

## Curriculum vitae: Alexander Ignatov

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### Teaching

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2015–to date	Moscow	RUDN University	Plant Bacterial Diseases
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### IBCh positions

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2025–to date	Leading research fellow
2022–2023	Leading research fellow
2021–2021	Senior research fellow

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### Language Proficiency

Russian, English

### Scientific interests

plant bacterial disease, bacterial taxonomy, Xanthomonas, Pseudomonas, Curtobacterium, Clavibacterium, Dickeya, Pectobacterium, Pantoea, Erwinia

### Scientific societies' membership

American Society of Phytopathology

### Titles

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Doctor of Science (Biological sciences)

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### Publications

1. Vasilyeva AA, Evseev PV, **Ignatov AN**, Dzhaliilov FS (2024). Pectobacterium punjabense Causing Blackleg and Soft Rot of Potato: The First Report in the Russian Federation. *Plants (Basel)* 13 (15), 2144, [10.3390/plants13152144](https://doi.org/10.3390/plants13152144)
2. Tarakanov RI, Evseev PV, Vo HTN, Troshin KS, Gutnik DI, **Ignatov AN**, Toshchakov SV, Miroshnikov KA, Jafarov IH, Dzhaliilov FS (2024). Xanthomonas Phage PBR31: Classifying the Unclassifiable. *Viruses* 16 (3), 406, [10.3390/v16030406](https://doi.org/10.3390/v16030406)
3. Tokmakova AD, Tarakanov RI, Lukianova AA, Evseev PV, Dorofeeva LV, **Ignatov AN**, Dzhaliilov FS, Subbotin SA, Miroshnikov KA (2024). Phytopathogenic Curtobacterium flaccumfaciens Strains Circulating on Leguminous Plants, Alternative Hosts and Weeds in Russia. *Plants (Basel)* 13 (5), , [10.3390/plants13050667](https://doi.org/10.3390/plants13050667)
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6. Pilik RI, Tesic S, **Ignatov AN**, Tarakanov RI, Dorofeeva LV, Lukianova AA, Evseev PV, Dzhaliilov FS, Miroshnikov KA (2022). First Report of Curtobacterium flaccumfaciens pv. flaccumfaciens Causing Bacterial Wilt and Blight on Sunflower in Russia. *PLANT DIS* 107 (5), 1621, [10.1094/PDIS-05-22-1203-PDN](https://doi.org/10.1094/PDIS-05-22-1203-PDN)
7. Lukianova AA, Evseev PV, Shneider MM, Dvoryakova EA, Tokmakova AD, Shpirt AM, Kabilov MR,

- Obraztsova EA, Shashkov AS, **Ignatov AN**, Knirel YA, Dzhaliilov FS, Miroshnikov KA (2022). Pectobacterium versatile Bacteriophage Possum: A Complex Polysaccharide-Deacetylating Tail Fiber as a Tool for Host Recognition in Pectobacterial Schitoviridae. *Int J Mol Sci* 23 (19), , [10.3390/ijms231911043](https://doi.org/10.3390/ijms231911043)
8. Tarakanov RI, Lukianova AA, Evseev PV, Pilik RI, Tokmakova AD, Kulikov EE, Toshchakov SV, **Ignatov AN**, Dzhaliilov FS, Miroshnikov KA (2022). Ayka, a Novel Curtobacterium Bacteriophage, Provides Protection against Soybean Bacterial Wilt and Tan Spot. *Int J Mol Sci* 23 (18), , [10.3390/ijms231810913](https://doi.org/10.3390/ijms231810913)
  9. Tarakanov RI, Lukianova AA, Evseev PV, Toshchakov SV, Kulikov EE, **Ignatov AN**, Miroshnikov KA, Dzhaliilov FSU (2022). Bacteriophage Control of Pseudomonas savastanoi pv. glycinea in Soybean. *Plants (Basel)* 11 (7), , [10.3390/plants11070938](https://doi.org/10.3390/plants11070938)
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- Directed by a Tail Spike Interaction With Bacterial -Antigen, Enabling the Infection of Alternative Non-pathogenic Bacterial Host. *Front Microbiol* 9 (JAN), 3288, [10.3389/fmicb.2018.03288](https://doi.org/10.3389/fmicb.2018.03288)
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