

Curriculum vitae

Professor PETER Š E B O , PhD., (*1960)

POSITIONS:

- 1995-present** Head, Laboratory of Molecular Biology of Bacterial Pathogens,
Institute of Microbiology of the ASCR, v.v.i., Czech Academy of Sciences
- 2008-2009** Founding Director of the Institute of Biotechnology of the ASCR, v.v.i. and founding
Head of the Laboratory of Ligand Engineering (www.ibt.cas.cz)
- 2007-2009** founder and leader of the BIOCEV research center project <http://www.biocev.eu/en.html>
- 2012** Associated Professor of Microbiology at the Institute of Chemical Technology in Prague
- 2014** Professor of Microbiology at the Institute of Chemical Technology in Prague

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY :

- 1979-1981** Faculty of Chemical technology, Slovak Polytechnic University Bratislava
- 1981-1984** Department of Fermentation Chemistry and Bioengineering, Faculty of Foodstuff and
Biochemical Technologies, Institute of Chemical Technology, Prague (Czech Republic).
- 1984** MSc. Diploma in Chemical Engineering.
- 1985-1989** Doctoral research. Division of General Microbiology, Institute of Microbiology of the Czech
Academy of Sciences, Prague.
- 1990** CSc. in Microbiology (Eqv. PhD.).

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH TRAINING:

- 1990-1995** Prof. Agnes Ullmann; Institut Pasteur, Paris, France; Structure-function relationships,
secretion and activation and applications of the *Bordetella pertussis* adenylate cyclase toxin;
molecular biology of bacterial pathogens.
- 1989-1990** Prof. Jekisiel Szulmajster; Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Laboratory of
Enzymology, Gif sur Yvette, France; larvicidal toxins of *B. sphaericus*; molecular biology.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 2015** elected to the European Academy of Microbiology
- 2013** elected EMBO member
- 2008** European Research Council starting grant LS6 panel member (till 2014)
- 2007** Czech delegate to FP7 EU Programme Committee - Food, Agriculture, Fisheries and Biotechnology
- 2006** Czech delegate to the Program committee Priority Life Sciences – Health, 6th FP EU
- 2005** Chevalier de l'Ordre des Palmes Academiques, awarded by Prime minister of France
- 2005** Expert commission on Life science at the Czech Government Council for R&D
- 2005** Czech Academy of Sciences Prize for outstanding research results in grant projects
- 2001-5** Howard Hughes Medical Institute International Research Scholar
- 2003** Chair of the international scientific and organization committee of ETOX11 meeting
- 1994** Fellowship of the National Agency for AIDS Research (ANRS), France
- 1993** Jacques Monod Prize awarded by FONDATION DE FRANCE
- 1992** Fellowship of the National Agency for AIDS Research (ANRS), France
- 1991** Researcher associated to Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France
- 1990** Postdoctoral Fellowship of the Ministry for Research and Technology, France
- 1987** FEBS Fellowship (Institut Jacques Monod, CNRS, Paris, France)
- 1981** IAESTE fellowship (EPFL Lausanne, Switzerland)

115 peer-reviewed publications, 7 international patents, >2900 citations, H=34 on Web of Science
>4200 citations, H=40 on Google Scholar

Language proficiency: English, French, German, Russian, Czech (native Slovak)

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Molecular biology and immunology of host-pathogen interactions
- Structure-function mechanisms of action of the adenylate cyclase toxin (ACT).

- Vaccine development for delivery of antigens into antigen-presenting cells and induction of specific cellular responses for prevention of infections and immunotherapy of tumors (<http://www.genticel.com/>)

HISTORY OF MENTORING AND SUPERVISION

PhD Supervision: 20 (6 current, 14 completed)

Postdoctoral Fellows: 12 supervised (5 current, 7 completed, 4 of them tenured in academic posts).

GRANTS AND INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTS:

- awarded as PI 17 Czech Science Foundation grant projects from Czech Science Foundation since 1995 and also 10 other grants of the GA ASCR and Czech ministries
- Howard Hughes Medical Institute International research Scholarship (2001-2005)
- Co-PI on 6 European grant projects under the FP5, FP6, H2020 and IMI-2 schemes
- Industrial contract research agreements with GSK, Crucell B.V. Holland, Revabiotech SE
- Co-inventor on international patents licensed to GenticeL S.A. (France) and Janssen Pharmaceuticals Inc.

8 most relevant publications:

- Bumba L., Masin J., Macek P., Wald T., Motlova L., Bibova I., Klimova N., Bednarova L., Veverka V., Kachala M., Svergun D.I., Barinka C. and **P. Sebo*** (2016). Calcium-driven folding of RTX domain β -rolls ratchets translocation of RTX proteins through Type I secretion ducts. ***Molecular Cell* 62**:47-62.
- Osicka* R., Osickova A., Hasan S., Bumba L., Cerny J. and **P. Sebo P** (2015). Bordetella adenylate cyclase toxin is a unique ligand of the integrin complement receptor 3. ***eLife* 2015**;4:e10766 doi: 10.7554/eLife.10766.
- Cerny, O., Kamanova, J., Masin, J., Bibova I., Skopova, K and **P. Sebo*** (2015). *Bordetella pertussis* Adenylate Cyclase Toxin Blocks Induction of Bactericidal Nitric Oxide in Macrophages through cAMP-dependent activation of the SHP-1 Phosphatase. ***J. Immunol.* 194**: 4901–4913. doi: 10.4049/jimmunol.14029410
- Fiser, R., Masin, J., Bumba, L., Pospisilova, E., Fayolle, C., Basler, M., Sadilkova, L., Adkins, I., Kamanova, J., Cerny, J., Konopasek, I., Osicka, R., Leclerc, C. and **P. Sebo*** (2012). Calcium influx rescues adenylate cyclase-hemolysin from rapid cell membrane removal and enables phagocyte permeabilization by toxin pores. ***PLoS Pathog* 8(4)**: e1002580. doi:10.1371/journal.ppat.1002580
- Bumba, L., Masin. J., Fiser, R. and **P. Sebo*** (2010). *Bordetella* adenylate cyclase toxin mobilizes its β 2 integrin receptor into lipid rafts to accomplish translocation across target cell membrane in two steps. ***PLoS Pathogens* 6 (5)**, e1000901 (14 May 2010) doi:10.1371/journal.ppat.1000901.
- Morova, J., Osicka, R.*, Masin, J. and **P. Sebo** (2008). RTX Cytotoxins Recognize β ₂ Integrin Receptors through N-linked Oligosaccharides. ***Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 105**, 5355-5360
- Kamanova, J., Kofronova, O., Masin, J., Genth, H., Vojtova, J., Linhartova, I., Benada, O., Just, I. and **P. Sebo*** (2008). Adenylate cyclase toxin subverts phagocyte function by RhoA inhibition and unproductive ruffling. ***J. Immunol.* 181**, 5587-5597.
- Saron, M.F., Fayolle, C., **Šebo, P.**, Ladant, D., Ullmann, A. and C. Leclerc* (1997): Anti-viral protection conferred by recombinant adenylate cyclase toxins from *Bordetella pertussis* carrying a CD8⁺ T cell epitope from lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus. ***Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* . 94**, 3314-3319