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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Macromolecular Chemistry, Vienna Technical University, Austria, June 1981.
B.S. in Chemical Engineering, Istanbul University, June 1977.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor. Physical Chemistry. Department of Chemistry, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey, 1998 to present

Visiting Professor. Helmholtz Zentrum Berlin, Institute Soft and Functional Materials, Wannsee, Berlin, Germany, 2015 (12 months)

Visiting Professor. Institute of Physical Chemisty, Clausthal University of Technology, Clausthal-Zellerfeld, Germany, 2006 (2 months), 2009 (2 months)

Visiting Professor. Institute of Physical Chemisty, Dresden Technical University, Dresden, Germany, 2007 (4 months).

Visiting Professor. Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2004 (4 months).

Visiting Professor, University of Stuttgart, Institute for Textil and Fiber Chemistry, Stuttgart, Germany, 2002 (3 months)

Founding Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Polymer Science and Technology Graduate Program, Istanbul Technical University, 1999-2000; 2019-2022.

Professor. Head of Physical Chemistry Section. Department of Chemistry, Kocaeli University, Turkey, 1995 to 1998

Associate Professor. Department of Chemistry, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimagusa, North Cyprus, 1990 to 1992

Scientific Advisor. Department of Chemistry, TÜBİTAK Marmara Research Center, Gebze, Kocaeli, Turkey, 1995 to 2001.

Senior Researcher. Department of Chemistry, TÜBİTAK Marmara Research Center, Gebze, Kocaeli, Turkey, 1992 to 1995.

Visiting Researcher. Institute of Technical Chemistry, University of Stuttgart, Germany, 1988 to 1999 (18 months)

Research Scientist. Departments of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, TÜBİTAK Marmara Research Center, Gebze, Kocaeli, Turkey, 1982 to 1990.

Research Associate. Macromolecular Chemistry, Vienna Technical University, Austria, June – December 1981.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2014 Georg-Forster Research Award, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany

2007 Science Award, Istanbul Technical University Foundation (with D. Ceylan)

2006 Elected to the *Turkish Academy of Sciences* (TÜBA)

2006 Honorary Member, Turkish Chemical Society

2005 TUBITAK Science Award (**The highest science award in Turkey**)

1996 Science Award, Kocaeli University

1995 Science Award, TUBITAK Marmara Research Center

1994 SEDAT SIMAVI Natural Sciences Award

1990 TUBITAK Science Encouragement Award

1988 Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellowship

1977 TUBITAK-NATO Doctoral Fellowship

EDITORIAL DUTIES IN INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

Advances in Polymer Science, Springer, Editorial Board Member (2013-)

Reactive and Functional Polymers, Elsevier, Editorial Board Member (2019-)

Turkish Journal of Chemistry, TUBITAK, Editorial Board Member (~2000-)

Macromolecular Materials and Engineering, Wiley, Editorial Board Member (~2024-)

PUBLICATIONS & CITATIONS:

Publications: ~200 papers, 2 books, 3 book chapters, 6 patents

Citations: ~15000

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T. Abdullah, C. Altınkok, O. Okay, Macromol. Mater. Eng. 2400166 (2024)

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O. Okay, TJC (2023)

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G. Doser, E. Su, O.Okay, React. Funct. Polym. 190, 105635 (2023)

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214. Photocurable Methacrylated Silk Fibroin/Hyaluronic Acid Dual Macrocrosslinker System Generating Extracellular Matrix-Inspired Tough and Stretchable Hydrogels.
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194. O. Okay, "Smart hydrogels and cryogels in medicine" (invited) 24th International Biomedical Science & Technology Symposium (Biomed), Cesme, Turkey, October **2019**

193. O. Okay, "Self-healable hydrogels and rubbers with shape-memory function via hydrophobic interactions" (invited) 8th International Symposium on Specilaty Polymers, Karaganda, Kazakhistan, August **2019**

