

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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EDUCATION/TRAINING

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel	B.A	1993-96	Biology
Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel	M.Sc	1996-98	Biology
Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel	Ph.D	1998-2004	Biology
University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada	Post-doctoral fellow	2005-07	Biology
Cornell University, NY, USA	Research Associate Fellow	2008-2011	Biology

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016- pres.	Researcher, Goldschleger Eye Institute, Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer, Israel
2012-2016	Senior Research Associate, Retinal Research Lab (Headed by Dr. Ygal Rotenstreich (MD), Goldschleger Eye Institute, Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer, Israel
2015- pres.	Founder and Chief Scientist, Epitech-Mag Ltd. Israel
2017- pres.	Chief Scientist, EVERADS-Therapy Ltd. Israel
2017	Grant reviewer, The Israeli National Institute for Psychobiology
2017	Organizer, ARVO2017 Education course

FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS

2014	Israeli Society of Vision and Eye Research Travel Award
2013	Shimon Rokah Award for distinguished young researcher
2005	Canadian Institutes of Health Research Fellowship Award for distinguished postdoctoral fellows (\$135,000; a three year award)

FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS (continued)

2003	Technion scholarship for excellence; Graduate school
2002	Katzir Student Travel Fellowship for outstanding graduate students
2002-2004	Sandor Szego Excellence in Teaching Awards
2001	Wolf Foundation Scholarship for distinguished Ph.D. students
2000	EMBO Fellowship for outstanding graduate students
1997	Wolf Foundation Scholarship for distinguished M.Sc. students
1993-1996	President of the Technion Awards for outstanding B.A. students in each year

AFFILIATIONS

2012-present	Member, Israeli Society of Vision and Eye Research
2013-present	Member, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), USA

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Sher I**, Weizman A, Mink-Lubinsky S, Lang T, Adir N, Shcomburg D, Ron D. Mutations uncouple human FGF-7 biological activity and receptor binding and support broad specificity in the secondary receptor binding site of FGFs. **J. Biol. Chem.** 1999; 274, 35016- 35022.
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epidermal formation. **J Biol Chem.** 2006; 281(8), 5178-87. ****This paper was highlighted by the Faculty of 1000***

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9. **Sher I**, Adham SA, Petrik J, Coomber BL. Autocrine VEGF-A/KDR loop protects epithelial ovarian carcinoma cells from anoikis. **Int J Cancer.** 2009; 124(3):553-61.
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11. **Sher I**, Hanemann CO, Karplus PA, Bretscher A. The tumor suppressor merlin controls growth in its open state, and phosphorylation converts it to a less-active more-closed state. **Dev Cell.** 2012; 17;22(4):703-5.
12. Skaat A*, **Sher I***, Kolker A, Elyasiv S, Rosenfeld E, Mhajna M, Melamed S, Belkin M, Rotenstreich Y. Pupillometer-based objective chromatic perimetry in normal eyes and patients with retinal photoreceptor dystrophies. **Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci.** 2013 Apr 17;54(4):2761-70. ****Equal contribution***
13. Rotenstreich Y *, Belkin M, Sadetzki S, Chetrit A, Ferman-Attar G, **Sher I**, Harari A, Shaish A, Harats D. (* Corresponding author) Treatment with 9-cis β -carotene-rich powder in patients with retinitis pigmentosa: a randomized crossover trial. **JAMA Ophthalmol.** 2013 Aug;131(8):985-92.
14. Tzameret A, **Sher I**, Belkin M, Treves A.J, Meir A, Nagler A, Levkovitch-Verbin H, Barshack I, Rosner M, Rotenstreich Y. Transplantation of human bone marrow mesenchymal stem cells as a thin subretinal layer ameliorates retinal degeneration in a rat model of retinal dystrophy. **Exp. Eye Res.** 2014 Jan 118: 135-144.
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16. Rotenstreich Y, Tzameret A, Levi N, Kalish S, **Sher I**, Zangen A, Belkin M, Repetitive magnetic stimulation improves retinal function in a rat model of retinal dystrophy. Proc. SPIE 2014. 8930, **Ophthalmic Technologies XXIV**, 893014.
17. Rotenstreich Y, Tzameret A, Kalish SE, Belkin M, Meir A, Treves AJ, Nagler A, **Sher I**. A novel system for minimally invasive transplantation of bone marrow derived stem cells as a thin layer in the subretina and extravascular spaces of the choroid for treatment of retinal degeneration. **Harefu** 2015 Feb;154(2):84-8, 138.

