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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

<b>1.</b>	Polymer composites
<b>2.</b>	Thermoplastics
<b>3.</b>	Polymer processing
<b>4.</b>	Nanocomposites
<b>5.</b>	Conducting polymers

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1.	Synthesis of Conducting Polymers Functionalized by Crown Ethers and Polyethers Groups and Investigation of Their Ion Selectivity Properties, TÜBİTAK 1001, 104T423
2.	Synthesis and Polymerization of Monomers possessing Chemiluminescence Properties and Their Application Areas, TÜBİTAK 1001, 106T355
3.	Design and Synthesis of Novel Compounds Based on Donor-Acceptor Systems and the Applications of Their Conducting Polymers, TÜBİTAK COST Uluslararası, 108T959
4.	Terpiridin Ünitesi İçeren Yeni Bir Polimer Elektrokromun Sentezi ve Özelliklerini Tanımlanması, TÜBİTAK 1002, 110T488
5.	Metal İyonlarına Duyarlı Fonksiyonel Birim İçeren Yeni Bir Elektroaktif Konjüge Polimer Sentezi ve Karakterizasyonu, ATÜ-BAP-1011-06
6.	Atılım Optoelectronic Materials and Solar Energy Laboratory (ATOMSEL), ATÜ-ALP-1011-0
7.	Luminesans Ve Elektroaktif Yeni Bir Molekülün Sentezi, Karakterizasyonu ve Uygulamaları, ATÜ-BAP-A-1314-03

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2.	MS Thesis, Synthesis of Heterocyclic Unit Substituted Carbazole Derivatives and Their Electrochemical Polymerization
3.	MS Thesis, Preparation and Characterization of Thermoplastic Polyurethane Nanocomposites and Their Hybrid Composites. 2017
4.	MS Thesis, Mechanical, Thermal and Flammability Properties of Carbonaceous Filler Reinforced ABS Composites. 2017
5.	MS Thesis, Preparation and Characterization of Polycarbonate/Glass Fiber-Mica Hybrid Composites. 2017
6.	MS Thesis, Investigations of flax fiber and basalt fiber containing poly(lactic acid) hybrid eco-composites 2017
7.	MS Thesis, , Improvement of mechanical and physical properties of polyurethane elastomer/jute fiber eco-composites, 2017
8.	MS Thesis, Mechanical and Thermal Properties of Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene/Barite Composites. 2017
9.	MS Thesis, The Mechanical and Thermal Properties of Bentonite Filled Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene Composites. 2017
10.	MS Thesis, The Effect of Addition of Perlite on Mechanical and Thermal Properties of Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene Composites, 2017
11.	MS Thesis, Investigation of Mechanical and Thermal Properties of Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene/Zeolite Composites, 2017
12.	MS Thesis, Preparation and Characterization of Pumice Powder Reinforced Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene Composites. 2017
13.	MS Thesis, Development of Poly(trimethylene carbonate) Based Biodegradable Microparticles. 2018
14.	MS Thesis, Mechanical and Physical Characterization of Bentonite and Barite Filled Low Density Polyethylene Composites. 2018