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Education

1970–	Russia, 2007	Moscow	M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University (biological faculty)	Awarded professor dedree in biophysics
1970–	Russia, 1999	Moscow	M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University (biological faculty)	DSc in physics & mathematics; specialization: molecular biophysics (thesis: Molecular modeling of membrane-bound domains of proteins and peptides)
1970–	Russia, 1986	Moscow	M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University (biological faculty)	PhD in physics & mathematics (thesis: Topography and microenvironment of chromophore-binding sites in bacterial and visual rhodopsins. Resonance Raman spectroscopy and quantum chemical calculations)
1977–	Russia, 1983	Moscow	Moscow Engeneering and Physical Institute, Department of Experimental and Theoretical Physics	Ms in biophysics and radiation physics (thesis: «Mathematical algorithms in protein secondary structure determination based on Raman spectroscopic data and prediction techniques»)

IBCh positions

2018–to date	Principal research fellow
2018–to date	Leading research fellow
2021–to date	Deputy sci-director

IBCh memberships

Educational-methodical commission

Dissertation council

Scientific council

Certifying committee

Titles

Professor

Doctor of Science (Physico-mathematical sciences)

Grants and projects

2023– to date	Молекулярно-биофизическая платформа для изучения мембранных белков: роль олигомеризации и белок-липидных взаимодействий
2018– 2022	Молекулярно-биофизические аспекты олигомеризации мембранных доменов рецепторов, определяющие клеточную сигнализацию в норме и онкогенезе
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2019– 2022	Structural biology of membrane proteins for the development of new drugs and diagnostics

Publications

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