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## J.W. Weaver Award

**Seniha Morsümbül, Emriye Perrin Akçakoca Kumbasar, and Ahmet Çay** are the recipients of the **J. William Weaver Paper of the Year Award** for their paper “Photochromic Microcapsules for Textile Materials by Spray Drying—Part 3: Application of Photochromic Microcapsules on Cotton Fabrics,” published in the 2022 *AATCC Journal of Research*.

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