

CURRICULUM VITAE 2018



A. Nazlı BAŞAK (born FURGAÇ)

EDUCATION

High School German High School, Istanbul (1960-1968)

Graduated with high honor

Awarded with a 5-years scholarship from the German Government

Universities

Georg August University, Göttingen, West Germany

Attended October 1968 through October 1973

M.Sc. with high honor, October 1973

Thesis advisor:

Prof. Friedrich Cramer, Ph.D.

Max Planck Institute for Experimental Medicine,
Göttingen, West Germany

Ph.D. with high honor, March, 1977

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ACADEMIC HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

DAAD-Scholarship	1968-1973
Max-Planck Society Ph.D Scholarship	1973-1977
Max-Planck Society Post-doc. Fellowship	1977-1982
UNESCO Fellowship	1987-1988 (3 months)
Medical College of Georgia (Augusta) Research Fellowship	1989
Eczacıbaşı Research Grant	1990-1991
Kriton Curi Award	1997
Turkish Brain Research Society: Pfizer Research Award	1998
Eczacıbaşı Medical Sciences Award	1999
TUBITAK/ Turkish Brain Research Soc.: Wyeth Research Award	2001
Suna & İnan Kıraç Foundation - Research Award	2005
Suna & İnan Kıraç Foundation - Research Award	2008
Suna & İnan Kıraç Foundation - Research Award	2011
Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Vakfı, Excellent Research Award	2012
Suna & İnan Kıraç Foundation - Research Award	2014

SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES' MEMBERSHIPS

International Society of Hematology
European Society of Human Genetics
Human Genome Organization
Turkish Society of Biochemistry
Turkish Society of Hematology
Turkish Brain Research Society
Turkish Alzheimer Society
Turkish Society of Neurology

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Research experience

1973-1977	PhD Student and Research Assistant Max Planck Institute for Experimental Medicine, Research topic: Structure of transfer-ribonucleic-acids and protein-biosynthesis mechanisms
1977-1981	Post-doctoral fellow Max Planck Institute for Experimental Medicine, Research topic: Organization and nucleotide sequence of the mitochondrial genome of <i>Aspergillus nidulans</i>
1981-1985	Research Associate Max Planck Institute for Experimental Medicine
1985-1992	Associate Professor of Molecular Biology Dept. of Biology Bogaziçi University
1987-1988 (3 mo)	Research fellow and guest scientist Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, USA
1989 (3 mo)	Dept. of Cell and Molecular Biology Research topic: Investigation of Turkish β -thalassemia patients by PCR, ASO hybridization and genomic sequencing
1992-present	Professor of Molecular Biology & Genetics Dept. of Biology & Genetics, Bogaziçi University Research topics: Molecular basis and DNA analysis of thalassemias and hemoglobinopathies; establishment of a comprehensive prenatal diagnosis program for hemoglobinopathies in Turkey; molecular genetics and diagnosis of neurodegenerative disorders, e.g. Alzheimer's Disease, Parkinson's Disease, ALS, Huntington's Disease, other CAG-and triplett-repeat disorders
2005-present	Director: Suna and Inan Kırac Foundation, Neurodegeneration Research Laboratory

Research Projects

1989- Coordinator of at least twenty five research projects:
Establishment of DNA-based techniques in Turkey,
Molecular investigation and prenatal diagnosis
of hemoglobinopathies,
Establishment of a gene data bank in Turkey
Molecular genetics of neurodegenerative disorders

Large Global Projects:

2015- Project MinE: A large scale whole-genome study in ALS
Wellcome Trust Project: Genetic Modifiers in repeat
expansion disorders: Common Mechanisms and
Therapeutics Ontology-based Web Database for
Understanding ALS PREPARE/Genesis:
Whole Exome Analysis of Ataxia patients
SCA-FIGHTS, Horizon 2020 application

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Level Biochemistry
Molecular Biology
Microbiology
General Biology
Biochemistry of Human Disease
Practical Applications in Biochemistry and Genetics
Human Molecular Genetics

