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Education

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IBCh positions

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2026–2026	Associate Professor	
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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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