

## RESUME

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### **ACADEMIC DEGREES**

Ph.D.: 1987, Chemistry, Bar Ilan University, under Prof. S. Hoz

M.Sc.: 1982, Chemistry, Bar Ilan University

B.Sc.: 1979, Chemistry, Bar Ilan University

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

8/2013 and 8/2014: Moore Distinguished Scholar, California Institute of Technology

2/2004 – present: R.M. & R.D. Blum Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Technion

7/2002-1/2004: Full Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Technion

8/1999-6/2002: Associate Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Technion

8/1995-7/1999: Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Chemistry, Technion

10/1990-7/1995: Lecturer, Dept. of Chemistry, Technion

6/1988-9/1990: Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Chemistry, Princeton University

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

3/2009-8/2009: Visiting Scientist (Sabbatical leave), California Institute of Technology

3/1999-6/1999: Visiting Scientist (Sabbatical leave), California Institute of Technology

3/2018-9/2018: Visiting Scientist (Sabbatical leave), City of Hope

## **TECHNION ACTIVITIES**

- Member of the Senate committee for international awards, 1.2004 – 1.2005.
- Member of the Senate committee for academic promotion (all ranks, up to full Professor), 1.2004 – 31.12.2005
- Member of the Inter-Senate committee for Academic Freedom, 12.2004 – 2.2005 (resigned).
- Member of the Technion Senate, 1.1.2006 – 31.12.2010.
- Member of the Senate committee for the Harvey prize, 2006.
- Member of the Technion's steering committee, 1.1.2011-3.2011
- Deputy Vice President for academic affairs, 3.2011 – 10.2011
- Elected Member of the Technion Senate, 3.2013 – present.
- Member of the Technion's steering committee, 9.2014-12.2014 (resigned when appointed as dean)
- Member of the Senate committee for the Harvey prize, 2015 & 2017 (Chairman)
- Dean, Division of External & Continuing Studies, 1.2015-3.2018
- Dean, Division of External & Continuing Studies, (2<sup>nd</sup> term), 9.2018-present

## **PUBLIC PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Organizing Committee of *The 9th International Symposium on Homogeneous Catalysis*, Jerusalem, Israel: August 21-26, 1994.
- Organizing Committee of *The 20th International Symposium on Macrocyclic Chemistry*, Jerusalem, Israel: July 2-7, 1995.
- Organizing Committee of *The Israel Chemical Society 62nd Annual Meeting*, The Technion, Haifa, Israel: February 1997.
- Guest Editor (together with H. B. Gray) of *The Journal of the Israel Chemical Society*, special issue devoted to Bioinorganic Chemistry, published in May, 2000.
- Organizing Committee of *The XIIth International Symposium on Supramolecular Chemistry (ISSC XII)*, Eilat-Israel: October 13-18, 2002.
- Editorial Board of the *Journal of Porphyrins and Phthalocyanines* , 1.2001 –
- Editorial Board of the *Journal of Inorganic Biochemistry*, 1.2001 – 1.2005
- Advisory Committee Member of IUPAC (*International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry*), chosen by the Israel Chemical Society: 1.2004 –

- Organizing Committee of *The 38th International Conference on Coordination Chemistry (ICCC 38)*, Jerusalem-Israel: July 20-25, 2008.
- Organizer of the “Catalytic Processes” section for *The 5th International Conference on Porphyrins and Phthalocyanines*, Moscow-Russia, July 13-18, 2008.
- Organizer of the “Non-PDT Medicinal Chemistry” session for *The 7th International Conference on Porphyrins and Phthalocyanines*, Jeju-Korea, July 13-18, 2012.
- Organizing Committee of the *2<sup>nd</sup> EuCheMS Inorganic Chemistry Division Meeting*, Jerusalem-Israel: July 7-11, 2013.
- Organizer and Chairman of the COST meeting on “*Corroles and Porphyrins as lead structures for the design of efficient water splitting catalysts*”, Technion, November 24 - 26, 2013.
- Organizer of the “Energy” session for *The 8th International Conference on Porphyrins and Phthalocyanines*, Istanbul-Turkey, June 22-27, 2014.
- Chairman of *Archimedes*, the integration of high school pupils into academic Chemistry studies at the Technion, 1.2012 – present.
- Chairman of the national Chemistry Olympiad, *Chimiada*, 1.2012 – present.
- Chairman of the national team for the *International Chemistry Olympiad*, 1.2012 – present.
- Organizer and Chairman of the Schulich Summer School on “*Science and Technology of Macrocyclic Metal Complexes*”, Technion, June 29 - July 1, 2014.
- Organizer and Chairman of the Schulich Winter School on “*Frontiers in Inorganic Chemistry*”, honoring Prof. Harry B. Gray’s 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Technion, December 1-3, 2015.
- Organizer of the “Photo- and Electro-Catalytic Processes” session for *The 9th International Conference on Porphyrins and Phthalocyanines*, Nanjing-China, July 3-8, 2016.
- Organizer of the “Photo- and Electro-Catalytic Processes” session for *The 10th International Conference on Porphyrins and Phthalocyanines*, Munich-Germany, July 1-6, 2018.

