



MMI 291 Seminar Series

Winter Quarter 2023 – CRN 33700 – Hybrid
(GBSF auditorium and Zoom)

“Autophagy controls mucus secretion from intestinal goblet cells by alleviating ER stress”

In the Bel lab we use state-of-the-art mouse models, combined with high resolution microscopy and molecular biology to understand how the intestine functions. We focus on epithelial cells to investigate how the intestine forms a barrier and why this barrier breaks down when inflammatory bowel diseases develop. Our mission is to understand why inflammatory bowel diseases develop and find clever ways to treat them.

Publications

Maria Naama, Shahar Telpaz, Aya Awad, Shira Ben-Simon, Sarina Harshuk-Shabso, Sonia Modilevsky, Elad Rubin, Jasmin Sawaed, Lilach Zelik, Mor Ziggdon, Nofar Asulin, Sondra Turjeman, Michal Werbner, Supapit Wongkuna, Rachel Feeney, Bjoern O Schroeder, Abraham Nyska, Meital Nuriel-Ohayon and **Shai Bel***. Autophagy controls mucus secretion from intestinal goblet cells by alleviating ER stress. (2023) *Cell Host & Microbe*

Shai Bel, Mihir Pendse, Yuhao Wang, Yun Li, Kelly A Ruhn, Brian Hassell, Tess Leal, Sebastian E Winter, Ramnik J Xavier, Lora V Hooper. Paneth cells secrete lysozyme via secretory autophagy during bacterial infection of the intestine. (2017) *Science*

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We hope to see you there!