192. O. Okay, "Supramolecular polymeric gels and elastomers with self-healing and shape-memory functions" (invited) Colloidal, Macromolecular and Biological Gels II, Cork, Irland, July **2019**

191. O. Okay, "Oil sorbents" (invited Pitch Deck presentation) 4th Science and Technology Exchange Program (STEP) – EISE meeting, Mucat, Omman, December **2018**

190. O. Okay, C. Bilici, S. Ide, "Supramolecular semi-crystalline hydrogels with shape-memory and self-healing functions" (invited) ULuslararası Katılımlı 7. Polimer Bilim ve Teknolojisi Kongresi, Eskişehir, September **2018**

189. O. Okay, "Akıllı polimer malzemeler" (davetli konuşma) Dicle Üniversitesi, Diyarbakır, June **2018**

188. O. Okay, C. Bilici, S. Ide, "Toughness improvement of semicrystalline hydrogels" (main lecture) 24th Polymer Network Group Meeting, Polymer Networks and Gels, PNG-2018, Prague, Czech Republic, June **2018**

187. O. Okay, A. Argun, U. Gulyuz, "Interfacing soft and hard materials with triple-shape-memory and self-healing functions" (invited) II. International Biomedical Engineering Congress, Girne, KKTC, May **2018**

186. O. Okay, "Bilim ve Kariyer" FMV Işık Lisesi, İspartakule, İstanbul, April **2018**

185. O. Okay, "Bilim ve Kariyer" Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi, Kariyer Haftası, Gazi Magosa, K.K.T.C, March **2018**

184. O. Okay, "Synthesis and Structure–Property Relationships of Cryogels" (invited) Porous and Powder Materials Symposium and Exhibitions, Kuşadası, September **2017**

183. O. Okay, "Supramolecular hydrogels formed via hydrophobic interactions" (invited) 15th International Conference on Advanced Materials, IUMRS-ICAM, Kyoto, Japan, August **2017**

182. O. Okay, "Hydrogels with self-healing and shape-memory functions tuned by hydrophobic interactions" 46th World Chemistry Congress, Sao Paulo, Brasil, July **2017**

181. O. Okay, "Polimerik kriyojellerde yapı – özellik ilişkileri" (invited) 6. Fiziksel Kimya Kongresi, Dedeman Hotel, Zonguldak, May **2017**

180. O. Okay, "Kendi-kendini onarabilen, şekil-hafızalı yumuşak polimer malzemeler", TÜBA Üniversite Konferansları, Ege Üniversitesi Kimya Bölümü, İzmir, April **2017**

179. O. Okay, „Hidrofobik Etkileşimlerle Oluşmuş Kendini Onarabilen Hidrojeller" (invited) 6. Ulusal Polimer Bilim ve Teknoloji Kongresi, Ankara, September **2016**

178. O. Okay, „Yeni Nesil Biyouyumlu Jeller ve Polimer İskeletleri" 28.Ulusal Kimya Kongresi" (invited) Mersin, August **2016**

177. O. Okay, V. Can, Z. Kochovski, V. Reiter, N. Severin, M. Siebenbürger, B. Kent, J. Just, J.P. Rabe, M. Ballauff, "Nanoscale structure of self-healing hydrogels formed via hydrophobic interactions" (invited)
World Polymer Congress, Istanbul, July **2016**

176. Arğun, A., Okay, O. "Nonionic double and triple network hydrogels". Polymer Networks Group Meeting, Stockholm, Sweden, June **2016** (lecture)

175. Su, E., Okay, O. "Supramolecular polyampholyte hydrogels formed via hydrophobic and ionic interactions". Polymer Networks Group Meeting, Stockholm, Sweden, June **2016** (poster)

174. Okay, O. "Nanoscale structure of self-healing hydrogels formed via hydrophobic interactions"
Humboldt Universitaet, Physics Department, Adlershof, Berlin, November **2015**

