

EcoOceanSponges and Marine Organisms and Micro-organisms (Ramot)

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Research Interests:

- 1) The taxonomic level of the phylum Porifera (sponges).**
- 2) Symbiosis between marine organisms (usually with a sponge as one of the interacting organisms, such as cyanobacteria, heterotrophic bacteria, and fungi), through algae and invertebrates (e.g., scyphozoans, barnacles, and polychaetes), to vertebrates (fish and hawksbill turtles).**
- 3) Biomineralization - how organisms deposit various minerals, and the ecological/physiological function of these minerals.**

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