

## Zeev Wiesman – CV



**Born:** 1957, Israel

**Position:** Professor, Department of Biotechnology Engineering/Energy Engineering Unit, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, Israel

### **Academic Qualifications:**

Expert in  $^1\text{H}$  NMR relaxation; Industrial MRI; biomass, plant lipids, bio-food and biofuels biotechnology

### **EDUCATION:**

B.A. Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Agriculture. (1982)

M.Sc., Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Agriculture. (1985)

Ph.D., Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Agriculture. (1989)

### **Personal Research Interests**

My current research focus in the development of artificial intelligent industrial applications of NMR relaxation sensor.

The main biotechnology engineering areas of my research include: plant lipids, polysugars and complex biomass materials as sources for industry production of added value products, with emphasis of bio-food and bio-fuels quality and safety:

- Chemo-physical properties of complex plant lipids and antioxidants.
- Supermolecular chemistry of solid and liquid natural organic materials – molecular packing and weak interactions in between complex components.
- Development and novel quality control applications of Time Domain (TD)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR relaxation technologies including  $T_1$ - $T_2$  components fingerprinting, self-diffusion (D), and droplet size distribution based on chemical composition and morphological structure, to evaluate quality and safety.
- Development a specific TD NMR application to monitor PUFA and oil in water emulsion oxidation.
- Design, engineer and monitor emulsified functional bio-food products.
- Automation of NMR sensor application base on Machine Learning (ML) and Pattern Recognition of chemical and morphological fingerprints of Oils and foods.

### **Educational activities:**

Founder and former Head of Energy Engineering Program for research student, Faculty of Engineering Sciences, BGU

### **Courses taught**

Energy Resources A – Graduate Students - Energy Engineering Program, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

Plant Systems in Biotechnology – Graduate students – Department of Biotechnology Engineering, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

Industrial Energy Workshop– Graduate Students -Energy Engineering Program, and under graduate students – Department of Biotechnology Engineering, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

Supramolecular chemistry of biofuels and energy conversion systems students – Department of Biotechnology Engineering, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

Applications of NMR relaxation and MRI – Graduate Students - Department of Biotechnology Engineering, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

### **Research students**

M.Sc. thesis – 35 students

Ph.D. thesis – 10 students

Post-Doc fellows – 12 fellows

Research engineering projects – 45 students

### **Scientific Publications**

#### Authored Books and Chapters

1. **Wiesman, Z.** (2009). Desert Olive Oil Cultivation: Advanced BioTechnologies. Elsevier Publication, 424 pp. ISBN978-0-12-374257-5.  
Chapters in collective volumes
2. **Wiesman, Z.** and Lavee, S. (1994). The rooting ability of olive cuttings from cv. Manzanillo F1 progeny plants in relation to their mother cultivar. ISHS, Eds., S. Lavee and I. Klein. Acta Hort. 356: 28-30.
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5. **Wiesman, Z.**, Luber, M., Ronen, A. and Markus, A. (2002). Ferti-Vant - A new nondestructive and long-lasting *in vivo* delivery system for foliar nutrients. ISHS, ed. M. Tagliavini, M. Toselli, L. Bertschinger, P. Brown, D. Neilsen, M. Thalheimer. Acta. Hort. 594: 585-590.
6. **Wiesman, Z.**, Kaufman, M., David, I., Wiessbein, S., Ram, A., Golan, R., Kogan, L., Berman, S. and Eshet I. (2007). Negev pomegranate selection project with emphasis on oil. ISHS, Eds., D. Havkin-Frenkel, C. Frenkel, N. Dudai. Acta Hort. 778: 45-52.

