

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME		POSITION TITLE	
Baylies, Mary K.		Associate Member	
EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH	A.B.	1982	Biology
Rockefeller University, New York, NY	Ph.D.	1991	Genetics/Mol. Biology
University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK	Post Doc.	1996	Developmental Biology

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A. Positions and Honors**Professional Experience**

1982-1983	Research Associate, Orthopedic Surgery Tufts University Medical School, Boston, MA
1983-1985	Research Technologist, Molecular Biology Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
1991-1993	Postdoctoral Fellow funded by NATO-NSF
1993-1996	Postdoctoral Fellow funded by the Wellcome Trust Laboratory of Dr. Michael Bate Department of Zoology, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
June 1996-2003	Assistant Member/Laboratory Head Department of Molecular Biology
2003-Present	Associate Member/Laboratory Head Department of Developmental Biology Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, New York, NY

Honors and Awards

1978-1982	Brown and Newell Class of 1876 Scholarship for Most Outstanding New Hampshire Student
1980-1981	Rufus Choate Scholar, Third Honor group
1981-1982	Rufus Choate Scholar
1985-1988	National Science Foundation Graduate Fellow
1991-1993	NATO-NSF Postdoctoral Fellow
1997-2003	Frederick Adler Chair for Junior Faculty - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

B. Selected peer-reviewed publications (in chronological order)

1. Staehling-Hampton, K., Hoffmann, F.M., Baylies, M.K., Rushton, E., and Bate, M. dpp induces mesodermal gene expression in *Drosophila*. *Nature* 1994; 372: 783-786.

2. Taylor, M.V., Beatty, K., Hunter, H.K., and Baylies, M.K. Drosophila MEF2 is regulated by twist and is expressed in both the primordia and differentiated cells of the embryonic somatic, visceral, and heart musculature. *Mechanisms in Development* 1995; 50: 29-42.
3. Baylies, M.K., Martinez-Arias, A., and Bate, M. wingless is required for the formation of a subset of muscle founder cells during Drosophila embryogenesis. *Development* 1995; 121: 3829-3837.
4. Bate M. and Baylies, M.K. Intrinsic and Extrinsic Determinants of Mesodermal Differentiation in Drosophila. *Seminars in Cell and Developmental Biology* 1996; 7: 103-112.
5. Baylies, M.K. and Bate M. twist : a Myogenic switch in Drosophila. *Science* 1996; 272: 1481-1484.
6. Morcillo, P., Rosen, C., Baylies, M.K. and Dorsett, D. Chip, a widely-expressed chromosomal protein required for segmentation and activity of a remote wing margin enhancer in Drosophila. *Genes & Development* 1997; 11: 2729-2740.
7. Baylies, M.K., Bate, M., and Ruiz Gomez, M. The specification of muscle in Drosophila. *Cold Spring Harbor Symposium on Quantitative Biology*, LXII, 1997: 385-394.
8. Artero, R., Prokop, A., Paricio, N., Begemann, G., Pueyo, I., Mlodzik, M., Perez, M. and Baylies, M.K. The muscleblind gene participates in the organization of Z-bands and epidermal attachments in Drosophila muscles and is regulated by Dmef2. *Developmental Biology* 1998; 195: 131-143.
9. Baylies, M.K., Bate, M., and Ruiz Gomez, M. Myogenesis: A View from Drosophila. *Cell* 1998; 93: 921-927.
10. Landgraf, M., Baylies, M.K., Bate, M. Muscle founder cells regulate defasciculation and targeting of motor axons in the Drosophila embryo. *Current Biology* 1999; 9: 589-592.
11. Brennan, K., Baylies, M.K., Martinez-Arias, A., Repression by Notch is required before Wingless signaling during muscle progenitor cell development in Drosophila. *Current Biology* 1999; 9: 707-710.
12. Halfon, M., Carmena, A., Gisselbrecht, S., Sackerson, C., Jimenez, F., Baylies, M., and Michelson, A. Ras pathway specificity is determined by the integration of multiple signal-activated and tissue restricted transcription factors. *Cell* 2000, 103, 63-74.
13. Kass, J, Artero, R. and Baylies, M.K. Non-Radioactive Electrophoretic Mobility Shift Assay Using Digoxigenin-ddUTP Labeled Probes. *Drosophila Information Service* 2000.
14. Castanon, I., Von Stetina, S, Kass, J and Baylies, M.K. Dimerization partners determine Twist activity during Drosophila myogenesis. *Development* 2001 128, 3145-3159.
15. Artero, R., Castanon, I., and Baylies, M.K. The immunoglobulin like protein Hibris functions as a dose-dependent regulator of myoblast fusion and is differentially controlled by Ras and Notch signalling. *Development* 2001; 128: 4251-64.
16. Baylies, M.K. and Michelson, A. Invertebrate Myogenesis: Looking back to the future of Muscle Development. *Current Opinions in Genetics and Development*. 2001 Aug;11(4):431-9.
17. Castanon, I., and Baylies, M.K. A Twist in Fate: Evolutionary comparison of Twist Structure and Function. *Gene* 2002 287, (1-2):11-22.
18. Carmena, A., Buff, E., Jiménez, F., Baylies, M.K.* and Michelson, A.* Ras and Notch signaling pathways interact to generate specific cell fates during Drosophila mesoderm differentiation. *Developmental Biology* 2002, 244(2):226-42. (* joint senior authors)
19. Denholm, B., Sudarsan, V., Pasalodos-Sanchez, S., Artero, R., Lawrence, P., Maddrell, S., Baylies, M. and Skaer, H. Dual Origin of the Renal Tubes in *Drosophila*: Mesodermal Cells

- Integrate and Polarize to Establish Secretory Function. *Current Biology* 2003, 13(12):1052-1057.
20. Artero, R., Furlong, EM., Beckett K., Scott, MP and Baylies, M.K. Notch and Ras signaling pathway effector genes expressed in Fusion-competent and Founder Cells during *Drosophila* myogenesis. *Development* 2003, 130: 6257-6272.
 21. Tapanes-Castillo, A. and Baylies, M.K. Notch signaling directs the patterning of mesodermal segments in *Drosophila* by regulating a bHLH transcription factor network. *Development* 2004 131:2359-2372.
 22. Tapanes-Castillo, A., Cox, V., and Baylies, M. Conserved and divergent roles for Twist in gastrulation and mesoderm development. *Gastrulation*. Editor: C. Stern. Cold Spring Harbor Press 2003.
 23. Carmena, A., and Baylies, M.K. The Development of the *Drosophila* Larval Somatic Musculature *Drosophila Muscle Development*. Editor: H. Sink. Landes Press. 2004.
 24. Cox, V. and Baylies, M.K. Specification of individual Slouch muscle progenitors in *Drosophila* requires sequential Wingless signaling. *Development*. 2005.

C. Research Support

- 1997-2001 Investigator Award -- The Speaker's Fund for Biomedical Research Toward the Science of Patient Care (New York Academy of Science) "Regulation of Muscle Development"
- 1998-2001 Investigator Award -- Muscular Dystrophy Association – "Identification of novel genes required for muscle differentiation"
- 1999-present NIH R01-GM56989 "Cell Fate Determination in the Mesoderm of *Drosophila*".