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J.W. Weaver Paper of the Year Award

Çiğdem Akduman, Pamukkale University; **E. Perrin Akçakoca Kumbasar**, and **Işık Özgüney**, Ege University are the recipients of the **J. William Weaver Paper of the Year Award** for their paper “Development and Characterization of Naproxen-Loaded Poly(vinyl alcohol) Nanofibers Crosslinked with Polycarboxylic Acids,” published in *AATCC Journal of Research* in 2018.

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