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1961: Born in Ha Tinh, Viet Nam on 11 February

EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

1985: B.S., University of Moscow, Russia.

1993: Ph.D., University of Moscow, Russia.

1995: Visiting Fellowships, University of Wollongong, Australia.

1996: Postdoc, Korea Research Institute of Biology and Biotechnology, Korea.

2002: Visiting Fellowships, University of Chiba, Japan.

POSITIONS:

1985 - 1993: Reseacher, Center for Natural Product Chemistry Research, Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology (VAST);

1994 - 1997: Head of Department, Institute of Natural Products Chemistry, Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology (VAST);

1997 - 2004: Deputy Director, Institute of Natural Products Chemistry, VAST;

2004 - 2008: Director, Institute of Natural Products Chemistry, VAST;

2010 - 2020: Director, Institute of Marine Biochemistry, VAST;

2008 - now: President of Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology.

2015 - now: The Chairman of Scientific Council of Tran Dai Nghia Award;

Since 2009: Vice-President of National Council for Science and Technology policy;

Since 2014: Academician of National Academy of Sciences of Belarus;

Since 2018: Vice- President of The State Council for Professor Title in Vietnam;

Since 2019: Academician of International Association of the Academies of Sciences;

Term 2011-2016; 2016-2021; 2021-2026: The member of **the Central Committee of Vietnam Communist Party;**

Term 2009-2012, 2012-2015 and 2017-2019: President of Scientific Committee in Chemistry of National Foundation for Science & Technology Development.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Natural products chemistry, biochemistry and pharmacy.
- Supervisors of over 20 PhDs in Natural products chemistry and biochemistry;
- Founder of the new Institute focusing on marine biochemistry for the first time in Vietnam namely Institute of marine biochemistry (IMBC).

AWARDS:

2005: Vietnam Ministry of Science and Technology Award (every 5 years) “*Special result on science study and technology development period 2000-2005*” of MOST- Vietnam Ministry of Science and Technology;

2011: Medal of Honor, National Academy of Science of Belarus;

2012: Vietnam National Award for Science and Technology (every 5 years) “*Mining to use reasonably the Vietnamese marine organisms resources to produce the added value for the life*” of The State of Vietnam;

2012: Medal of Liberty ISSALA Second Class of the People Democratic Republic of Laos;

2020: Legion d'Honneur, French Republic;

2021: Medal of National Belarusian Academy of Sciences.

PUBLICATIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

More than **330** international and national articles, **08** monographies and **20** patents.