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19. Tzameret A, **Sher I**, Belkin M, Treves AJ, Meir A, Nagler A, Levkovitch-Verbin H, Rotenstreich Y*, Solomon AS*. (* Equal contribution, Corresponding authors) Epiretinal transplantation of human bone marrow mesenchymal stem cells rescues retinal and vision function in a rat model of retinal degeneration. **Stem Cell Res**. 2015 Sep;15(2):387-94.
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ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Date	Country	Subject / Meeting	Role (Speaker, Member of Steering Committee, Active Participation etc.)
2012	Israel	Israel Society for Vision& Eye Research 32th Annual Meeting	Active Participation- 4 poster presentations
2013	ISRAEL	Israel Society for Vision& Eye Research 33th Annual Meeting	Active Participation- 2 TALKS and 5 poster presentations
2013	USA	Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology	Active Participation- 2 poster presentations
2013	Sweden	The European Hematology Association Annual Meeting	Speaker

2014	USA	Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology	Active Participation- 2 poster presentations
2014	Israel	Israel Society for Vision& Eye Research 34th Annual Meeting	Active Participation- 4 presentations
2015	Israel	Israel Society for Vision& Eye Research 34th Annual Meeting	Active Participation- 5 presentations
2015	USA	Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology	Active Participation- 1 paper, 1 poster presentation
2016	Israel	Israel Society for Vision& Eye Research 35th Annual Meeting	Active Participation- 6 presentations
2016	USA	Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology	Active Participation- 1 paper, 3 poster presentations
2016	Italy	ISOPT	Speaker – 2 papers
2017	Israel	Israel Society for Vision& Eye Research 36th Annual Meeting	Active Participation- 5 presentations
2017	USA	Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology	ARVO2017 Education course organizer, 1 paper, 1 poster

ABSTRACTS (Last 5 years)

1. Rotenstreich Y, A. Tzameret, **I. Sher**, M. Belkin, A J. Treves, A. Nagler. Stem Cell-Based Therapy for Retinal Dystrophies. Hereditary Retinal Dystrophies and Ocular Tumors Igud Meeting, Israel 2012
2. Rotenstreich Y, **I. Sher**, A. Tzameret, A. Zangen, M. Belkin. Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation: A Novel Non-Invasive And Painless Treatment For Retinal Dystrophy. Hereditary Retinal Dystrophies And Ocular Tumors Igud Meeting, Israel 2012
3. A. Skaat, E. Rosenfeld, **I. Sher**, M. S. Melamed, M. Belkin, Rotenstreich Y. Pupillometer-Based Objective Chromatic Perimetry In Normal Subjects And Glaucoma Patients. Glaucoma Igud Meeting, Israel 2012
4. A. Tzameret, **I. Sher**, M. Belkin, A J. Treves, A. Nagler, Rotenstreich Y. Subretinal Transplantation Of Human Adult Mesenchymal Stem Cells Ameliorate Retinal Structure And Function In A Rat Model Of Retinal Dystrophies. Israel Society For Vision& Eye Research 33rd Annual Meeting, Israel 2013
5. M O. Mhajna, A. Skaat, **I. Sher**, E. Rosenfeld, S. Melamed, M. Belkin, Rotenstreich Y. Chromatic Pupillometer-Based Perimetry In Patients With Retinal Dystrophies. Israel Society For Vision& Eye Research 33rd Annual Meeting, Israel 2013
6. A. Matani, M. Belkin, **I. Sher**, Rotenstreich Y. Reduction In The Incidence Of Autosomal Recessive Retinitis Pigmentosa In Israel: Probably Due To Lowered Consanguinity Rates. Israel Society For Vision& Eye Research 33rd Annual Meeting, Israel 2013
7. Rotenstreich Y, A. Tzameret, **I. Sher**, M. Belkin. A Novel Technique For Subretinal Transplantation Of Cells Covering Most Of The Subretina In Rat And Rabbit Models. Israel Society For Vision& Eye Research 33rd Annual Meeting, Israel 2013