173. Okay, O. "Supramolecular self-healing hydrogels based on synthetic and natural polymers" (keynote speaker)
Helmholtz-Virtual Institute, Multifunctional Biomaterials for Medicine, Teltow; Berlin, September **2015**

172. Okay, O., Gulyuz, U., Bilici, C., Kurt, B. "Şekil-hafızalı, kendi kendini onarabilen akıllı polimer malzemeler (keynote speaker)
27. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Çanakkale, Ağustos **2015**

171. Gulyuz, U., Okay, O." Sıcaklığa duyarlı kendi kendini onarabilen hidrojeller (bildiri)

27. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Çanakkale, Ağustos **2015**

170. Yetişkin, B., Okay, O., "Mekanik dyanımı yüksek ipek fibroin kriyojelleri (poster)
27. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Çanakkale, Ağustos **2015**

169. Okay, O. "Hydrogels with self-healing and shape-memory properties tuned by hydrophobic interactions" (seminar), Helmholtz Zentrum Berlin, Soft Matter and Functional Materials Institute, Berlin, Almanya, May **2015**.

168. Okay, O. "Supramolecular self-healing hydrogels with shape-memory behavior" (keynote lecture), International Biomedical Engineering Congress, Girne, KKTC, March **2015**.

167. Okay, O.. "Neden Kimya? Neden İTÜ Kimya?" İTÜ Kimya Kulübü, Ekim **2014**

166. Okay, O.. "Synthesis and structure-property relationships for polymeric cryogels" (invited lecture)
248th ACS National Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August **2014**

165. Okay, O.. "Hydrogels with self-healing and shape-memory properties tuned by hydrophobic interactions" (lecture)
248th ACS National Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August **2014**

164. Okay, O. "Self-healing hydrogels with shape memory behavior via hydrophobic interactions" (lecture)
Bogazici Universitesi, İstanbul, May **2014**

163. Okay, O. "Ekomalzemeler" (lecture)
Sürdürülebilir Ekosistem Günleri, SDKM, İTU, İstanbul, April **2014**

162. Okay, O. "Polimer Jeller ve İstanbul Boğazını Petrol Döküntülerinden Kurtaracak Yeni Bir Sünger Malzeme" (lecture)
İstanbul Erkek Lisesi, İstanbul, January **2014**

161. Okay, O. "Petrol döküntülerinin deniz ekosistemi ve atık sulardan uzaklaştırılması için tekra-kullanılabilir kauçuk sorbenti üretimi ve uygulaması" (invited)
17. Sıvı Hal Sempozyumu, Baltalimanı, İstanbul, December **2013**

160. Okay, O. "Kimyada teknolojik gelişmeler" (lecture)
Güneşli Doğa Koleji, İstanbul, December **2013**

159. Lozinsky, V.I., Okay, O. "What are the polymeric cryogels and how they are formed?" (invited)
13. Ukrainian Conference on Macromolecules, Kiev, Ukraine, October **2013**

158. Ström, A., Schuster, E., Okay, O., Larsson, A. "Macroporous hyaluronan gels" (poster)
EPNOE 2013, Polysaccharides and polysaccharide-derived products, from basic science to applications, Nice, France, October **2013**

157. Okay, O.. "Kendini onarabilen akıllı malzemeler" (invited)
Anadolu Üniversitesi, Eskişehir, May **2013**

156. Okay, O.. "Formation of macroporous DNA and silk fibroin gels via cryogelation" (lecture)
245th ACS National Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April **2013**

155. A. Hassan-Raeisi, O. Okay, W. Oppermann. "Dynamics in polyacrylamide hydrogels formed via hydrophobic associations" (poster)
Makromolekulares Kolloquium Freiburg, February **2013**

154. Okay, O.. "Kimya'daki Teknolojik Gelişmeler ve Önceliklerimiz" (invited)
TÜBİTAK-BİDEB 2229 Eğitim Çalıştayı, Canakkale, February **2013**

