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The Ribosome as an Antimicrobial Target

Alexander Mankin received his PhD (1982) and D.Sci (1989) degrees from Moscow State University, Russia. He joined the faculty of the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1993 and currently holds the position of Distinguished University Professor and A. Neyfakh Collegiate Professor in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Center for Biomolecular Sciences. In 2014, Mankin was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology. He has received the ICAAC Program Committee Award (2006), UIC Researcher of the Year Award (2008), Outstanding Service Recognition Award of the American Society for Microbiology (2011), Paul R. Dawson Biotechnology Award from the American Association of the Colleges of Pharmacy (2013) among others. Mankin, together with Prof Vázquez-Laslop, co-head their lab that studies the functions of the ribosome in protein synthesis, principles of antibiotic action and molecular mechanisms of resistance.