

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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Reed College, Portland, Oregon	B.S.	1961	Chemistry
Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts	Ph.D.	1968	Molecular Biology

Positions Held

1965 - 1968	Junior Fellow of the Harvard Society of Fellows
1968 - 1971	Lecturer, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Harvard University
1980 - 1983	Chairman, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Harvard University
1971 - Present	Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Harvard University

Honors

1968	Ledlie Award of Harvard University (with W. Gilbert)
1973 - 1974	Guggenheim Fellow
1975	Harvey Lecturer, Columbia University, New York
1975	Eli Lilly Award in Biological Chemistry
1977 - 1978	NATO Senior Scientist Award
1977	le Prix Charles-Leopold Mayer, l'Academie des Sciences, Paris, France (with W. Gilbert)
1979	US Steel Foundation Award in Molecular Biology
1981	Gabriel Lester Memorial Lecturer, Reed College
1985	Gairdner Foundation International Award (with C. Yanofsky)
1985	Louisa Gross Horwitz Prize of Columbia University (with D. Brown)
1988	Feodor Lynen Lecturer, Miami, Florida
1989	George Drummond Memorial Lecturer, Canada
1990	General Motors Cancer Research Foundation Sloan Prize
1993	Bertil Aberg Lecturer, Royal Swedish Academy, Stockholm, Sweden
1993	Appointed Herchel Smith Professor of Molecular Biology, Harvard University

Honorary Societies

	Phi Beta Kappa
1977	Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences
1977	Fellow, The New York Academy of Arts and Sciences
1979	Member, National Academy of Sciences
1981	Board of Sponsors, Federation of American Sciences