Graduate Level Biological Chemistry
Chemistry of Nucleic Acids
Human Genetics
Molecular Genetics
Biotechnology
The Molecular Basis of Neurodegeneration
The Molecular Basis of Blood Diseases

Theses Advised 14 Ph.D. and 29 M.Sc. theses completed

OTHER ACADEMIC/ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Sept. 1992- Scientific Advisor
Pediatric Hematology Research and Application Center
Cerrahpasa Medical School, University of Istanbul

Sept. 1993-June 1999 Member of the Executive Council
School of Arts and Sciences
Boğaziçi University

Oct. 1993-April 1996 Research Secretary
Turkish Society of Hematology

Nov.1993- Dec.1996 Chairperson
Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics
Boğaziçi University.

Jan. 2001- Scientific Advisor
Mediterranean Blood Diseases Foundation
Diagnosis, Research and Genetics Center, Antalya

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. Küntzel H., Başak N., Imam G., Köchel H., Lazarus C. M., Lünsdorf H., Bartnik E., Bidermann A., and Stepien P. P., “The mitochondrial genome of aspergillus nidulans”, in A. M. Kroon and C. Saccone (editors), The Organization and Expression of the Mitochondrial Genome, Elsevier/North-Holland Biomedical Press, pp. 79-86, 1980
2. Başak AN, “Hemoglobinopatilerin prenatal tanisi ve Türkiye'de b-talasemi'nin moleküler temeli”, in Prenatal Tani ve Tedavi, Editor: Doç. Dr. Kiliç Aydınli, Bölüm 22, Perspektiv Press, 222-236, 1992
3. Başak AN., “Genetics of Primary Degenerative Dementias,” Neuropsychiatric Archives, Vol. 36, No 2, pp. 78-89, 1999
4. Yokeş MB, Gül Ö, and Başak AN, “A Methodological Comparison Between RFLP Analysis and the LightCycler Technology-ApoE Genotyping Using the ApoE Mutation Detection Kit,” Biochemica, Vol. 4, pp. 17-19, 2001.
5. Başak AN, “Moleküler Tanı ve Yöntemleri, in Hemoglobinopati ve Talasemi: Önlem-Tanı-Tedavi”, Editörler: Prof.Dr. Ayten Acarsoy, Prof.Dr. Duran Canatan, Uzm.Dr. M.Rıfat Köse, Ecz. Münip Üstündağ, Bölüm 5, The Ministry of Health of Turkey, Ankara, 37-49, 2002
6. Başak AN, “Moleküler Tanı ve Yöntemleri, in Hemoglobinopati ve Talasemi: Önlem-Tanı-Tedavi”, Editörler: Prof.Dr. Ayten Acarsoy, Prof.Dr. Duran Canatan, Uzm.Dr. M.Rıfat Köse, Ecz. Münip Üstündağ, Bölüm 5, The Ministry of Health of Turkey, Ankara, 47-60, 2003.
7. Başak AN, “Talasemide Moleküler Tanı ve Yöntemleri” in Talasemi ve Hemoglobinopatiler: Tanı ve Tedavi”, Editörler: Prof. Dr. Duran Canatan, Prof. Dr. Yeşim Aydınok, Bölüm 6, The Ministry of Health of Turkey, Ankara, 49-60,2007
8. Başak AN, Özoğuz A.,Pirkevi C.,Güzel M., Hocaoglu FS, Gencer P, Özkan A.K, “Sevdiğiniz ile ALS'yi Yaşamak...” Boğaziçi Üniversitesi, Suna ve İnan Kıraç Vakfı Nörodejenerasyon Araştırma Laboratuvarı Yayınları, Haziran, 2008
9. Başak AN, “Huntington Hastalığı” Boğaziçi Üniversitesi, Suna ve İnan Kıraç Vakfı Nörodejenerasyon Araştırma Laboratuvarı Yayınları, Temmuz, 2008
10. Pirkevi C, Lesage S, Brice A, Başak AN, “From genes to proteins in Mendelian Parkinson's disease: an overview”, Anat Rec (Hoboken). 292(12):1893-901.Dec, 2009

