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Education

1994–1995	Japan, Kobe	Kobe University	post-doctoral fellowship
1987–1989	USSR, Moscow	Lomonosov Institute of Fine Chemical Technology	PhD
1979–1984	USSR, Moscow	Moscow Institute of Engineering Physics	distinction diploma

IBCh positions

2018–to date	Senior research fellow
	Research fellow

Skills

I am proficient in optical (IR-, CD-, fluorescence spectroscopy) and radiospectroscopy (NMR, ESR) techniques for studying the structure of membrane-active compounds, as well as their interaction with lipid and biomembranes. I have programming skills in Python.

Language Proficiency

Russian (native), English (confident user), German, French, Japanese (reading and translation with dictionary)

Scientific interests

Polypeptide toxins: structure and interaction with lipid and biomembranes.

Scientific societies' membership

Member of the Biochemical Society of the USSR (then Russia).

Titles

Doctor of Philosophy (Chemistry)

Grants and projects

2024–to date	Design of antimicrobial peptides based on membrane-active toxins of animal venom against methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
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Publications

1. **Dubovskii PV**, Utkin YN (2024). Specific Amino Acid Residues in the Three Loops of Snake Cytotoxins Determine Their Membrane Activity and Provide a Rationale for a New Classification of These Toxins. *Toxins (Basel)* 16 (6), 262, [10.3390/toxins16060262](#)
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8. Konshina AG, **Dubovskii PV**, Efremov RG (2021). Stepwise Insertion of Cobra Cardiotoxin CT2 into a Lipid Bilayer Occurs as an Interplay of Protein and Membrane “Dynamic Molecular Portraits”. *J Chem Inf Model* 61 (1), 385–399, [10.1021/acs.jcim.0c01137](https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jcim.0c01137)
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