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Education

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IBCh positions

2024–to date	Senior research fellow
2026–2026	Associate Professor
2019–2024	Senior research fellow

Language Proficiency

russian, english

Titles

2016	Doctor of Philosophy (Chemistry)
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Grants and projects

2021– 2024	Identification of the intermediates of Odontosyllis luciferin biosynthetic pathway
2018– 2020	-Разработка методов синтеза аналогов люциферина высших грибов и изучение их фотохимических свойств

Publications

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