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Thesis on "Physiology and genetics of a cistron of the bacteriophage fd";
Max-Planck-Institut für Virusforschung, Tübingen (Prof. Friedrich
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1967 (spring) Ph.D. (Biochemistry)

1967 - 1968 Continuation of the work on bacteriophage fd in Tübingen and at the Yale
University, Department of Molecular Biophysics (Dr. Don Marvin)

1968 - 1970 Studies on the replication of episomes at Stanford University, Medical
School (Dr. D. Korn)

1971 - 1977 Studies on the morphogenesis of phage lambda, with a special interest in
theory and application of DNA packaging; Biozentrum of the Basel
University

1978 - now Studies on gene expression of pro- and eukaryotic organisms;
development of cloning techniques; plant transformation; gene regulation
in plants; genetic flux in plants; Friedrich Miescher-Institut, Basel

1989 Lecturer (Privatdozent) for Molecular Genetics of Plants at the Basel
University

1996 Professor (Extraordinariat) for Plant Molecular Biology

Memberships, Honors

1977 EMBO Lectureship

1980 EMBO Member

- 1988 Founding Member of Academia Europaea
- 1991-1997 Member of the Swiss National Research Council
- 1992 Wissenschaftspreis der Stadt Basel
- 1993 Gutachten für den Forschungsschwerpunkt S-60 Plant Molecular Biology,
Förderung der Wissenschaftlichen Forschung, Wien
- 1993 Member of Review Committee for Fellowships, Human Frontier Science
Program (Strasbourg)
- 1993-1996 Board of Directors of the International Society for
Plant Molecular Biology
- 1996 Evaluator of EC project proposals
- 1996 EMBO Evaluation of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology in Finland

Participation as teacher in EMBO Courses

- 1976 Basel; DNA restriction endonucleases: Reactions and applications
(Organizer: W. Arber)
- 1977 Paris; Laboratory course on genetic engineering
(Organizer: G. Bernardi)
- 1978 Basel; Laboratory course on combination, propagation and analysis of
DNA molecules (Organizer: W. Arber)
- 1979 Paris; Laboratory course on recombinant DNA
(Organizer: G. Bernardi)
- 1980 Basel; Laboratory course on molecular and general genetics of yeast
(Organizers: A. Hinnen and F. Lacroute)
- 1980 Basel; EMBO cosmid cloning course (Organizer: B. Hohn)
- 1981 Heidelberg; EMBO Course on molecular cloning and gene expression
(Organizer: K. Murray)

Numerous courses since then.

Participation as teacher in non-EMBO courses

- 1981 Varanasi (India); Intl. laboratory course on recombinant DNA techniques
(Organizers: M. Chakravorty, A. Bukhari et al.)
- 1981 Faisalabad (Pakistan); Course on recombinant DNA techniques (Organizer:
S. Riazuddin)
- 1981 Canberra (Australia); Cosmid cloning course
(Organizer: B. Hohn)
- 1982 Basel; SKMB Course on advanced genetic engineering (organized with T.
Hohn)
- 1983 Varanasi (India); Indian Laboratory course on recombinant DNA
techniques (Organizer: M. Chakravorty)
- 1989 Berlin; Intl. Summer School on the molecular genetics of differentiation
(Organizer: V.E.A. Russo)

Numerous courses since then.

Publications (refereed)

Morphogenesis of RNA-Bacteriophages

Th. Hohn and B. Hohn: Structure and assembly of simple RNA bacteriophages. *Advances in Virus Res.* 16, 43 (1970)

Filamentous Bacteriophages

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B.Y. Tseng, B. Hohn and D.A. Marvin: Filamentous bacterial viruses IV; Fate of the infecting parental single-stranded deoxyribonucleic acid. *J. Vir.* 10, 362-370 (1972)

Bacterial Sex Factors

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B. Hohn and D. Korn: Conditional mutants of *E. coli* affecting the maintenance of plasmids. Intl. Congress for Microbiology, 1970.

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Th. Hohn and B. Hohn: A minor pathway leading to plaque forming particles in bacteriophage lambda. *J. Mol. Biol.* 79, 649 (1973)

B. Hohn and Th. Hohn: Activity of empty, headlike particles for packaging of lambda DNA *in vitro*. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 71, 2372 (1974)

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P. Dawson, B. Hohn, Th. Hohn and A. Skalka: Functional empty capsid precursors produced by a lambda mutant defective for late DNA replication. *J. Virol.* 17, 576 (1976)

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C. Georgopoulos and B. Hohn: Identification of a host protein responsible for bacteriophage morphogenesis (gro E.). *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 75, 131 (1978)

Application of DNA Packaging for Recombinant DNA Research

B. Hohn and K. Murray: Packaging recombinant DNA molecules into bacteriophage particles, *in vitro*. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 74, 3259 (1977)

J. Collins and B. Hohn: Cosmids: type of plasmid gene cloning vector that is packageable *in vitro* in bacteriophage lambda heads. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 75, 4242 (1978)

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