- Organizer of the 1<sup>st</sup> Israel-Japan conference on *Catalysis for the Benefit of Society*, November 2-6, Technion.

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

The Israel Chemical Society

The Society of Porphyrins and Phthalocyanines

The Society of Bioinorganic Chemistry

The American Chemical Society

## **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS and HONORS**

(Year, honor – list prizes, awards, or important nominations)

Bar-Ilan interdisciplinary award for excellent M.Sc. candidates, 1981.

Landau prize for excellence (M.Sc. thesis), 1983.

Bar-Ilan scholarship for excellent starting doctoral students, 1984.

Bar-Ilan scholarship for excellence (Ph.D. students), 1985.

Pulver award for excellence (Ph.D. candidates), 1986.

Fulbright postdoctoral fellowship, 1988.

Koebner-Klein award for starting faculty members, 1991.

Henri Gutwirth award for excellence in research, 1995.

Ray and Miriam Klein award for "The development of porphyrin-like catalysts for asymmetric catalysis", 1999.

Mitchel award for the promotion of inventions with commercial potential, 4/2000.

Hershel Rich - Technion Innovation Award, 5/2000.

Henry Taub Prize for Excellence in Research – 5/2003.

The Reba May & Robert D. Blum Named Professorship ("Kathedra") – 2/2004.

Schulich Award for Excellence in teaching, 2009.

Hershel & Hilda Rich Innovation Award, 6/2013

Moore Distinguished Scholar, Caltech, 8/2013

Israel Chemical Society Award for the Outstanding Scientist, 2/2014

Xingda Lecture, Peking University, Beijing, 9/2014

Resnick Distinguished Lecture, California Institute of Technology, 9/2017

Mahler Lecture, Univ. of Texas at Austin, 4/2018

JSPS Invitational Fellowship for Research in Japan, 1/2018

Hans Fischer Career Award in Porphyrin Chemistry, 7/2018

## **GRADUATE STUDENTS**

### **Completed Theses**

The primary supervisor is Zeev Gross in all cases. Additional supervisors are mentioned wherever relevant.

1. Claudia M. Barzilay, M.Sc., 12/93; "Preparation, Isolation and Characterization of Metalloporphyrins in Special Oxidation States."
2. Iris Toledano, M. Sc., 11/94; "Preparation of New Metalloporphyrins and Exploration of their Efficiency as Oxygenation Catalysts." (Wolf prize for excellent M. Sc. students, 1994)
3. Merav E. Tal, M.Sc., 1/95; "Preparation, Characterization and Reactivity of Oxometalloporphyrins." (Gutwirth award for excellent M. Sc. students, 1993)
4. Shay Nimri, M.Sc., 3/96; "Oxoiron(IV) Porphyrin Cation Radicals: The Effect of Axial Ligands on their Electronic Structure and Chemical Reactivity." (Gutwirth award for excellent M. Sc. students, 1995)
5. Lilia Kaustov; M.Sc., 11/96; "Manganese Porphyrin Catalyzed Halogenation of Hydrocarbons."
6. Liliya Simkhovich, M.Sc., 6/97; "Structure-Reactivity-Selectivity Relationships in Iron Porphyrin Catalyzed Oxygenation of Alkanes"
7. Claudia M. Barzilay, Ph.D., 6/98; "Less Common Oxidation States and Unique Metal-Ligand Interactions in Iron and Ruthenium Porphyrin Complexes." (Wolf prize for excellent Ph.D. students, 1996)
8. Santiago Ini, Ph.D., 3/00; "New Chiral Metalloporphyrins as Catalysts for Asymmetric Oxygenation of Hydrocarbons." (Wolf prize for excellent Ph.D. students, 1998; The Israel Chemical Society Award for best graduate students, 1999).
9. Atif Mahammed, Ph.D., 6/00; "Exploration of Osmium Porphyrin Chemistry." (Gutwirth award for excellent Ph.D. students, 1998).
10. Galina Golubkov, M.Sc., 3/01; "Corroles: Synthesis, Modification and Metal Complexes".
11. Liliya Simkhovich, Ph.D., 12/01; "Synthesis, Characterization, and Catalytic Applications of Novel Porphyrins and Corroles and their Metal Complexes". (The Israel Chemical Society Award for best graduate students, 2001; Gutwirth award for excellent Ph.D. students, 2001).
12. Inna Luobeznova, M.Sc., 3/03 ; " Mono- and Dimetallic Metal Complexes of Corroles".
13. Merav Abdales, M.Sc., 10/04; "Interactions of Water-Soluble Corroles with Proteins"
14. Elena Tkachenko, Ph.D., 10/04; " Selective Functionalization of Corroles".
15. Galina Golubkov, Ph.D., 3/05- ; "Catalysis of Atom and Group Transfer by Metal Corroles".