153. Okay, O.. "Self-healing hydrogels and silk cryogels via hydrophobic associations" (lecture)
A.N. Nesmeyanov Institute of Organoelement Compounds, Moscow, Russia, November **2012**

152. Okay, O.. " Kendi Kendini Onarabilen Hidrojellerin Tasarımı" (Bahattin Baysal Özel Oturumu, bildiri)
26. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Muğla, October **2012**

151. Bilici, C., Okay, O.. "Kristalin Bölgeler İçeren Hidrojeller" (bildiri)

26. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Muğla, October **2012**

150. Baskan, T., Tuncaboylu, D. C., Topcu, G., Okay, O.. "İlaç Taşıyıcı Sistemlerde Kullanılabilecek pH ve Sıcaklığa Duyarlı Hidrojellerin Sentezi ve Karakterizasyonu" (poster)
26. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Muğla, October **2012**

149. Oztoprak, Z., Karakutuk, I., Okay, O.. " İpek Fibroin Jellerinin Kuvvet Altında Sertleşmesi" (poster)
26. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Muğla, October **2012**

148. Ak, F., Karakutuk, I., Okay, O.. "İpek Fibroin Jellerinin Mekanik Özellikleri" (poster)
26. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Muğla, October **2012**

147. Akay, G., Tuncaboylu, D.C., Abdurrahmanoğlu, S., Orakdöğen, N., Oppermann, W., Okay, O.. "Anyonik/Katyonik Misel Karışımlarında Kendini-Onarabilen Hidrofobik Modifiye Hidrojellerin Sentezi" (poster)
26. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Muğla, October **2012**

146. Cakmak, H., Okay, O. "Fiziksel ve Kimyasal Çapraz Bağlı DNA Hidrojelleri" (poster)
26. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Muğla, October **2012**

145. Sahin, M., Okay, O. "Hidrofobik Modifiye Poliakrilamid Jellerinde Hidrofobik Blok Uzunluğunun Reolojik ve Mekanik Özelliklere Etkisi" (poster)
26. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Muğla, October **2012**

144. Argun, A., Tuncaboylu, D. C., Okay, O. " Hidrofobik Modifiye Poliakrilamid Hidrojellerinin Mekanik Özelliklerine Yüzey Aktif Madde Konsantrasyonunun Etkisi" (poster)
26. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Muğla, October **2012**

143. Altun, B. U.., Okay, O. " Statik Işık Saçınım Tekniği ile Poliakrilamid Jellerinde İnhomojenitenin İncelenmesi" (poster)
26. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Muğla, October **2012**

142. Yildiz, E., Okay, O. " Poliakrilamid Hidrojellerinin Sentezi ve Karakterizasyonu" (poster)
26. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Muğla, October **2012**

141. Okay, O., Design of macroporous gels with various architectures. Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Seoul, South Korea, September **2012**. (lecture).

140. Akay, G., Tuncaboylu, D.C., Abdurrahmanoğlu, S., Orakdöğen, N., Oppermann, W., Okay, O. Hydrophobically associated self-healing hydrogels formed in catanionic surfactant solutions. Polymeric and Self-assembled Hydrogels, London, September **2012**. (poster).

139. Karakutuk, I., Ak, F., Oztoprak, Z., Okay, O., İpek fibroin hidrojelleri ve kriyojelleri. 4. Ulusal Polimer Kongresi, Çanakkale, September **2012**. (davetli konuşma).

138. Argun, A., Tuncaboylu, D. C., Okay, O., Hidrofobik modifiye poliakrilamid hidrojellerinin mekanik özelliklerine yüzey aktif madde konsantrasyonunun etkisi. 4. Ulusal Polimer Kongresi, Çanakkale, September **2012**. (poster).

137. Okay, O., Kendini onarabilen yumuşak malzemeler. 3. Fiziksel Kimya Günlari Kongresi, Balıkesir, July **2012**. (invited).

