

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

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EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)

| INSTITUTION AND LOCATION               | DEGREE<br>(if applicable) | YEAR(s) | FIELD OF STUDY          |
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| Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH         | A.B.                      | 1982    | Biology                 |
| Rockefeller University, New York, NY   | Ph.D.                     | 1991    | Genetics/Molecular Bio. |
| University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK | Postdoctoral              | 1996    | Developmental Biology   |

**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

2003-2008        Associate Member/Laboratory Head  
Department of Developmental Biology

2008-Present     Member  
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

2008-2012      Member of NIH Skeletal Muscle and Exercise Physiology Study Section

Reviewer for Cell Journals, Nature, Science, Development, Developmental Biology, Journal of Cell Biology  
And others.

## **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)
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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. Cox, V. and Baylies, M.K. Specification of individual Slouch muscle progenitors in *Drosophila* requires sequential Wingless signaling. *Development* 2005 132(4): 713-724.
23. Cox, V., Beckett K. and Baylies, M.K. Delivery of Wingless to the Ventral Mesoderm by the developing Central Nervous System ensures proper patterning of individual Slouch-positive muscle progenitors. *Developmental Biology* 2005 287: 403-415.
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25. Artero, R., Fernandez-Costa, J and Baylies, M.K. The *cadmusBG02608* mutation interferes with embryonic muscle morphology. *Drosophila Information Service*, 2006.
26. Beckett K. and Baylies M.K. Parcas, a regulator of non-receptor tyrosine kinase signaling, acts during anterior-posterior patterning and somatic muscle development in *Drosophila melanogaster*. *Developmental Biology* 2006 299:176-92.
27. Llorens, J., Navarro, J, Martinez-Sebastian, M., Baylies, MK., Schneuwly, S, Botella, J and Molto, M. Causative Role of oxidative stress in a *Drosophila* model of Friedreich ataxia. *FASEB* 2006.
28. Beckett, K and Baylies, M.K. "The Development of the *Drosophila* larval body wall muscles" In: The Fly Neuromuscular Junction: Structure and Function, International Review of Neurobiology, V 75 (Budnik, Ruiz-Canada, eds), San Diego, Elsevier Academic Press. P 55-70.
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30. Beckett, K. and Baylies, M.K. 3D analysis of Founder Cell and Fusion Competent Myoblasts arrangements outlines a new model of myoblast fusion. *Developmental Biology*, 2007 309: 113-125.

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32. Beckett, K., Rochlin, K., Duan, H., Nguyen, H., and Baylies, M.K. Expression and functional analysis of a novel Fusion competent myoblast specific GAL4 driver. *Gene Expr Patterns* 2008 8(2) 87-91. **Featured article**.
33. Richardson, B., Beckett, K., and Baylies, M.K. Visualizing new dimensions in *Drosophila* myoblast fusion. *Bioessays* 2008 30(5): 423-31.
34. Richardson, B., Beckett, K., and Baylies, M.K. Live Imaging of *Drosophila* myoblast fusion in "Cell Fusion", ed. E. Chen. Humana, in press.
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