Dr. Leonid Anshelevich, research engeneer
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Leonid's projects (2007-present):
Reception of pheromones and host volatiles by insect antennae and mites

Anna Litovsky, lab technician

Anna’s projects (2009-present):

1) Development of culturing and control methods for red Palm weevil.
2) Isolation of volatile attractant for Capnodis larvae
3) Development of culture methods for Lesser date moth Batrachedra amydraula
4) Chemical ecology of pear psylla

Saadia Reneh, lab technician

Saadia's projects (1999-present):

1) Development IPM methods for pear psylla
2) Development of rearing and monitoring scheme.
3) Development of Red palm weevil monitoring scheme.
4) Honey bee sampling and monitoring for pests & pathogens.

Yosef Kamer, Beekeeper & technician at Zrifin Research Apiary

Yosef’s projects (2009-present):

1) Monitoring and colonies for factors affecting colony losses country wide.
2) Testing the role of nutrition on honey bee health.
Toiba Safronova - MSc student (supervised with Prof. Rafael Perl Treves, Bar Ilan University)

Toiba's project (2007-present): Plant mediated interaction between broad mites and whiteflies

Nurit Eliash - MSc student (supervised with Prof. Ada Rafaeli) Hebrew University.

Nurit’s project: 2009- present: Disruption of host location by Varroa mite *Varroa destructor*.

Dikla Elul - MSc student (supervised with Prof. Rafael Perl Treves, Bar Ilan University)

Dikla’s project: 2009- present: Broad mite-White fly and Tomato Interactions

Former lab members.

**Dr. Jeyasankar Alagramalai (Post dock)**

Sankar's project (2005-2008):

1) Broad mite host selection
2) Isolation of host attractants for *Dacus ciliatus*
3) Isolation of host attractants for *Capnodis tenebrionis*

**Dr. Daniel Wesley (Post dock)**

Daniels projects (2002-2003):

Perception of plant volatiles and sex pheromones in pear psylla-*Cacopsylla bidens* and plant hopper-*Hyalesthes obsoletus*
Dr. Talebaev Salavat (2000-2006) Research Assistant

1) Development IPM methods for pear psylla
2) Development of Red palm weevil monitoring scheme
Dr. Mor Grinberg Yaari – Former PhD student (supervised with Prof. Rafael Perl Treves, Bar Ilan University)

Mor's project (2004-2009)

Broad mite interaction with tomato plant defenses

Msc. Haim Biale - (supervised with Prof. Zvi Mendel)


Msc. Yoel Pinhas - (supervised with Prof. Mina Ticher University Bar Ilan and Amots Hezroni, ARO)

Yoyel's projects (2004-2008): Development of algorithms for acoustic detection of the red palm weevil

Msc. Yalta Zamir- (supervised with Prof. Shalom Apelbaum)

Yalta's project (2004-2008): Reproductive diapause and winter morph of pear psylla
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Shlomit's projects (2000-2010):

5) Development of culturing and control methods for red Palm weevil.
6) Isolation of volatile attractant for *Capnodis* larvae
7) Development of culture methods for Lesser date moth *Batrachedra amydraula*