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Dr. Guzel graduated from Hacettepe University, School of Engineering with a B.Sc. degree in Chemistry in 1987 and completed his M.Sc. and Ph.D. Degrees on Organic/Medicinal Chemistry at Clemson University, South Carolina in 1996 and 2001 respectively. He worked as organic lab coordinator at Northeastern University and later joined ArQule Inc. as Senior Synthetic Organic Chemist upon his graduation. He then joined to TransTech Pharma Inc, in High Point, North Carolina and assumed various positions in Medicinal Chemistry Department between 2001 and 2014.

In 2014 Dr. Guzel started working as an Assistant Professor at International School of Medicine in Department of Medical Pharmacology at Istanbul Medipol University. In 2017 he was promoted to Associate Professor in medical pharmacology acting as a chair. In 2019 he was appointed as the department chair of Molecular Medicine and Biotechnology. In January 2020, he then became the director of Drug Discovery and Development Research Center in newly established Health Sciences and Technologies Research Institute. He is currently leading two critical drug development projects for Covid-19 with a local pharma company as well as several domestic and European granted drug discovery projects in Molecular Discovery and Development laboratories of the university.

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