

Curriculum Vitae

Robert T. Sauer

Education

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| Amherst College | B.A. | 1972 | Biophysics |
| Harvard University | Ph.D. | 1979 | Biochemistry & Molecular Biology |

Professional

Professor, Dept. of Biology, M.I.T. (1987-present)
 Associate Professor, M.I.T. (1982-1987)
 Assistant Professor, M.I.T. (1978-1982)
 Scientific Advisory Board, Phylos, Inc. (1998-2003)
 Scientific Advisory Board, Anadys, Inc. (2000-2002)
 Scientific Advisory Board, Scriptgen, Inc. (1993-2000)
 Consultant, Genentech, Inc. (1988-1995)
 Consultant, Collaborative Research (1981-1988)
 Consultant, Merck (1978-1980)
 Research Technician, Massachusetts General Hospital (1968-1970; 1972-1973)

Honors

Stein and Moore Award (2013)
 Hans Neurath Award (2007)
 Amgen Award of the Protein Society (2001)
 Salvador E. Luria Professorship (1999-present)
 MIT School of Science Prize for Excellence in Graduate Teaching (1998)
 National Academy of Sciences (elected 1996)
 American Academy of Microbiology (elected 1996)
 American Academy of Arts and Sciences (elected 1993)
 Edwin C. Whitehead Professorship (1991-1999)

Named Lectures

Frederick M. Richards Lecture, Yale (2015)
 Michael Smith Lecture, University of British Columbia (2014)
 Axelrod Lectures, Purdue University (2010)
 Philip Handler Lecturer, Duke University (2009)
 Cecile Pickardt Lecturer, Johns Hopkins University (2008)
 Ernest C. Pollard Lecturer, Pennsylvania State University (2006)
 Helen Riaboff Whiteley Lecture in Regulatory Biology, U. Washington (1998)
 J.W. Pace Memorial Lecturer, University of Utah (1996)
 Everett H. Pryde Memorial Lecturer, Amherst College (1996)
 Jeanette Piperno Memorial Lecturer, Temple University (1992)
 Cynthia Ann Chan Memorial Lecturer, U.C. Berkeley (1992)

Service

- Member, NIH Macromolecular Structure and Function B (MSFB) Study Section (2014-2020)
- Member, Brandeis Department of Biochemistry Visiting Committee (2014)
- Member, U. Texas (Austin) Department of Chemistry Visiting Committee (2013)
- Chairman, M.I.T. Committee on Graduate Programs (2011-2013)
- Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Children's Hospital, Boston (2011)
- Chairman, M.I.T. Graduate Program in Biology (2011-2012)
- Co-organizer, Keystone Meeting on AAA+ and Related ATP-Driven Protein Machines:
Structure, Function and Mechanism (Tahoe, 2011)
- Member, M.I.T. Committee on Graduate Programs (2010-2011)
- Member, Editorial Board, *Structure* (2006-present)
- Chairman, N.I.H. Special Emphasis Study Section ZRG1 BST-N(03) Bioengineering Sciences
and Technologies (2010)
- Member, M.I.T. Tenure Review Committee (2009)
- Chairman, NIH Special Emphasis Study Section ZRG1 IDM-S Topics in Microbiology (2009)
- Member, MIT Faculty Committee on Open Access Publication (2008-2009)
- Chairman, Biochemistry Section, National Academy of Sciences (2008-2011)
- Member, Editorial Board, *Molecular Microbiology* (2007-2009)
- Member, Edgerton Award Committee, M.I.T. (2006)
- Member, Visiting Committee, U. Pennsylvania Dept of Biochemistry & Biophysics (2006)
- Chairman, M.I.T. Computational and Systems Biology Initiative Executive Committee (2004-
2005)
- Member, Review Committee for the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular
Pharmacology, Harvard Medical School (2004)
- Head, M.I.T. Dept. of Biology (1999-2004)
- Member, NE-CAT Executive Committee (2002-2012)
- Member, Scientific Review Board, Structural Biology, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
(1998-present)
- Member-at-large, NAS Class Membership Committee (2002-2004; 2018)
- Chairman, Argonne National Labs Biosciences Division Review (2002)
- Member, NAS Nominating Committee (2001)
- Member, Whitehead Director Search Committee (2001)
- Member, NAS Molecular Biology Award Committee (2000)
- President, Protein Society (1997-1999)
- Member, Visiting Committee, Stanford University Dept. of Biological Sciences (1997)
- Member, Visiting Committee, Vanderbilt University Dept. of Molecular Biology (1997)
- Chairman, M.I.T. Outside Professional Activities Committee (1996-1998)
- Member, Editorial Board, *Folding and Design* (1995-2000)
- Member, Eli Lilly Award Microbiology & Immunology Selection Committee (1995-1998)
- Member, Editorial Board, *Protein Science* (1992-1998; 2007-present)
- Chairman, Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Biotechnology Information,
National Library of Medicine (1990-1996)
- Associate Head, M.I.T. Dept. of Biology (1989-1998)
- Chairman, M.I.T. Graduate Program in Biology (1987-1991)

Member, Protein Society Nominating Committee (1987-1990)
 Member, Editorial Board, *Proteins: Structure, Function, and Genetics* (1986-1999)
 Member, Editorial Board, *Protein Engineering* (1986-present)
 Member, Editorial Board, *Current Opinions in Structural Biology* (1990-1998)
 Organizer, Protein Society Meeting (Seattle; 1989)
 Co-chairman, Nucleic Acids Gordon Conference (1987)
 Member, NAS Research Briefing Panel on Protein Structure & Function (1986)
 Organizer, Banbury Meeting on Protein Structure and Stability (1983)

Publications

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343. Hari, S. & Sauer, R.T. (2016) The AAA+ FtsH protease degrades an ssrA-tagged model protein in the inner membrane of *E. coli*. *Biochemistry* **55**, 5649–5652.
342. Baytshtok, V., Fei, X., Grant, R.A., Baker, T.A. & Sauer, R.T. (2016) A structurally dynamic region of the HslU intermediate domain controls protein degradation and ATP hydrolysis. *Structure* **24**, 1766–1777.
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