekniği ile proteaz aktivitesi tayini, Postgraduate, N.NUR(Student), 2011
- IX. TOPCU A., Peynir üretiminde starter kültürlerle ek olarak bazı bakteri suşlarının kullanımı ve bunun peynir özelliklerine etkisi, Postgraduate, R.WİSHAH(Student), 2007
- X. TOPCU A., Coğrafi işaret olarak tescil edilmiş malatya kayısısının teknolojik özelliklerinin saptanması ve gıda güvenliği açısından araştırılması, Doctorate, E.BETÜL(Student), 2006

Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

- I. **Surface-enhanced Raman scattering-based detection of plasmin activity by specific peptide substrate**
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- II. **Effect of heat treatment on micronutrients, fatty acids and some bioactive components of milk**
Kılıç Akyılmaz M., Ozer B., BULAT T., TOPCU A.
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- III. **Influences of oxidation-reduction potential on kefir: Microbial counts, organic acids, volatile compounds and sensory properties**
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- IV. **Discrimination of milk species using Raman spectroscopy coupled with partial least squares discriminant analysis in raw and pasteurized milk**
Yazgan N. N., Genis H. E., BULAT T., TOPCU A., Durna S., Yetisemiyen A., BOYACI İ. H.
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- V. **Oxidation-reduction potential of UF white cheese: Impact on organic acids, volatile compounds and sensorial properties**
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- VI. **Process design for processed Kashar cheese (a pasta-filata cheese) by means of microbial transglutaminase: Effect on physical properties, yield and proteolysis**
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- VII. **Development of a green fluorescence protein (GFP)-based bioassay for detection of antibiotics and its application in milk**
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- VIII. **The effect of oxidation-reduction potential on the characteristics of UF white cheese produced using single strains of Lactococcus lactis**
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- IX. **Raman spectroscopy coupled with chemometric methods for the discrimination of foreign fats and oils in cream and yogurt**
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- X. **Use of Raman spectroscopy for determining erucic acid content in canola oil**
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- XI. **Determination of whey adulteration in milk powder by using laser induced breakdown spectroscopy**
Bilge G., Sezer B., Eseller K. E., Berberoglu H., TOPCU A., BOYACI İ. H.
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- XII. **Raman Spectroscopic Barcode Use for Differentiation of Vegetable Oils and Determination of Their Major Fatty Acid Composition**
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- XIII. **Rapid analysis of glucose, fructose and sucrose contents of commercial soft drinks using Raman spectroscopy**
ILASLAN K., BOYACI İ. H., TOPCU A.
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- XIV. **Use of corn oil in the production of Turkish white cheese**
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- XV. **Monitoring multiple components in vinegar fermentation using Raman spectroscopy**
Uysal R. S., Soykut E. A., BOYACI İ. H., TOPCU A.

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- XVI. **Rapid analysis of sugars in honey by processing Raman spectrum using chemometric methods and artificial neural networks**
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- XVII. **Detection of melamine in milk by surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopy coupled with magnetic and Raman-labeled nanoparticles**
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- XVIII. **Ripening of cheese: oxidation-reduction potential and calcium phosphate**
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- XIX. **A high sensitive assay platform based on surface-enhanced Raman scattering for quantification of protease activity**
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- XXI. **Roasting-Related Changes in Oxidative Stability and Antioxidant Capacity of Apricot Kernel Oil**
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- XXII. **Utilization of Interesterified Fat in the Production of Turkish White Cheese**
Arslan S., TOPCU A., Saldamli I., Koksall G.
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- XXIII. **Removal of Cadmium and Lead from Aqueous Solution by Enterococcus faecium Strains**
TOPCU A., BULAT T.
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- XXIV. **The effect of fat replacers on chemical and textural properties of white brined cheese**
Arslan S., TOPCU A., Saldamli I.
MILCHWISSENSCHAFT-MILK SCIENCE INTERNATIONAL, vol.65, no.3, pp.277-280, 2010 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXV. **Trans Fatty Acids and Fatty Acid Composition of Mature Breast Milk in Turkish Women and Their Association with Maternal Diet's**
Samur G., TOPCU A., Turan S.
LIPIDS, vol.44, no.5, pp.405-413, 2009 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXVI. **Simple Determination of Histamine in Cheese by Capillary Electrophoresis with Diode Array Detection**
Numanoglu E., BOYACI İ. H., TOPCU A.
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- XXVII. **Measurement of the oxidation-reduction potential of cheddar cheese**
TOPCU A., McKinnon I., McSweeney P. L. H.
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- XXVIII. **Some compositional properties of main Malatya apricot (Prunus armeniaca L.) varieties**
Akin E. B., KARABULUT İ., TOPCU A.
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KARABULUT İ., TOPCU A., Akmil-Basar C., ÖNAL Y., Lampi A.
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- XXX. **Fatty acid, triacyl glycerol, phytosterol, and tocopherol variations in kernel oil of Malatya apricots from Turkey**

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- XXXI. **Effect of hot air drying and sun drying on color values and beta-carotene content of apricot (*Prunus armenica* L.)**
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- XXXII. **Determination of nitrate and nitrite content of Turkish cheeses**
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- XXXIII. **The effect of Ramadan on maternal nutrition and composition of breast milk**
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PEDIATRICS INTERNATIONAL, vol.48, no.3, pp.278-283, 2006 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXXIV. **Proteolysis and storage stability of UHT milk produced in Turkey**
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- XXXV. **Determination of Nitrate and Nitrite Content of Turkish Cheeses**
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AFRICAN JOURNAL OF BIOTECHNOLOGY, vol.5, no.15, pp.1411-1414, 2006 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXXVI. **Statistical modeling of beta-galactosidase inhibition during lactose hydrolysis**
Boyaci I., Bas D., Dudak F., Topcu A., Saldamli I., Seker U., Tamerler C.
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- XXXVII. **Proteolytical, chemical, textural and sensorial changes during the ripening of Turkish white cheese made of pasteurized cows' milk**
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- XXXVIII. **Effects of the industrial refining process on some properties of hazelnut oil**
Karabulut I., Topcu A., Yorulmaz A., Tekin A., Ozay D.
EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF LIPID SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, vol.107, pp.476-480, 2005 (SCI-Expanded)

Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **Survey of Nitrate and Nitrite Levels of Fresh Vegetables in Turkey**
AYAZ A., TOPCU A., YURTTAGÜL S. M.
Journal of Food Technology, no.5(2), pp.177, 2007 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

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