

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)

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St. Petersburg University, St. Petersburg, Russia	B.A.	1982	Biology
St. Petersburg University, St. Petersburg, Russia	M.S.	1984	Plant Biochemistry
Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia	Ph.D.	1989	Molecular Biology

Professional Experience:

2001-Present Scientific Director, Fraunhofer USA Center for Molecular Biotechnology, Newark, DE

1997-2001 Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

1995-1997 Research Scientist, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

1992-1995 Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana (with Dr. Sue Loesch-Fries)

1991-1992 Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Department of Biology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana (with Dr. Stanton Gelvin)

1989-1991 Scientist, Laboratory of Plant Molecular Genetics, Institute of Molecular Genetics, Moscow, Russia

Professional Affiliations:

1993- American Society for Virology.

2001- The American Phytopathological Society

Selected Publications:

1. Shailaja Rabindran, Valentina Mett, Oleg Fedorkin, Fleysh, N., **Yusibov, V.**, 2002. Role of 3' non-coding region of AIMV RNA4 in encapsidation of TMV genome (in preparation).
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4. Koprowski, H. and **Yusibov, V.** 2000. The green revolution: plants as heterologous expression vectors. *Vaccine* 19:2735-2741.
5. Helene Belanger, Nina Fleysh, Shannon Cox, Greg Bartman, Deka Deepali, Michel Trudel, Hilary Koprowski, **Vidadi Yusibov**, 2000. Human Respiratory Syncytial Virus Vaccine Antigen produced in plants. *The FASEB journal* 78:1213-1217.

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8. Thorsten Verch, **Vidadi Yusibov** And Hilary Koprowski, 1998. Expression and assembly of a full-length monoclonal antibody in plants using a plant virus vector. *J. Immunological Methods* 220, 69-75.
9. **Yusibov V. M.**, And Koprowski H., 1998. Plants as a vector for biomedical products (review article.). *J. Med. Food* 1, 5-12
10. Swanson, M.M., Ansel-Mckinney, P., Houser-Scott, F., **Yusibov, V.M.** and Loesch-Fries, L.S., Gehrke, L., 1998. Viral coat protein peptides with limited sequence homology bind similar domains of alfalfa mosaic virus and tobacco streak virus RNAs. *J. Virology* 72, 3227-3234.
11. **Yusibov, V.M.** And Loesch-Fries, L.S., 1998. Functional significance of three basic N-terminal amino acids of alfalfa mosaic virus coat protein. *Virology* 242, 1-5.
12. Anna Modelska, Bernard Dietzschold, Nina Fleish, Zhen Fang Fu, Klaudia Steplewski, D. Craig Hooper, Hilary Koprowski, And **Vidadi Yusibov**, 1998. Immunization against rabies with plant-derived antigen. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 95,2481-2485.
13. Kumar, A., Reddy V., **Yusibov, V.M.**, Chipmann P., Hatta Y., Fita I., Fukuyama K., Rossmann M., Loesch-Fries S., Johnson, J.E., 1997. The structure of alfalfa mosaic virus assembled as a T=1 icosahedral particle at 4.0 A resolution. *J. Virol.* 71, 7911-7916.
14. **Yusibov, V.**, Modelska, A., Steplewski, K., Agadjanyan, M., Weiner, D., Hooper, C., And Koprowski, H. 1997. Antigens produced in plants by infection with chimeric plant viruses immunize against rabies virus and HIV-1. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 94, 5784-5788.
15. **Yusibov, V.M.**, Kumar, A., North, A., Johnson, J.E., And Loesch-Fries, L.S., 1996. Purification, characterization, crystallization and preliminary X-ray analysis of *E. coli* expressed alfalfa mosaic virus coat protein. *J. Gen. Virol.*, 77, 567-573.
16. **Yusibov, V.M.** and Loesch-Fries, L.S., 1995. High affinity RNA binding domains of alfalfa mosaic virus coat protein are not required for coat protein mediated resistance. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, 92, 8980-84.