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Education

2005– 2008	Russia, Moscow	Shemyakin-Ovchinnikov institute of bioorganic chemistry, RAS	PhD, Biochemistry
2007– 2007	Russia, Puschino	Leica Microscopy Workshop "Frontiers of Modern microscopy. Confocal and Fluorescence Microscopy, EM Specimen Preparation"	certificate
2000– 2005	Russia, Moscow	Lomonosov Moscow state university, biological faculty, bioorganic chemistry department	honors degree (specialist)

IBCh positions

2016–to date	Senior research fellow
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IBCh memberships

Trade union committee

Scientific interests

gerontology, evolution theory, theoretical biology, neurochemistry, lipid biology, oncology

Titles

Doctor of Philosophy (Chemistry)

Grants and projects

2023–	-Взаимодействие противоположно направленных сигналов эндогенных биоактивных липидов
2024	лизофосфатидилинозита, анандамида и 2-арахидоноилглицерина в процессах регуляции пролиферации и смерти клеток рака молочной железы

Publications

1. Oshchepkov M, Kovalenko L, Kalistratova A, Sherstyanykh G, Gorbacheva E, Antonov A, Khadour N, **Akimov M** (2025). Anti-Proliferative Activity of Ethylenediurea Derivatives with Alkyl and Oxygen-Containing Groups as Substituents. *Biomedicines* 13 (2), 316, [10.3390/biomedicines13020316](https://doi.org/10.3390/biomedicines13020316)
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7. Kovshova T, Mantrov S, Boiko S, Malinovskaya J, Merkulova M, Osipova N, Moiseeva N, **Akimov M**, Dudina P, Senchikhin I, Ermolenko Y, Gelperina S (2023). Co-delivery of Paclitaxel and Etoposide Prodrug by Human Serum Albumin and PLGA nanoparticles: synergistic cytotoxicity in brain tumor cells. *J Microencapsul* 40 (4), 1–48, [10.1080/02652048.2023.2188943](https://doi.org/10.1080/02652048.2023.2188943)
8. Kochetkov KA, Gorunova ON, Bystrova NA, Dudina PV, **Akimov MG** (2022). Synthesis and physiological activity of new imidazolidin-2-one bis-heterocyclic derivatives. *Russ Chem Bull* 71 (11), 2395–2403, [10.1007/s11172-022-3667-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11172-022-3667-z)
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