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• Education and key qualifications

2023 Associate professor

Institute: M. Aitkhozhin Institute of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry / Almaty / Kazakhstan

2010 PhD equivalent (Candidate's degree)

Institute: M. Aitkhozhin Institute of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry / Almaty / Kazakhstan

Name of PhD Supervisor: Prof. Bulat K. Iskakov

2004 Master

Biology Faculty of the Kazakh National University named after al-Farabi / Almaty / Kazakhstan

• Current positions

2023-present Head of the Laboratory

M. Aitkhozhin Institute of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry / Almaty / Kazakhstan

2018-present Leading researcher

Almaty Branch of the National Center of Biotechnology (in Central Reference Laboratory) /

Almaty / Kazakhstan

• Previous positions

2016–2023	Leading researcher / M.Aitkhozhin Institute of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry
2010–2016	Senior researcher / M.Aitkhozhin Institute of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry
2008-2010	Researcher / M.Aitkhozhin Institute of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry / Kazakhstan
2006-2009	Junior researcher / RSE "Scientific Center for Anti-infectious Drugs" / Kazakhstan
2004-2006	Expert / Laboratory for Certification and Standardization of Medicines / Kazakhstan

• Fellowships and traineeships

2019	*	dertification of Class II Biosafety Cabinets" Public Health England / gdom (international NSF certificate received)
2010	A ,	International Traineeship Program) at the Institute of Chemical Biology licine, Novosibirsk, Russia (cross-linking technique)
2004-2006	PhD Scholarship Almaty / Kazakhstan	M.Aitkhozhin Institute of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry /
2002-2004	Master Scholarship	Kazakh National University named after al-Farabi /Almaty / Kazakhstan
1998-2002	Bachelor Scholarship	Kazakh National University named after al-Farabi /Almaty / Kazakhstan

• Supervision of graduate students

2011-2024 Five Master Students

Kazakh National University named after al-Farabi / Almaty / Kazakhstan

• Collaboration and academy memberships

2012, 2013	Plant Biology and Crop Science Department Rothamsted Research / Harpenden / UK
2010, 2011	Institute of Chemical Biology and Fundamental Medicine / Novosibirsk / Russia
2007	Molecular Plant Virology Laboratory, Botanical Institute, Plant Health Unit, University of Basel / Switzerland

• Organization of scientific conferences

- 2023 Member of the organizing committee of the International Scientific Conference of Young Scientists dedicated to the 40th anniversary of the founding of M.A. Aitkhozhin Institute of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry / Almaty / Kazakhstan
- 2019 Member of the organizing committee of the International Scientific Conference of Young Scientists dedicated to the 80th anniversary of academician M.Aitkhozhin / Almaty / Kazakhstan

• Institutional responsibilities

2023-present	Member of the Local Ethical Commission at the M.Aitkhozhin Institute of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry / Almaty / Kazakhstan
2018-present	Member of the scientific council of the M.Aitkhozhin Institute of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry / Almaty / Kazakhstan
2022-present	Member of the scientific council of the Almaty Branch of the National Center of Biotechnology (in Central Reference Laboratory) / Almaty / Kazakhstan
2019-2022	Biological Safety Cabinet Certification in Almaty Branch of the National Center of Biotechnology (in Central Reference Laboratory) / Almaty / Kazakhstan
2014-2018	Chairman of the Council of Young Scientists in the M.Aitkhozhin Institute of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry / Almaty / Kazakhstan

• Reviewing activities

2022-present	Reviewer in Eurasian Journal of Applied Biotechnology / Kazakhstan
2020-present	Scientific expert and Reviewer in JSC "National Center of Science and Technology Evaluation" / Kazakhstan

• Awards

- Medal "For Contribution to Healthcare" from the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan for the development of the first domestic test system for diagnosing COVID-19 and participation in minimizing the consequences of the coronavirus pandemic.
- Medal "For contribution to the science" from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan.
- Award and Gratitude from the National Security Committee of the Republic of Kazakhstan for participation in the elimination of an outbreak of mixed pavovirus and circovirus infection in the state nursery for service dogs.

• Patents

Fiver invention patents from the Kazakhstani Patent Bureau (first author in four patents).

• Repository activity

More than two hundred new nucleotide sequences had been deposited in the GenBank (102), GISAID (89), PANGOLIN (48), and PubMLST (2) databases.