8. A. Skaat, **I. Sher**, E. Rosenfeld, S. Melamed, M. Belkin, Rotenstreich Y. Chromatic Pupillometer-Based Perimetry In Glaucoma Patients. Israel Society For Vision& Eye Research 33rd Annual Meeting, Israel 2013
9. **Sher I**, A. Tzameret, A. Zangen, M. Belkin, Rotenstreich Y. Repetitive Magnetic Stimulation Improves Retinal Function In A Rat Model Of Retinal Dystrophy. Israel Society For Vision& Eye Research 33rd Annual Meeting, Israel 2013
10. Rotenstreich Y, M. Belkin, S. Sadetzki, A. Chetrit, G. Ferman-Attar, **I. Sher**, A. Harari, A. Shaish, D. Harats. Responder Analysis Of The Effect Of 9-Cis -Carotene Rich Powder On Erg And Visual Field In Patients With Retinitis Pigmentosa. Israel Society For Vision& Eye Research 33rd Annual Meeting, Israel 2013
11. **I. Sher**, A. Tzameret, M. Belkin, A J. Treves, A. Nagler A, Rotenstreich Y. A New Method For Subretinal Transplantation Of Human Adult Stem Cells Preserves Retinal Structure Along The Entire Retina And Rescues Retinal Function In A Rat Model Of Retinal Dystrophies. Association For Research In Vision And Ophthalmology, USA 2013
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21. S. H. Yahia, R. Chibel, M. O. Mhajna, T. Kornhauser, **I. Sher**, M. Belkin, Rotenstreich Y. Objective chromatic pupillometer – pupillary responses of healthy subjects to chromatic stimulation from small 2.5-mm-diameter spots. Israel Society For Vision& Eye Research 34rd Annual Meeting, Israel 2014
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- evaluating 76-point central 30 degree perimetry. Association For Research In Vision And Ophthalmology, USA 2014
24. Rotenstreich Y, Tzameret A, Kalish SE, Belkin M, Meir A, Treves AJ, Nagler A, **Sher I**. A novel platform for minimally invasive delivery of cellular therapy as a thin layer across the subretina for treatment of retinal degeneration. SPIE BIOS, USA 2015
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 26. Ben-Ner D, Chibel R, Mahajna MO, Sher I, Belkin M, Rotenstreich Y. Chromatic multifocal pupillometer for objective perimetry in patients with macular degeneration. Israel Society For Vision& Eye Research 34rd Annual Meeting, Israel 2015
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42. Ben-Ner D, **Sher I**, Ravona-Springer R, Beeri M, Rotenstreich Y. Chromatic Multifocal Pupillometer for Objective Early Diagnosis of Mild Cognitive Impairment. Israel Society For Vision& Eye Research 35rd Annual Meeting, Israel 2016
43. **Sher I**, Edelshtain V, Tzameret A, Harats D, Shaish A, Rotenstreich Y. Long-term treatment with 9-cis- β -carotene rich alga Dunaliella Bardawil inhibits photoreceptor degeneration in a mouse model of retinoid cycle defect. Association For Research In Vision And Ophthalmology, USA 2016
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PATENTS

1. US Provisional Patent Application 30685/13 –filed June 2013, Device and method for adjusting permeability of the cornea
2. International Application No. PCT/US2017/013122 filed January 12, 2017 entitled system and method for performing objective perimetry and diagnosis of patients with retinitis pigmentosa and other ocular diseases – claiming priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 62/277,520

TEACHING

<u>Year</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Institute</u>
1996-2004	Teaching Assistant; Department of Biology Courses taught [# of semesters, if taught repeatedly]: • Biochemistry [2] • Advanced Molecular Biology [3] • Cell Biology laboratory • Genetic engineering for high school teachers	Technion- Israel Institute of Technology , Haifa, Israel
2016-	Methods In Advanced Ophthalmic Research , for Graduate students-lecturer	Tel Aviv University