11. Battalođlu E, Bařak AN, “KompleksHastalıkGenetiđi: GncelKavramlar ve Nrolojik Hastalıkların Tanısında Kullanılan Genomik Yntemler”, Klinik Geliřim Dergisi Nroloji, Cilt: 23 / No:1 2010
12. Basak AN,SukruTuzmen, “Genetic Predisposition to β -Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Anemia in Turkey: A Molecular Diagnostic Approach”, Disease Gene IdentificationMethods in Molecular Biology™, Volume 700, Part 4, 291-307, 2011
13. M. Ozansoy, Bařak AN, “The Central Theme of Parkinson Disease: Alpha-Synuclein”, Molecular Neurobiology, 2012.

Research Articles Published in International Journals

1. Cramer F., Sprinzl R., Furgaç N., Freist W., Saenger W., Manor P. C., Sprinzl M., and Sternbach H., “Crystallisation of yeast phenylalanine tRNA: polymorphism and studies of sulphur-substituted mercury binding derivatives”, Biochimica et Biophysica Acta, 349: 351-356, 1974.
2. Prinz H., Furgaç N., and Cramer F., “Spermine stabilizes the conformation of tRNA in crystals”, Biochimica et Biophysica Acta, 447: 110-115, 1976
3. Kchel H. G., Lazarus C. M., Bařak AN., and Kntzel H., “Mitochondrial tRNA gene clusters in aspergillus nidulans: Organization and nucleotide sequence,” Cell, 23: 625-633, 1981
4. Netzker R., Kchel H. G., Bařak AN., and Kntzel H. “Nucleotide sequence of aspergillus nidulans mitochondrial genes coding for ATPase subunit 6, cytochrome oxidase subunit 3, seven unidentified proteins, four tRNAs and L-rRNA”, Nucleic Acid Research, 10/15: 4783-4794, 1982
5. Gonzales-Redondo JM, Stoming TA, Kutlar A, Kutlar F, Aksoy M, Altay Ç, Grgey A, Bařak AN, Efremov GD, Petkov G, Huisman THJ, “A C T substitution at nt-101 in a conserved DNA sequence of the promoter region of the β -globin gene is associated with “silent” β -thalassemia”, Blood 73/6: 1705-1711, 1989.
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10. Bařak AN, zer A, zelik H, Grgey A, Kırđar B, “A novel frameshift mutation: Deletion of C in Codons 74/75 of the -globin gene causes β -thalassemia in a Turkish patient”, Hemoglobin 17/4: 309-312, 1992.

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12. Başak AN, Özer A, Akar N, Kırdar B, “A novel 13bp deletion in the 3’UTR of the -globin gene causes -thalassemia in a Turkish patient”, *Hemoglobin*, 17/6: 551-555, 1993.
13. Saylı TR, Başak AN, Gümrük F, Gürgey A, Altay C, “Imerslund-Grasbeck syndrome coexisting with β -thalassemia trait”, *Pediatric Hematology and Oncology* 11: 223-225, 1994.
14. Altay Ç. and Başak AN, “Molecular basis and prenatal diagnosis of hemoglobinopathies in Turkey”, *The International Journal of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology*, 2: 283-290, 1995.
15. Tüzmen Ş, Tadmouri GO, Özer A, Baig SM, Özçelik H, Başaran S, Başak AN, “Prenatal Diagnosis of β -Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Anemia in Turkey”, *Prenatal Diagnosis*, 16: 252-258, 1996.
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21. Tadmouri GO, Tüzmen Ş, Özçelik H, Özer A, Baig SM, Senga EB, Başak AN, “Molecular and Population Genetic Analyses of β -Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Anemia in Turkey,” *American journal of Hematology* Mar 57(3):215-20. 1998
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