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Agricultural Research Organization
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Education and Training

B.Sc. (1965), M.Sc. (1967) and Ph.D. (1976) in Agriculture, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Agriculture, Rehovot, Israel.

Postdoctoral position (1977-1978) in USDA, ARS, at Postharvest Plant Physiology Laboratory, Beltsville, MD, USA and in the University of California (1978-1979) at Mann Laboratory, Dept. Vegetable Crops, Davis, CA, USA.

Sabbatical leave (1984-1985) in USDA, ARS, at Plant Hormone Laboratory, Beltsville, MD, USA.

Position Held

1967 to 2005: Research Scientist at the Department of Postharvest Science of Fresh Produce.
1988 to 1992: Head of Department.
1996 to 1999: Deputy Director of the Institute.
1999 to 2002: Director of the Institute.

Academic Status

1996 – Promoted to Principal Scientist, “Grade A+” (equivalent to Full Professor).
2005 – Emeritus Principal Scientist.

Research Interests

- Postharvest physiology, phytopathology and technology of leafy vegetables and fresh herbs
- Leaf senescence
- Ethylene biosynthesis and action
- Chilling injury
- Modified atmosphere packaging (MAP)
- Minimally processed produce