

Education

- 2021–202x **(Expected) Ph.D. in Physics and Materials Science**, University of Luxembourg
2015–2021 **B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Fundamental and Applied Chemistry (summa cum laude)**,
Lomonosov Moscow State University, GPA: 3.93/4.00

Professional Experience

- 2021–Present **Theoretical Chemical Physics Group**, *University of Luxembourg*
Project: Development of accurate machine learning models for large and flexible molecules.
Advisor: Professor Alexandre Tkatchenko – alexandre.tkatchenko@uni.lu
- 2022 **Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics**, *UCLA, Los Angeles*
Visiting Researcher at “Advancing Quantum Mechanics with Mathematics and Statistics” Long Program.
- 2018–2021 **Laboratory of Quantum Photodynamics**, *Lomonosov Moscow State University*
Project I: Studied the nature of light-induced phenomena of the GFP chromophore and its chemically modified versions using state-of-the-art quantum chemistry methods.
Project II: Investigated the molecular mechanism of retinal thermal isomerization and kinetics of retinal chromophore fragmentation.
Advisor: Associate Professor Anastasia Bochenkova – bochenkova@phys.chem.msu.ru
- 2018 **TCH Laboratory**, *Nanyang Technological University, Singapore*
Project: Synthesized new bisguanidinium-type phase-transfer catalyst. Performed comparative analysis of experimental/calculated Infrared and Raman data.
Advisor: Professor Tan Choon-Hong – choonhong@ntu.edu.sg
- 2017 **Laboratory of Laser Diagnostics**, *Lomonosov Moscow State University*
Project: Conducted research on the selection of a suitable molecular form of chlorine in the plasma and its determination in concrete by the LIBS method.
Advisor: Associate Professor Timur Labutin – timurla@laser.chem.msu
- 2015–2018 **Laboratory of Organic Synthesis**, *Lomonosov Moscow State University*
Project I: Developed an efficient way for the synthesis of peptide fragment of natural depsipeptides Jaspamide and Chondramide by means of Ugi reaction.
Project II: Studied multicomponent azido-Ugi reaction of natural alkaloid cytosine.
Advisor: Professor Valentine Nenajdenko – nenajdenko@org.chem.msu.ru

Publications (* - indicates equal contribution)

1. **A. Kabylda***, V. Vassilev-Galindo*, S. Chmiela, I. Poltavsky, A. Tkatchenko. **Efficient Interatomic Descriptors for Accurate Machine Learning Force Fields of Extended Molecules**. *Nat. Commun.* **2023**, accepted.
2. S. Chmiela, V. Vassilev-Galindo, O.T. Unke, **A. Kabylda**, H.E. Saucedo, A. Tkatchenko, K.-R. Muller. **Accurate Global Machine Learning Force Fields for Molecules with Hundreds of Atoms**. *Sci. Adv.* **2023**, 9, 2, eadf0873.
3. E. Gruber*, **A.M. Kabylda***, M.B. Nielsen, A.P. Rasmussen, R. Teiwes, P.A. Kusochev, A.V. Bochenkova, L.H. Andersen. **Light Driven Ultrafast Bioinspired Molecular Motors: Steering and Accelerating Photoisomerization Dynamics of Retinal**. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2022**, 144, 1, 69–73.
4. J. Langeland, N.W. Persen, E. Gruber, H.V. Kiefer, **A.M. Kabylda**[†], A.V. Bochenkova, L.H. Andersen. **Controlling light-induced proton transfer from the GFP chromophore**. *ChemPhysChem* **2021**, 22 (9), 807–807. *first theory author*[†]. **Selected as cover article.**
5. D.A. Gorbachev*, E.F. Petrusevich*, **A.M. Kabylda***, E.G. Maksimov, K.A. Lukyanov, A.M. Bogdanov, M.S. Baranov, A.V. Bochenkova, A.S. Mishin. **A General Mechanism of Green-to-Red Photoconversions of GFP**. *Front. Mol. Biosci.* **2020**, 7, 176.
6. K.F. Chin, X. Ye, Y. Li, R. Lee, **A.M. Kabylda**, D. Leow, X. Zhang, E.C.X. Ang, C.-H. Tan. **Bisguanidinium-Catalyzed Epoxidation of Allylic and Homoallylic Amines under Phase Transfer Conditions**. *ACS Catal.*, **2020**, 10, 4, 2684–2691. **Selected as cover article.**
7. D.P. Zarezin, O.I. Shmatova, **A.M. Kabylda**, and V.G. Nenajdenko. **Efficient synthesis of the peptide fragment of the natural depsipeptides Jaspamide and Chondramide**. *Eur. J. Org. Chem.*, **2018**, 2018 (34), 4716–4722.

