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1. **Activation of retro-transposable elements in banana as a breeding technique**
2. **Banana genetic engineering, resistance to fungal diseases**

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Dr. Eli Khayat obtained a B.Sc. degree in Plant Pathology from the University of California-Davis, CA, USA, and a Ph.D. degree in Biochemistry from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. He is Adjunct Professor of Plant Biology at the Faculty of Biology in Techion (the Israel Institute of Technology) and Adjunct Professor at the Faculty of Agriculture in the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He is an expert in banana, stevia, cacao, melons, sugarcane, sugar beets and roses. Dr. Khayat is a Chief-Scientist in plant genetics, biotechnology, genetic engineering, tissue and cell culture at Rahan Meristem Ltd., a private company founded in 1998. The main activities of the company are breeding and propagation of tropical and subtropical fruit trees by means of in-vitro culture, cuttings, and grafting. Dr. Khayat has supervised a number of M.Sc. and Ph.D. students at both universities. He teaches at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem 'Biology of Plant Reproduction' and 'Cell Culture and Biotechnology'. He is the recipient of a number of awards, scholarships and grants.