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9. **Wiesman, Z.** and Chapagain, B.P. (2009). *Balanites aegyptiaca* bioactive saponins. In the book: Natural Products: Chemistry, Biochemistry and Pharmacology. ALPHASCIENCE INTERNATIONAL, OXFORD, UK, ed., G. Brahmachari. Narosa Publishing House. (invited chapter, pp, 194-219) ISBN 978-81-7319-886-1.
10. **Wiesman, Z.** and Chapagain, B.P. (2009). Determination of fatty acid profile, phytosterol and TAG in vegetable oils by MALDI-TOF/MS fingerprinting. In Lipidomics book, a volume of Proteomics and Metabolomics, Methods in Molecular Biology – Protocols series, Donald Armstrong, Ed. Humana Press (invited chapter pp, 315-336). ISBN 978-160761-321-3.
11. Nizri, S., Berman, P., Parmet, Y. and **Wiesman, Z.** (2010). Large Scale Screening of Intact Castor Seeds by Viscosity Using Time Domain NMR and Chemometrics European Conference for Agricultural Engineering, Clermont, France.
12. **Wiesman, Z.** (2011). Shea butter chemo-physical properties and delivery of bioactives in chocolate and related products. In Cocoa Butter and Related Fats, Garti, N. and Widlak, N, Ed. AOCA Press (invited chapter).
13. **Wiesman, Z.** and Yambrofski L. (2012). Biofuel industry lipid by-products utilization for livestock feed. In Opportunities and Challenges in Utilizing By-products of the Biofuel Industry as Livestock Feed, Harinder P.S. Makkar, H.P.S, Ed. FAO press (invited chapter).
14. **Wiesman, Z.** and Linder C. (2019). Facile NMR relaxation Sensor for Monitoring of Biomass Degradation Products During Conversion to Biogas. Intech Open Access book, "Nuclear Magnetic Resonance", edited by Prof. Navin Khaneja. DOI: 10.5772/intechopen.90257. In book: Nuclear Magnetic Resonance. Pages: 1-20

#### **Refereed articles in scientific journals**

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2. Epstein, E. and **Wiesman, Z.** (1987). Improved vegetative propagation of olive cultivars with IBA-alanine. *Olea* 18: 35-38.
3. **Wiesman, Z.**, Riov, J. and Epstein, E. (1988). Comparison of movement and rate of metabolism of indole-3-acetic acid and indole-3-butyric acid in cuttings. *Physiol. Plant.* 74: 556-560.
4. **Wiesman, Z.**, Riov, J. and Epstein, E. (1989). Effect of paclobutrazol and urea phosphate on rooting and survival of peach 'Maravilha' softwood cuttings. *HortScience* 24: 908-909.
5. **Wiesman, Z.**, Riov, J. and Epstein, E. (1989). Characterization and rooting ability of indole-3-butyric acid conjugates formed during rooting of mung bean cuttings. *Plant Physiol.* 91: 1080-1084.

