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- B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Chemistry from the Hebrew University, Jerusalem (1982-1987).
- D.Sc. in Biotechnology from the Technical Institute of Switzerland (ETH-Z, 1988-1992).
- Post-doctoral work includes
 - The National Food Research Institute in Tsukuba, Japan (1992-1994).
 - Faculty of Food Engineering and Biotechnology at the Technion Institute-Haifa, Israel (1994-1996).
- **Co-founder** of the R&D Center-The Galilee Society – Shfar-Am (1996).
- **Founder of Zeitouna** (1998) a start-up in the field of biotechnology.
- **Founder of Enzymotec** (1999, employs more than 200 employees in Migdal Haemeq, Home page: www.enzymotec.com).
- **Founder of S.B. Biotechnologies** (2004-, Home page at: www.sb-biotechnology.com) a start-up in the field of enzyme technology.
- **Co-founder of Metallo-Therapy.** <http://www.metallo-therapy.com>
- **Founder of TransBiodiesel, Ltd.** (2007-, 13 employees involved in R&D, engineering and Marketing & Business Development, www.transbiodiesel.com) - a start-up for the development of green technologies for the production of biodiesel. Raised more than US\$15 Million during the last 10 years.
- **Served as a** Member of the scientific committee for the Technology Incubators at the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Israel (2006-2010).
- Member of other scientific committees and governmental institutions.
- Received a number of international awards for his accomplishments in the field of industrialization of enzymes (The latest award: http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/initiatives/sme-week/documents/portraits/2012/2012_35_en.pdf).
- AOCS member since 2000.