16. Ruth Goldschmidt, M.Sc., 4/05; "New Corroles with Desirable Features for Light-driven Applications"
17. Marina Raizman, M.Sc., 8/05; "Molybdenum Corroles"
18. Iris Aviv, Ph.D., 4/07-; "Catalysis Based on Unique Chemistry of Metalloporroles". (The Israel Chemical Society Award for best graduate students, 2007)
19. Adi Netzer, M.Sc., 4/07- ; "Bioconjugated Corroles". (Sherman interdisciplinary Scholarship (2004); Gutwirth Scholarship (2005))
20. Zoya Gershman, M.Sc., 5/07; "Positively charged corroles".
21. Inna Luobeznova, Ph.D., 6/07; "Activation of Small Molecules by Low Valent Corrole Metal Complexes".
22. Katya Buchman; M.Sc., 6/07; "Oxygen Atom Transfer Catalysis by Manganese Corroles".
23. Sharon Navon; M.Sc., 10/07; "Reactivity and Electronic Structures of Iron Corroles".
24. Meital Eckshtain; M.Sc., 1/2009; "Corrole metal complexes as catalysts for decomposition of superoxide anion radical"
25. Oren Pniel; M.Sc., 1/2009; "Corroles as Chromophores in Dye Sensitized Solar Cells"
26. Shlomit Avidan; M.Sc., 9/2009; "Corroles as Catalysts for Decomposition of Reactive Oxygen and Nitrogen Species"
27. Izana Etinger; M.Sc., 3/2010; "Advanced Catalysis by New Corrole Metal Complexes" (Jacobs Scholarship, 2008-9).
28. Adi Haber, Ph.D. 11/2011; "Metalloporroles for Attenuation of Atherosclerosis" [Sherman interdisciplinary Scholarship (2004); Gutwirth Scholarship (2005); Segal prize (2006); Fine Scholarship (2007); Jacobs Scholarship (2009); Horev prize in medicinal chemistry (2011); Springer Thesis Prize for outstanding PhD research (2012)]. Additional supervisor: Michael Aviram, Faculty of Medicine.
29. Zoya Okun, Ph.D. 7/2012; "Metalloporroles for Therapeutic and Related Applications" (Faculty Excellence Scholarship, 2010, Segal prize, 2011, ICS excellence for graduate students, 2012).
30. Tal Kfir, M.Sc., 10/2013
31. Matan Solliway, M.Sc. 2/2014; "Corroles, novel drugs for treatment of neurodegenerative diseases"
32. Lena Rabinovich, Ph.D., 2/2015; "Gold Corroles"
33. Izana Nigal-Etinger; Ph.D., ""
34. Sagi Sevilia, M.Sc., 4/2015; "New approaches for water oxidation"
35. Jenia Vestfrid, Ph.D. 8/2016; "Rational Design of Corroles with Superior Photophysical and Chemical Properties for a Variety of Applications" (Fein award, 2012)

