

Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2016 - Head of Laboratory of Microbial Genetics and Gene Expression
Institute of Microbiology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague
- 2007 - 2016 Head of Department of Bacteriology (within Laboratory of Molecular
Genetics of Bacteria headed by Dr. M. Pátek), Institute of Microbiology,
Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague
- 2004 - 2006 Scientist, Department of Gene Expression (Head: Jiří Jonák), Institute of
Molecular Genetics, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
- 2001 - 2004 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Bacteriology (R. L. Gourse lab),
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA
- 1994 - 2001 PhD student (Structure and Expression of EF-Tu; Mentor: Dr. Jiří Jonák)
Department of Protein Biosynthesis, Institute of Molecular Genetics,
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- 1993 - 1994 Research Assistant, Department of Protein Biosynthesis, Institute of Molecular
Genetics, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
- 1988 - 1993 Faculty of Science (Biology&Chemistry&Teaching Degree), Charles University, Prague, Czech
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Regulation of transcription & gene expression in bacteria (special focus on *Bacilli*, *Mycobacteria*)
 - Bacterial RNA polymerase (RNAP) and associated factors (protein, RNA: structure & function)
 - Regulation of RNAP by small molecule effectors (initiating nucleoside triphosphates, ppGpp, NAD⁺)
 - Promoter sequence and its interactions with RNAP and effect on transcription
 - Artificial DNA modifications: effect on transcription & development of biorthogonal systems
- Cell-to-cell communication (nanotubes)
- Development of novel antibacterial compounds
- More details can be found at: <http://www.biomed.cas.cz/mbu/krasny/>

TEACHING

- Charles University, Prague: From the Genome to Proteomes (Semestral lecture based on primary data and focused on interpretation of experiments and logical thinking).
- Courses for PhD students

COLLABORATIONS

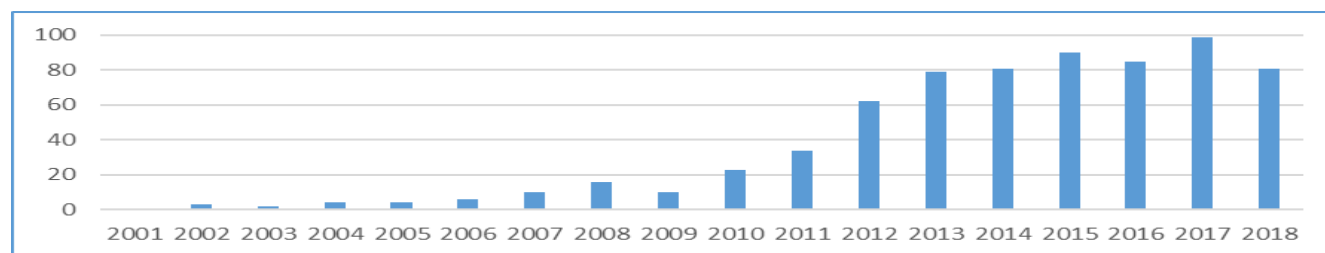
- Ivan Barvík, PhD, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic (*in silico* modeling of biomolecules)
- Hana Cahová, PhD, Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry, Prague, Czech Republic (NAD-RNA)
- Jan Dohnálek, PhD, Biocev, Vestec, Czech Republic (crystallography)
- Michal Hocek, PhD, Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry, Prague, Czech Republic (modified DNA)
- Tomáš Látal, PhD, Trios Ltd, Olomouc, Czech Republic (cultivation media development, antibacterial compounds)
- Peter Lewis, PhD, University of Newcastle, Newcastle, Australia (positioning of protein factors on RNAP)
- Bryce Nickels, PhD, Rutgers University, USA (non-canonical transcription initiation)
- Zoltán Pragai, PhD, DSM Nutritional, Basel, Switzerland (strain development)
- Dominik Rejman, PhD, Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry, Prague, Czech Republic (antibacterial compounds, nucleotide/nucleoside analogs)
- Lukáš Židek, PhD, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic (NMR studies, CryoEM)

INTERNATIONAL PATENTS

• European Patent Office

Lipophosphonoxins, method of their preparation and use (2013) EP2527351

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