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Most important awards, prizes and academies

Awards: Brazilian Prize in Genetics (1963); Moinho Santista Prize - Area Biology (1980); Alfred Jurykowski Prize, Brazilian Academy of Medicine (1986). *Academies:* Pontifical Academy of Sciences; Brazilian Academy of Sciences; Third World Academy of Sciences; Academy of Sciences of Lisbon, Portugal; Academy of Sciences of Chile; Academy of Medicine of São Paulo, Brazil; Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Arti e Lettere; Fisiografica Society of Lund, Sweden; Academy of Letters of São Paulo, Brazil.

Summary of scientific research

1) Areas of scientific work: Population genetics on tropical species of *Drosophila*; cytogenetics and chromosomal physiology on different species of Sciarids; biology and the biological control of animal pests; *Cochliomya hominivorax* (screwworms), *Dermatobia hominis* (human bot fly), and *Musca domestica* (housefly). Nitrogen-fixing bacteria of non-legume plants. These are bacteria that live inside the body (endophytic) of the plant, some of them being obligatory endophytic and others facultative. These bacteria are very common on many families of plants in Brazil. He hoped to find or create an association between plant and specific nitrogen-fixing

bacteria to substitute the use in agricultural practice of artificial nitrogen fertilizers. More recently the study of endosymbiotic bacteria associated to plant seeds and birds' eggs. 2) Other areas of activity. The development of science and technology in Brazil; cooperation in science and technology between countries of the Third World.

Main publications

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