- 36. Anh Le, M.Sc. candidate, 10.2014-
- 37. Lena Landau, M.Sc. candidate; 3.2015-
- 38. Matan Solliway, Ph.D. candidate, 3.2014-
- 39. Vinay K. Sharma, M.Sc., 5.2019

### **Theses in Progress**

- 40. Qiucheng Chen, Ph.D. candidate, 10.2016-
- 41. Xuan Zhan, Ph.D. candidate,
- 42. Peter Teplitzki, M.Sc. candidate, part time from 10.2016
- 43. Mor Hayat, M.Sc. candidate, 10-2019-
- 44. Vinay K. Sharma, Ph.D. candidate, 6.2019

### **Postdocs and Ph.D. Co-workers**

#### Past

- 1. Dr. R. Puthisigamani Pandian, 12.95-4.96; "Metal Chelation by Dioxaporphyrins"
- 2. Dr. Nona Khaselev, 3.96-5.97; "Water-Soluble Porphyrins for Non-Radiative Therapy"
- 3. Dr. Irena Saltsman, 4.95- 3.99; "Core-Modified Porphyrins"
- 4. Dr. Nitsa Galili, 8.97-9.99; "Water-Soluble Porphyrins and Related Macrocycles for Non-Radiative Therapy"
- 5. Dr. Parameswar Iyer, 10.99-10.01; "Asymmetric Catalysis by Porphyrin and Corrole Metal Complexes"
- 6. Dr. Liliya Simkhovich, 12.02-10.04; "Asymmetric Catalysis by Corrole Metal Complexes"
- 7. Dr. Anil Kumar, 4/2009-9.2010; "Vanadium- and Manganese-oxo Corroles"
- 8. Dr. Pinky Singh, 4.2011-4.2012: "Electron-rich Corroles"
- 9. Dr. Nickolay Semenishyn, 9.2011-3.2013: "Lanthanide Corroles"
- 10. Dr. Ali Amona, 1.2011 – 4. 2013: "Bioinorganic Chemistry of Amphipolar Corroles"
- 11. Dr. Gargi Dutta, 4.2012 – 5.2013: "Catalysis by Mn corroles"
- 12. Dr. Adi Haber, 4.2012-12.2013: "Medicinal Chemistry of Corroles" (Hershel & Hilda Rich Innovation Award 2013)"
- 15. Dr. Tridib Goswami, 11.2013-3.2015: "Corrole-based anticancer agents"
- 16. Dr. Susovan Bhowmik, 6.2014-6.2016 "Supramolecular Metallocorroles"

Presently

1. Dr. Irena Saltsman, 4.2000-; "Synthesis of Novel Corroles for Applications in Catalysis"
2. Dr. Atif Mahammed, 7.2000-; "Applications of Corrole Metal Complexes in Medicine and Energy Related Processes "
3. Dr. Amir Mizrahi, 7.2013 -: "Small Molecule Activation by Metalloporroles"
4. Dr. Kolanu Sudhakar, 9.2015- "Novel Photosensitizers"
5. Dr. Woormileela Sinha, 6.1016- "Superstructured Corroles for Catalysis"
6. Dr. Pinky Yahav, 3.2018, "Metalloporroles as Reduction Catalysts"

**RESEARCH GRANTS**

1. *Synthesis of New Porphyrin Derivatives.*  
Grantor: The National Center for "Absorption in Science", Ministry of Immigrant Absorption.\*  
Period: 4/1995 - 4/1998; INS 90,000  
Intended to support Dr. Irena Saltsman
2. *Electronic Structure and Reactivities of Oxidized Metalloporphyrins.*  
Grantor: The United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation.\*  
Period: 9/1995 - 9/1998; \$ 112,000  
Together with Prof. T. G. Spiro, Dept. of Chemistry, Princeton University, USA.
3. *New Approaches for the Preparation of Metalloporphyrins and for their Utilization.*  
Grantor: The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Basic Research Foundation.  
Period: 10/1995 - 10/1998; \$ 140,000
4. *New Pharmaceutical Applications of Porphyrin Derivatives.*  
Grantor: Prochon Biotech Co. Ltd.  
Period: 2/1996 - 2/1998; \$ 40,000.
5. *Porphyrins and Related Macrocycles as Growth Factor's Inhibitors.*  
Grantor: Yeda Research and Development Co. Ltd.  
Period: 2/1998 - 2/1999; \$ 20,000.
6. *Novel Corroles and their Utilization in Medical Applications.*  
Grantor: The National Center for "Absorption in Science", Ministry of Immigrant Absorption.\*  
Period: 4/2000 - 3/2002 INS 140,000  
Intended to support Dr. Irena Saltsman
7. *A New System to Synthesize Corroles - Potential Porphyrin Substitutes with Superior Implications in Medicine and Catalysis*  
Grantor: The Mitchel Innovation Fund  
Period: 6/2000 - 5/2001; \$ 20,000.
8. *Novel Catalysts for Aerobic Oxygenation and Asymmetric Synthesis*  
Grantor: The Israel Science Foundation (Grant No. 368/00).  
Period: 10/2000 - 9/2004; \$ 271,350.
9. *Catalysis by Novel Metal Corrole Complexes*

