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**Development of High Throughput  
Technologies for Selections of Antibodies  
from Phage Display Libraries**

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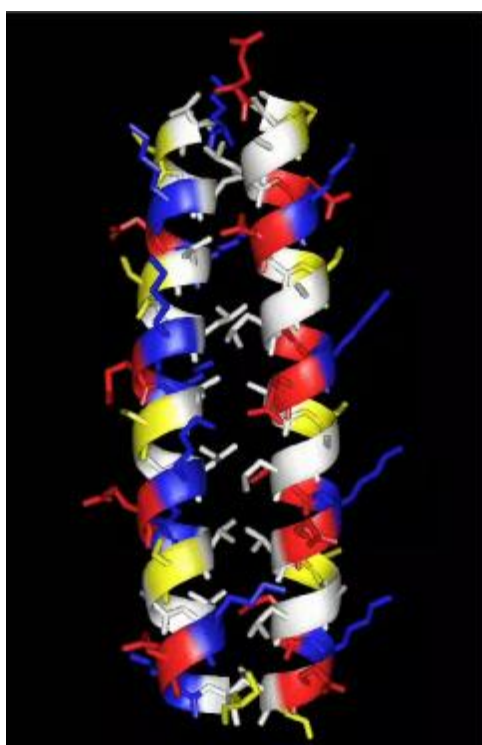
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2001 Technical Staff Member, Bioscience Division of Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM, USA; *Project*: Development of affinity ligands for use in biosensors.

1998 Postdoctoral Fellow in Functional Genomics thrust at Bioscience Division of Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM, USA; *Project*: Development of high throughput selection procedures of phage-displayed single-chain antibodies against gene products.

1996 Ph.D. in Biochemistry, Institute of Biochemistry and Molecular Cell Biology, Vienna Biocenter, University of Vienna, Austria; *Thesis*: Studies of regulation of peroxisome proliferation in the yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*.

1991 M.Sc. in Biochemistry with honors, Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia; *Thesis*: Transposition of mini-Mu derivatives of bacteriophage Mu *in vitro*.



**Outline of the lecture:** The explosion in genome sequencing, and in subsequent DNA array experiments, has provided extensive information on gene sequence, organization and expression. This has resulted in a desire to perform similarly broad experiments on all the proteins encoded by a genome. Panels of specific antibodies will be essential tools in this endeavour. Because traditional immunization will be unlikely to generate antibodies in sufficient quantity, and of the required quality and reproducibility, high throughput *in vitro* selection methods are being developed. As it became obvious at the very beginning of our studies, high throughput does not simply mean to do the same thing many times, as we had to re-designed antibody libraries, selection protocols, screening approaches, sub-cloning etc. Various approaches to develop an automated antibody pipeline, which is capable of producing panels of antibodies against thousands of antigens per year, will be discussed.

**Figure:** Universal functionalization of recombinant antibodies. Leucine zipper-like coiled-coil heterodimerization domains can be used to heterodimerize two proteins as well as to interface biology and chemistry.

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