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Education

1996–1998	Puschchino	Pushchino State University	neuroscientist
1991–1996	Russia, Nizhny Novgorod	University of Nizhny Novgorod	biophysicist

IBCh positions

	Head of department
2018–to date	Principal research fellow
2021–to date	Deputy sci-director
2018–2022	Head of Laboratory

IBCh memberships

Scientific council
Certifying committee

Scientific societies' membership

2017-	Member of Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry academic council
2016-	Member of University of Nizhny Novgorod Dissertation Council
2014-2018	Member of University of Nizhny Novgorod academic council

Society memberships

2017-	Fellow of The Physiological Society, UK
2006-	Member, Japan Neuroscience Society
2003-	Member, Brain Research Society of Finland
2002-2017	Ordinary member, The Physiological Society, UK
1999-2002	Affiliate member, The Physiological Society, UK
1999-	Member, Society for Neuroscience, USA (ID# 100006439)

Titles

2016	Corresponding member of the Academy of Sciences
	Professor
2002	Doctor of Science (Biological sciences)

Grants and projects

2023—to [-Эффект морфологической перестройки астроцитов на функции мозга](#)
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2021— :
2022

2020— [-Влияние сокращения потребляемых калорий на нейрон-глиальные взаимодействия при](#)
2022 [старении и в модели болезни Альцгеймера](#)

2019— :
2019

2017— :
2021

Publications

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7. Barshutina M, Doroshina N, Baizhumanov A, Nikelshparg E, Fedotova A, Popov A, **Semyanov A**, Yakubovsky D, Tselikov G, Luneva O, Kirilyuk I, Maksimov G, Volkov V, Arsenin A, Brazhe N, Novikov S (2023). SERS substrates based on rose petal replicas for the oxidative stress detection. *Appl Surf Sci* 626, , [10.1016/j.apsusc.2023.157281](#)
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