- Grantor: The Petroleum Research Foundation (PRF), USA.  
Period: 4/2001 - 9/2003; \$ 60,000.
- 10.** *Equipment Fund for a 500 MHz NMR*  
Grantor: The Israel Academy of Science\*  
Period: 10/2001 \$ 400,000.  
Together with Prof. T. Baasov and I. Marek
- 11.** *Targeted Drug Delivery by a Combination of Engineered Adenoviruses and Corroles*  
Grantor: The STAR Foundation (Chicago)  
Period: 10/2002 - 9/2004 \$ 70,000.
- 12.** *Asymmetric Catalysis*  
Grantor: German-Israeli Project Cooperation (DIP)\*  
Period: 1/2004 - 12/2008 EURO 201,600 (for ZG).  
Together with Prof. E. Keinan and I. Marek (Technion) and W. Thiel (Mülheim, Germany)
- 13.** *Asymmetric Catalysis by Corrole Metal Complexes*  
Grantor: The Israel Science Foundation  
Period: 10/2004 - 9/2007 \$ 150,000.
- 14.** *Corrole-based Photovoltaic Cells*  
Grantor: The United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation.\*  
Period: 10/2005 - 9/2009 \$ 128,000.  
Together with Prof. H.B. Gray (Caltech-Pasadena, USA)
- 15.** *Time-Resolved EPR Spectroscopy of Photoexcited Metalloporroles and Porphyrin-Based Rotaxanes. A New Arena of Porphyrinoids*  
Grantor: The Israel Science Foundation.\*  
Period: 10/2006 - 9/2009 \$ 36,000 (for ZG).  
PI: Haim Levanon (HUJ), CI: Zeev Gross
- 16.** *Transferrin-conjugated Corroles for treating disadvantageous cell proliferation*  
Grantor: The Gurwin Foundation  
Period: 1/2007-1/2008 \$ 100,000
- 17.** *Equipment Fund for a 600 MHz NMR*  
Grantor: The Israel Academy of Science (Converging Technologies)\*  
Period: 10/2007 NIS 2,902,500 (~ \$ 725,000).  
Together with Prof. T. Baasov and M. Gandelman
- 18.** *Metalloporroles for protection of lipoproteins from modifications that might lead to atherosclerosis*  
Grantor: The Israel Science Foundation  
Period: 10/2008-9/2012 NIS 1,064,000 (~ \$ 320,000).
- 19.** *Light-driven electron and energy transfer in metalloporrole complexes: A combined femtosecond visible/IR and nanosecond EPR investigation*  
Grantor: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG).\*  
Period: 10/2008 - 4/2011 EUR 112,380 (for ZG).  
Together with Prof. H. Levanon (Hebrew Univ.) and Prof. K. Heyne (Freie Universität Berlin)
- 20.** *Phosphorescent Corroles*  
Grantor: The United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation.\*  
Period: 10/2009 - 9/2013 \$ 120,000.  
Together with Prof. H.B. Gray (Caltech-Pasadena, USA)