136. Tuncaboylu, D. C., Argun, A., Sahin, M., Oppermann, W., Okay, O., Self-healing hydrogels via hydrophobic associations. IUPAC MACRO2012 World Polymer Congress, Virginia Tech Campus, June **2012**. (lecture).

135. Argun, A., Tuncaboylu, D. C., Okay, O., Effect of surfactant concentration on the mechanical properties of hydrophobically modified polyacrylamide hydrogels. IUPAC MACRO2012 World Polymer Congress, Virginia Tech Campus, June **2012**. (poster).

134. Karacan, P., Okay, O., Synthesis and characterization of macroporous DNA hydrogels. IUPAC MACRO2012 World Polymer Congress, Virginia Tech Campus, June **2012**. (poster).

133. Okay, O. Akıllı polimerik malzemeler. Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Öğrencileri Kimya Sempozyumu 1, Mayıs **2012.**

132. Okay, O., Self-healing hydrogels formed via hydrophobic interactions. Mini-workshop, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden, December **2011**. (lecture).

131. Okay, O., DNA versus silk fibroin hydrogels. Recent Advances in Synthetic and Biological Gels, One-Day Workshop, İTÜ, September **2011**. (lecture).

130. Argun, A., Tuncaboylu, D. C., Okay, O. Solubilization of large hydrophobes in worm-like micelles: Effect of temperature and electrolyte concentration. Recent Advances in Synthetic and Biological Gels, One-Day Workshop, September, ITU & Polymers for Advanced Technologies 2011, Lodz, Poland, October **2011**. (poster).

129. Bilici, C., Okay, O. Investigation of the Crystalline Structure and Thermomechanical Properties of Temperature-Sensitive Hydrogels. Recent Advances in Synthetic and Biological Gels, One-Day Workshop, September, ITU & Polymers for Advanced Technologies 2011, Lodz, Poland, October **2011**. (poster).

128. Kopan, D., Tuncaboylu, D. C., Okay, O. Self-healing polyacrylamide hydrogels by photoinitiated free radical polymerization. Recent Advances in Synthetic and Biological Gels, One-Day Workshop, İTÜ, September **2011**. (poster).

127. Ak, F., Karakutuk, I., Okay, O. Mechanical Properties of Silk Fibroin Cryogels and Hydrogels. Recent Advances in Synthetic and Biological Gels, One-Day Workshop, September, ITU & Polymers for Advanced Technologies 2011, Lodz, Poland, October **2011**. (poster).

126. Akay, G., Tuncaboylu, D. C., Abdurrahmanoglu, S., Orakdogen, N., Oppermann, W., Okay, O. Hydrogels Formed via Hydrophobic Interactions in Mixed Micelle Solutions. Recent Advances in Synthetic and Biological Gels, One-Day Workshop, September, ITU & Polymers for Advanced Technologies 2011, Lodz, Poland, October **2011**. (poster).

125. Cakmak, H., Okay, O. DNA Gelation by Heating – Cooling Process. Recent Advances in Synthetic and Biological Gels, One-Day Workshop, September, ITU & Polymers for Advanced Technologies 2011, Lodz, Poland, October **2011**. (poster).

124. Sahin, M., Tuncaboylu, D. C., Okay, O. Solubilization of self-healing polyacrylamide hydrogels in surfactant solutions. Recent Advances in Synthetic and Biological Gels, One-Day Workshop, September, ITU & Polymers for Advanced Technologies 2011, Lodz, Poland, October **2011**. (poster).

123. Karacan, P., Okay, O. Synthesis and characterization of macroporous DNA hydrogels. Recent Advances in Synthetic and Biological Gels, One-Day Workshop, İTÜ, September **2011**. (poster).

