

Professor Raphael Mechoulam

- 1930 Born Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1952 M.Sc. in Biochemistry, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
- 1953-56 Army Service
- 1956-58 Ph.D. at Weizmann Institute, Rehovot. Research on steroid synthesis. Advisor: Professor F. Sondheimer,
- 1959-60 Postdoctoral research at Rockefeller Institute, New York. Research on structure of triterpenes.
- 1960-65 Junior and later Senior Scientist, Weizmann Institute. Research on the chemistry of natural products, including cannabinoids, terpenes, alkaloids.
- 1966- Hebrew University, Jerusalem; 1968 – Associate Professor; 1972 – Professor.
- 1975- Endowed chair: Lionel Jacobson Professor of Medicinal Chemistry.
- 1979-82 Rector (Academic Head) of Hebrew University.
- 1993-94 Visiting Professor, Departments of Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry, Virginia Commonwealth University, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, USA.
- 1999-2000 President of the International Cannabinoid Research Society.
- 2007-2013 Head, Natural Sciences Section, Israel Academy of Sciences.

Research interests: chemistry and biological activity of natural products and synthetic drugs. Published ca. 450 scientific articles.