21. *From pure chemistry to preclinical studies: Atherosclerosis and Cancer*  
Grantor: The Herbert Irving Cancer and Atherosclerosis Research Fund  
Period: 10/2009 - 9/2010 \$ 51,369.
22. *Metalloporphyrins for Treatment of Central Nervous System Diseases*  
Grantor: Johnson & Johnson  
Period: 6/2011 - 6/2012 \$ 50,000.
23. *Combating Cardiovascular Diseases by Metalloporphyrins*  
Grantor: Kamin program, by the ministry of trading  
Period: 12/2011 - 11/2012 NIS 394,400 (~ \$ 100,000).
24. *Tunable Chromophores for Dye Sensitized Solar Cells*  
Grantor: Nevet grant - GTEP - RBNI  
Period: 9/2011 - 9/2012 \$ 30,000.
25. *Combating Cardiovascular Diseases by Metalloporphyrins*  
Grantor: Kamin program, by the ministry of trading, 2<sup>nd</sup> year  
Period: 12/2012 - 11/2013 NIS 400,000 (~ \$ 100,000).
26. *Integrated System for Solar Production of Hydrogen and its Transformation into Liquid Fuel*  
Grantor: GTEP  
Period: 2/2013-1/2014, \$ 50,000  
Co-PI: Avner Rothschild.
27. *Advanced Catalysis by Corrole Metal Complexes*  
Grantor: The Israel Science Foundation  
Period: 10/2013-9/2017 NIS 1,000,000 (~ \$ 280,000).
28. *Combating Cardiovascular Diseases by Metalloporphyrins*  
Grantor: Kamin program, by the ministry of trading, 3<sup>rd</sup> year  
Period: 12/2013 - 11/2014 NIS 400,000 (~ \$ 100,000).
29. *Non-platinum catalysts for oxygen reduction reaction at fuel cell cathodes*  
Grantor: Manlam Fund  
Period: 7/2014 -3/2015 \$ 15,000
30. *Expanded and Contracted Porphyrins for Stabilization and Activation of Metal Ions in High Oxidation States*  
Grantor: The Pazy foundation  
Period: 1/2015 -12/2018 NIS 438,000 for ZG)  
Co-PI: Magal Saphier, Kamag
31. *Agents for Treating Delayed Effects of Acute Radiation Syndrome*  
Grantor: Robert Shillman Fund for Global Security Technion North-Easton Partnership (Manlam)  
Period: 3/2015 -2/2016 \$ 25,000
32. *Integrated Organic, Electrochemical and Cellular Approach for Studying the Inhibition of Deubiquitinases by Reactive Oxygen Species*  
Grantor: Ministry of Science, Technology and Space (MOST)  
Period: 15/12/2015 -14/12/2018 NIS 560,000 (for ZG)  
Co-PI's: Ashraf Brik (Technion) and Doron Shabbat (TAU).
33. *First row transition metal complexes as catalysts for fuel cells*  
Grantor: Ministry of Infrastructure, Energy, and Water  
Period: 1/2016 - 12/2018 NIS 380,000 (for ZG)  
Co-PI: Lior Elbaz, Bar Ilan University
34. *Member of the National Research Center for Electrochemical Propulsion, INREP 2*

Grantor: ISF-ICORE

Period: 1/2017 – 12/2022 NIS 1,000,000 (for ZG)

Multiple Co-PI's: 9 from Bar Ilan University, 5 from the Technion, 5 from Tel Aviv University, 1 from Ariel University, 1 from the Weizmann institute.

- 35.** *Metalloporphyrins for imaging and therapy in malignant melanoma*  
 Grantor: the Jacki and Bruce Barron Cancer Research Scholars' Program, a partnership between ICRF and City of Hope  
 Period: 9/2017 – 8/2018 \$ 75,000 (for ZG)  
 Co-PI: John Termini, City of Hope.
- 36.** *Theranostic metallodrugs for imaging and fighting cancer*, Funding of a 6 months sabbatical at the City of Hope  
 Grantor: the Jacki and Bruce Barron Cancer Research Scholars' Program, a partnership between ICRF and City of Hope  
 Period: 3/2018 – 8/2018 \$ 60,000  
 Hosting scientist: John Termini, City of Hope.
- 37.** *Inorganic Catalysis for Solving Global Challenging Problems*  
 Grantor: The Israel Science Foundation  
 Period: 10/2017-9/2021 NIS 1,200,000 (~ \$ 330,000)
- 38.** *"Earth abundant metal complexes with unique and tunable photophysical properties"*  
 Grantor: Joint NSFC-ISF Research Grant.  
 Period: 10/2017-9/2020. NIS 310,000/y for 3 years.  
 1 time grant for equipment: NIS 180,000  
 Co-PI: Prof. Zhao Jianzhang, Dalian University of Technology.  
 Grant Number: 2535/17
- 39.** *Corrole Nanoconjugates for Cancer Imaging and Therapy*  
 Grantor: Kamin program, by the ministry of trading, 1st year  
 Period: 9/2018 - 9/2019 NIS 440,000 (~ \$ 122,000).
- 40.** *Corroles and Subphthalocyanines for Organic Photovoltaics (OPVs)*  
 Grantor: Lyon Sachs Foundation  
 Period: 9/2017 - 8/2019 \$ 300,000.
- 41.** *Treating Delayed Effects of Acute Radiation Syndrome*  
 Grantor: Technion Fund for National Security  
 Period: 4/2019 - 3/2020 NIS 90,000.