6. Oldentlich, A., **Wiesman, Z.**, Gotlieb, U., Cojicaro, M. and Chet, I. (1992). Inhibitory furanone produced by the biocontrol agent *Trichoderma harzianum*. *Phytochemistry* 31: 485-486.
7. Li, N., **Wiesman, Z.**, Liu, D. and Mattoo, A. K. (1992). A functional tomato ACC synthase expressed in *Escherichia coli* demonstrates suicidal inactivation by its substrate S-adenosylmethionine. *FEBS Letters* 306: 1-5.
8. **Wiesman, Z.** and Lavee, S. (1994). Vegetative growth retardation, improved rooting and viability of olive cuttings. *Plant Growth Reg.* 14: 83-90.
9. **Wiesman, Z.**, Grafi, G., Atzmon, N., Somer-Ilan, A. and Visel, Y. (1994). Indole-3-acetic acid (IAA) and cytokinin-like activity in municipal excess activated sewage sludge: effect on rooting of mung bean [*Vigna radiata* (L) Wilcz.] cuttings. *Soil Sci Plant Nut* 40: 117-124.
10. **Wiesman, Z.** and Riov, J. (1994). Interaction of paclobutrazol and indole-3-butyric acid in relation to rooting of mung bean (*Vigna radiata* L.) cuttings. *Physiol Plant* 40: 608-612.
11. **Wiesman, Z.** (1995). Rootstock and nitrate involvement in 'Ettinger' avocado response to chloride stress. *Scientia Hort* 62: 33-43.
12. **Wiesman, Z.** and Lavee, S. (1995). Enhancement of IBA stimulatory effect on rooting of olive cuttings. *Scientia Hort* 63: 189-198.
13. **Wiesman, Z.** and Lavee, S. (1995). Relationship of carbohydrate sources and IBA in olive cuttings. *Aust J Plant Physiol* 22: 811-816.
14. Atzmon, N., **Wiesman, Z.** and Van Staden, J. (1996). The effect of zeatin and iso-pentenyladenine on IAA transport from the shoot to the root of *Pinus pinea* seedlings. *Plant Growth Reg* 19: 13-18.
15. Zilka, S., **Wiesman, Z.**, Klein, I. and David, I. (1996). Foliar applied urea confers freezing protection to avocado and peach. *Scientia Hort* 66: 85-92.
16. Atzmon, N., **Wiesman, Z.** and Fiene, P. (1997). Utilization of sewage sludge for stimulation of rooting of *Bougainvillea* cuttings. *J Environ Hort* 15: 1-5.
17. **Wiesman, Z.**, Avidan, N., Lavee, S. and Quebedeaux, B. (1998). Molecular characterization of common olive cultivars in Israel and the West Bank. *J Am Soc Hort Sci* 123: 837-841.
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21. **Wiesman, Z.**, De Malach, Y. and David, Y. (2002). Olives and saline water – story of success. *International Water & Irrigation* 22: 18-21.
22. Chapagain, P. B., **Wiesman, Z.**, M. Zaccai, M. Haims, P. and Magen, H. (2002). KCl enhances fruit appearance and improves quality of fertigated greenhouse tomato as compared to KNO<sub>3</sub>. *J Plant Nutr* 26: 643-658.
23. Pelach, D., Markus, A. Abramovich, Z. and **Wiesman, Z.** (2002). The use of *Quillaja saponaria* extracts as potential mosquito larvicide. *J Ethnopharmacology* 81: 405-407.
24. **Wiesman, Z.**, Markus, A., Wybraniec, S., Schwartz, L., Wolf, D. (2002). Promotion of rooting and development of cuttings by plant growth factors formulated into controlled-release system. *Biology and Fertility of Soils* 36: 330-334.
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26. Maranz, S. and **Wiesman, Z.** (2003). Evidence for indigenous selection and distribution of the shea tree, *Vitellaria paradoxa*, and its potential significance to prevailing parkland savanna tree patterns in sub-Saharan Africa north of the equator. *J Biogeography* 30: 1505-1516.
27. **Wiesman, Z.**, David, I. and Ben Dom, N. (2003). Optimization of saline water level for sustainable Barnea olives and oil production in desert conditions. *Scientia Hort* 100: 257-266.
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30. Maranz, S., **Wiesman, Z.** and Garti, N. (2003). Phenolic constituents of shea (*Vitellaria paradoxa*) kernels. *J Agric Food Chem* 51: 6268-6273.
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32. Maranz, S., **Wiesman, Z.**, Bisgaard, J. and Bianchi, G. (2004). Germplasm resources of *Vitellaria paradoxa* based on shea butter characteristics of regional and village populations across the species distribution range. *Agroforestry Systems* 60: 71-76.
33. Chapagain, P.B., **Wiesman, Z.** (2004). Effect of foliar spray of NutriVant Peak on plant development, yield and fruit quality of greenhouse grown tomatoes. *Scientia Hort* 102: 177-188.
34. Maranz, S., Kpikpi, W., **Wiesman, Z.** and De Saint Sauveur, A. (2004). Use and nutritional value of shea fruits, *Vitellaria paradoxa* (Sapotaceae), in the traditional African parkland-ecosystem of the Sudanian savanna belt. *Econ Bot* 58:588-600.

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40. Chapagain, B. and **Wiesman, Z.** (2005). Larvicidal Activity of the Fruit Mesocarp Extract of *Balanites aegyptiaca* and its Saponin Fractions against *Aedes aegypti*. *Dengue Bulletin* 29: 203-207.
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42. **Wiesman, Z.** and Chapagain, B.P. (2006). Larvicidal activity of extracts and fractions of *Balanites aegyptiaca* Del. Fruit mesocarp against *Aedes aegypti* mosquito larvae. *Fitoterapia* 77: 420-424.
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46. Chapagain, B.P. and **Wiesman, Z.** (2007). Larvicidal properties of the 3 major furostanol saponins of *Balanites aegyptiaca* fruit mesocarp against *Aedes aegypti* mosquito larvae. *Natural Product Communications* 2: 807-810.
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48. Chapagain, B.P. and **Wiesman, Z.** (2007). Determination of saponins in *Balanites aegyptiaca* kernel cake of Israeli origin by HPLC-ESI/MS. *Phytochemical Analysis* 18: 354-362.

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