122. Oztoprak, Z., Tuyncaboylu, D. C., Karakutuk, I., Okay, O. Preparation and Characterization of Macroporous Organogels Based on Polybutadiene Rubber. Recent Advances in Synthetic and Biological Gels, One-Day Workshop, September, ITU & Polymers for Advanced Technologies 2011, Lodz, Poland, October **2011**. (poster).

121. Argun, A., Tuncaboylu, D., Okay, O. "Miseller Polimerizasyonu: Hidrofobik Monomerlerin Çözünürlüğüne Elektrolit ve Sıcaklık Etkisi", (poster)
25. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Erzurum, July **2011**

120. Bilici, C., Okay, O. "Sıcaklığa Duyarlı Hidrojellerin Kristalin Yapısının ve Termomekanik Özelliklerinin İncelenmesi", (poster) 25. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Erzurum, July **2011**

119. Tuncaboylu, D. C., Okay, O. "Kendi Kendini İyileştirebilen (self-healing) Poliakrilamid Jellerinin Miseller Kopolimerizasyonu ile Sentezi ve Karakterizasyonu", (lecture) 25. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Erzurum, July **2011**

118. Kopan, D., Tuncaboylu, D., Okay, O. "Poliakrilamid Jellerinin Mekanik Özellikleri ve Şişme DavranışlarınaYüzey Aktif Madde ve Hidrofob Blokların Etkisi", (poster) 25. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Erzurum, July **2011**

117. Ak, F., Karakutuk, I, Okay, O. "İpek Jellerinin Mekanik Özellikleri", (poster) 25. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Erzurum, July **2011**

116. Okay, O. "Soft and smart materials with self-healing abilities", Clausthal Technical University, May **2011** (lecture)

115. Okay, O. "Akıllı polimerik malzemeler", TÜBA Üniversite Konferansları Programı, Hitit Üniversitesi, Çorum, Mart **2011**

114. Okay, O. "Akıllı polimerik malzemeler", İTÜ Kimya Kulübü, SDKM, Mart **2011** (lecture)

113. Okay, O. "Akıllı malzemeler", Kocaeli Üniversitesi, Nisan **2011** (lecture)

112. Okay, O. "Soft and smart materials with self-healing abilities", ODTÜ Kimya Bölümü, Ankara, Nisan **2011** (lecture)

111. Okay, O. "Soft and smart materials with self-healing abilities", Sabancı Üniviversitesi, Nisan **2011** (lecture)

110. Okay, O. “Swelling and elasticity of hydrogels and cryogels of DNA” Department of Biotechnology, Lund University, Sweden, September **2010** (lecture)

109. Orakdogen, N., Erman, B., Topuz, F., Okay, O. “Swelling and Elasticity of Responsive DNA Hydrogels” 20th Polymer Networks Group Meeting, Goslar, Germany, Aug. / Sep. **2010** (lecture)

108. Orakdogen, N., Okay, O. “Poly(N,N-Dimethylacrylamide) Hydrogels: Formation by Free Radical Crosslinking Copolymerization, Characterization and Gel Properties”. 20th Polymer Networks Group Meeting, Goslar, Germany, Aug. / Sep. **2010** (lecture)

107. Tuncaboylu, D.C., Okay O. ”Organic - Inorganic Hybrid Cryogels with Two Generations of Pores”. 20th Polymer Networks Group Meeting, Goslar, Germany, Aug. / Sep. **2010** (poster)

106. Okay, O. "Hidrojellerde hidrofobik etkileşmeler". 24. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Zonguldak, June **2010** (invited)

105. Karakutuk, I., Okay, O. "Makrogözenekli Kauçuk Jellerinin Sentezi ve Deniz Yüzeyindeki Petrol Döküntülerinin Toplanmasında Kullanımı". 24. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Zonguldak, June **2010** (poster)

104. Karacan, P., Okay, O. "DNA Jellerinin Aseton ve Tuz Çözeltileri İçerisindeki Şişme Davranışlarının İncelenmesi" 24. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Zonguldak, June **2010** (poster)