8. D.P. Zarezin, **A.M. Kabylda**, V.I. Vinogradova, P.V. Dorovatovskii, V.N. Khrustalev, and V.G. Nenajdenko. **Efficient synthesis of tetrazole derivatives of cytosine using the azido-Ugi reaction.** *Tetrahedron*, **2018**, 74 (32), 4315-4322.

Conference Talks

1. **ESTML 2023.** *Machine Learning Force Fields for Large Molecules.* Levi, Finland, April **2023**.
2. TSRC workshop on “**Intermolecular Interactions: New Challenges for *ab initio* Theory**”. *Understanding Interatomic Interactions in Large Molecules from Machine-Learned Force Fields.* Telluride, Colorado, March **2023**.
3. ACS Fall Meeting. *Optimizing Descriptors for Accurate Machine Learning Force Fields of Large Molecules.* online, August **2022**.
4. IPAM “**Advancing Quantum Mechanics with Mathematics and Statistics**” Long Program. *Interatomic Features for Accurate Machine Learning Force Fields of Large Molecules.* Los Angeles, May **2022**.
5. **DQML conference 2022.** *Optimizing Descriptors for Accurate ML Modeling of Large and Flexible Molecules.* Hintertux, Austria, February **2022**.
6. Lomonosov 2021. *Effect of chemical modifications on the mechanism and kinetics of retinal photoisomerization.* **Best Oral Presentation.** Moscow, April **2021**.
7. CECAM Workshop, Virtual Winter School on Computational Chemistry. *Thermal isomerization of the retinal in the gas phase: a detailed XMCQDPT2 study.* online, February **2021**.
8. Lomonosov 2020. *Molecular mechanism of the retinal chromophore thermal isomerization.* **Best Oral Presentation.** Moscow, November **2020**.

Awards and Honors

- 2022 Alumni of the **71st Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting** dedicated to Chemistry with 30 Nobel Laureates: selected in a world wide competition between young scientists
- 2021 **FNR AFR Individual PhD Fellowship**
- 2021 Graduated Summa Cum Laude
- 2021 Best thesis work in Physical Chemistry
- 2018 – 2021 Increased State Academic Scholarship: Awarded by the MSU Chemistry Department for outstanding scientific achievements
- 2020 Silver medal at the Yandex “I’m professional” olympiad, Physical Chemistry and Catalysis
- 2016 **Student of the year:** awarded by the MSU rector for outstanding achievements to 5 students across all departments
- 2015 Valedictorian of Pavlodar Region, Kazakhstan
- 2015 **Gold medal** at the 47th International Chemistry Olympiad in Baku, Azerbaijan
- 2014 **Silver medal** at the 46th International Chemistry Olympiad in Hanoi, Vietnam

Teaching and Service

- 2023 Co-organizer of **ESTML 2023 Workshop** in Levi, Finland
- 2022 Teaching assistant in Quantum Mechanics course, University of Luxembourg
- 2021 Teaching assistant in Advanced Physical Chemistry course, MSU
- 2020 – 2021 Co-supervised 3 undergraduate students’ semester projects in Physical and Quantum Chemistry
- 2019 Member of **Team Moscow** at iGEM 2019: supervised and guided a student in the kinetic modeling of biomolecular interactions
- 2015 – 2021 Lecturer in Physical and Quantum Chemistry for Kazakhstan national/regional high-school chemistry team
- 2015 – 2016 Jury at Regional Chemistry Olympiad, Pavlodar, Kazakhstan
- 2015 Author in **OYLA** popular-scientific magazine, Almaty, Kazakhstan