PENDING

## **SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS**

1.2012- present: Organizer & head of the youth outreach activities listed below:

Academic head of Archimedes: The integration of high school pupils in Academic Chemistry studies

Academic head of Chimiada: The national competition in Chemistry for high school pupils.

Head of the national team to the International Olympiad in Chemistry that took place in:

Washington DC-USA (July 21-30, 2012)

Moscow-Russia (July 15-23, 2013)

Hanoi-Vietnam (July 20-29, 2014)

Baku-Azerbaijan (July 20-29, 2015)

Tbilisi-Georgia (July 23-August 1, 2016)

Bangkok-Thailand (July 6-15, 2017)

Bratislava-Slovakia and Prague-Czech Republic (2018).

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Original Articles**

#### **Zeev Gross, List of Publications and Patents**

1. S. Hoz, Z. Gross and D. Cohen; " $\pi$  Nucleophilicity: The Effect of Charge Delocalization on the Efficiency of Internal Displacements in E1cB Reactions." *J. Org. Chem.* **1985**, *50*, 832 - 836.
2. S. Hoz, Z. Gross and D. Speizman; "Nucleophilic Attacks on LL (Low LUMO) Substrates. Part 3. Molecular Stacking of 9-methylenefluorene Derivatives as a Source of Zero-order Reactions." *J. Chem. Soc., Perkin Trans. 2* **1985**, 1143 - 1146.
3. Z. Gross and S. Hoz; "Radical-anionic Nature of the Transition State in the Michael Addition Reaction." *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1988**, *110*, 7489 - 7493.
4. Z. Gross and S. Hoz; "Curve Crossing Analysis and Rate -  $^{13}\text{C}$  Chemical Shift Correlation in Michael Reaction." *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1991**, *32*, 5163 - 5166.
5. Z. Gross and S. Hoz; "Curve Crossing Analysis of LFER Data in Michael Addition Reactions." *Can. J. Chem.* **1992**, *70*, 1022 - 1027.
6. Z. Gross and C. Barzilay; "Spectroscopic Characterization of Two Types of Tetraarylporphyrin Cation Radicals." *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Eng.* **1992**, *31*, 1615 - 1617. *Angew. Chem.* **1992**, *104*, 1672 - 1674.
7. Z. Gross and S. Nimri; "A Pronounced Axial Ligand Effect on the Reactivity of Oxoiron(IV) Porphyrin Cation Radicals." *Inorg. Chem.* **1994**, *33*, 1731-2.
8. J. T. Groves, Z. Gross and M. K. Stern; "Preparation and Reactivity of Oxoiron(IV) Porphyrins." *Inorg. Chem.* **1994**, *33*, 5065 - 5072.
9. Z. Gross and I. Toledano; "Preparation of Bis-Pocket Porphyrins with Carboxylic Acid Synthons." *J. Org. Chem.* **1994**, *59*, 8312-5.
10. C. M. Barzilay, S. A. Sibia, T. G. Spiro, and Z. Gross; "Elucidation of Factors Affecting the Electronic Structures of Magnesium(II) and Zinc(II) Tetraarylporphyrin Cation Radicals" *Chem. Eur. J.* **1995**, *1*, 222-231.
11. J. T. Groves and Z. Gross; "On the Mechanism of Epoxidation and Hydroxylation Catalyzed by Iron Porphyrins. Evidence for Non-Intersecting Reaction Pathways", *Bioinorganic Chemistry*:

*An Inorganic Perspective of Life*, D. P. Kessissoglou, Ed., Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, NATO ASI Series, Vol. 459, **1995**, 39-47.

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