103. Bilici, C., Karayel, S., Okay, O. "Kendi Kendine Hareket Edebilen Kriyojel Sistemleri" 24. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Zonguldak, June **2010** (poster)

102. Okay, O. DNA Jellerinin Şişme ve Elastik Özellikleri. 3. Ulusal Polimer Kongresi, May **2010**, Izmit (invited)

101. Okay, O. "Design of macroporous gels with various architectures" Porous Hydrogels for Biomedical Applications: from Cytapheresis to Tissue Engineering. Summer School, Antalya **2009** (invited)

100. Orakdogen, N. Okay, O. “Chemically crosslinked DNA hydrogels and cryogels.” Porous Hydrogels for Biomedical Applications: from Cytapheresis to Tissue Engineering. Summer School, Antalya **2009** (poster)

99. Tuncaboylu, C.D., Okay, O. “Single-hole macroporous organogel particles”. Porous Hydrogels for Biomedical Applications: from Cytapheresis to Tissue Engineering. Summer School, Antalya **2009** (poster)

98. Karakutuk, I, Okay, O. “Formation conditions of macroporous gels with aligned porous structures.” Porous Hydrogels for Biomedical Applications: from Cytapheresis to Tissue Engineering. Summer School, Antalya **2009** (poster)

97. Abdurrahmanoglu, S., Okay, O. “Homogeneous polyacrylamide hydrogels made by large size, flexible dimethacrylate crosslinker”. APME, Dresden, **2009**, (poster)

96. Okay, O, "Soft and smart materials: Organogels, hydrogels, and DNA gels" Koc University, Science seminar, Istanbul, 12 November **2009**, (lecture)

95. Okay, O., Topuz, F., Abdurrahmanoglu, S., Ceylan, D. “Organojeller, hidrojeller, DNA jelleri: Mekanik özelliklerinin iyileştirilmesi için yeni yöntemler”. 23. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Sivas Cumhuriyet Üniversitesi, Sivas. June **2009** (invited)

94. Okay, O, "Akıllı jeller" Süleyman Demirel Üniversitesi, Kimya Bayramı, Isparta, 13 May **2009** (lecture)

93. Okay, O. "Makrogözenekli polimer jellerin tasarımında yeni metodlar ve ilerlemeler" 22. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Dogu Akdeniz Üniversitesi, Gazi Magosa, K.K.T.C, October **2008** (invited).

92. Ceylan D., Dogu, S., Okay, O. "Butil kauçuk esaslı organojeller: Hazırlama koşullarının etkisi" 22. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Dogu Akdeniz Üniversitesi, Gazi Magosa, K.K.T.C, October **2008** (poster).

91. Can, V., Abdurrahmanoglu, S., Okay, O. "Polimer-kil nanokompozit hidrojellerinin olağandışı şişme davranışları" (poster) 22. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Dogu Akdeniz Üniversitesi, Gazi Magosa, K.K.T.C, October **2008** (poster).

90. Cilingir, M., Okay, O. "Hidrofobik yan grupların poliakrilamid hidrojellerin inhomojenite derecesine etkisi" (poster) 22. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Dogu Akdeniz Üniversitesi, Gazi Magosa, K.K.T.C, October **2008** (poster).

89. Topuz, F., Okay, O. "DNA hidrojellerinin reolojik özelliklerinin incelenmesi" (poster) 22. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Dogu Akdeniz Üniversitesi, Gazi Magosa, K.K.T.C, October **2008** (poster).

88. Okay, O, "Akıllı ve yumuşak polimerik malzemeler" G.Y.T.E., Kocaeli, 15 January **2008** (lecture).

87. Ceylan, D., Ozmen, M.M., Dogu S., Okay, O., "Freezing as a path to build macroporous structures: Superfast responsive tough hydrogels and organogels" Chemical Physics Conference VIII, ITU, Istanbul, April **2008** (invited)

86. Okay, O, "ÖSS stresinden Mezuniyet stresine" İTÜ Kimya Kulübü Seminarları, İstanbul, 27 March **2008** (lecture).

84, 85. Okay, O. (a) Polymer-clay nanocomposite hydrogels: Synthesis and characterization, (b) Spatial inhomogeneities in polymer hydrogels. Technische Universitaet Dresden, Special Physical Chemistry Section, Dresden, Germany, **2007** (2 lectures)

83. Okay, O., Ozmen, M.M., Dinu M.V., Ceylan D., Can V., "Strategies toward the synthesis of fast responsive gels with improved mechanical properties" European Polymer Congress 2007, Portoroz, Slovenia. 2-6 July **2007** (invited)

82. Dinu, M.V., Ozmen, M.M., Dragan, E.S., Okay, O., "Synthesis of macroporous hydrogels from frozen monomer solutions under various experimental conditions" European Polymer Congress 2007, Portoroz, Slovenia, 2-6 July **2007** (poster)

81. Orakdogen, N., Okay, O "Correlation between crosslinking efficiency and spatial inhomogeneity in poly(acrylamide) hydrogels" Polymer Networks Group Conference, Sheffield, England, September **2006** (poster).

80. Ceylan, D., Okay, O. "Swelling-deswelling kinetics of ionic poly(acrylamide) hydrogels and cryogels" Polymer Networks Group Conference, Sheffield, England, September **2006** (poster).

79. Can, V., Okay, O "Phase transition of acrylamide-based polyampholyte gels in water" Polymer Networks Group Conference, Sheffield, England, September **2006** (poster).

78. Okay, O. Design of nano-and micro-scale structures in polymer hydrogels. Polymers: Materials of Advanced Technologies and in Biology, A German-Turkish Workshop, Max-Planck Institute for Polymer Research, Mainz, Germany29-31, August **2006** (lecture).

77. Okay, O. Design of nano-and micro-scale structures in polymer hydrogels. "Petru-Poni" Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry, Iasi, Romania, November **2006** (lecture)

76. Okay, O. Swelling and elasticity of hydrogels formed by free-radical mechanism. "Petru-Poni" Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry, Iasi, Romania, November **2006** (lecture).

75. Okay, O. "Yumuşak ve akıllı malzemeler: Jeller" Kocaeli Üniversitesi Kimya Bölümü Seminarı, İzmit, Kocaeli, 31 March **2006** (lecture)

74. Okay, O. "Hidrojellerde donmuş konsantrasyon dalgalanmaları" 20. Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Erciyes Üniversitesi, Kayseri, September **2006** (main lecture)

73. Okay, O., Orakdogen, N., Kizilay MY. "Supression of inhomogeneities in gels formed by free-radical mechanism" APME 6, Istanbul, August **2005** (lecture)

72. Can, V., Okay, O "Shake gels based on laponite-PEO mixtures: Effect of polymer molecular weight" Polymer Gels and Networks, 44th Microsymposium of P.M.M., Prague, Czech Republic, 10-14 July **2005** (poster).

71. Orakdogen, N., Okay, O "Formation and properties of poly(N,N-dimethylacrylamide) hydrogels" Polymer Gels and Networks, 44th Microsymposium of P.M.M., Prague, Czech Republic, 10-14 July **2005** (poster).

70. Kizilay, M.Y., Okay, O "Effect of swelling on spatial inhomogeneity in poly(acrylamide) gels formed at various monomer concentration" Polymer Gels and Networks, 44th Microsymposium of P.M.M., Prague, Czech Republic, 10-14 July **2005** (poster).

69. Ozmen, M.M., Okay, O "Effect of preparation temperature on properties of gels based on sodium 2-acrylamido-2-methylpropane-1-sulfonate" Polymer Gels and Networks, 44th Microsymposium of P.M.M., Prague, Czech Republic, 10-14 July **2005** (poster)..

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