

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PRESENT POSITION

Professor and Head, Microbiology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UT)

MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS

Structure and Function of Peptides and their Receptors/Membrane Transport/Medical Mycology

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Emory University	B.A.	Biology	1965
Georgia State University	M.S.	Biology	1967
University of Cincinnati	Ph.D.	Microbiology	1970

FELLOWSHIPS AND SPECIAL TRAINING

Weizmann Institute Fellow	Postdoctoral	Biophysics	1971
NATO (NSF) Fellow	Postdoctoral	Biophysics	1972
Center for Disease Control	Training	Medical Mycology	1973
Research Career Development	Award (NIH)	Microbiology	1975-1980
Fogarty Senior International	Fellow (NIH)	Biochemistry	1985-1986

RESEARCH AND/OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor of Microbiology, UT, 1978-present; Head, 2002-present
Associate Professor of Microbiology, UT, 1975-1978
Assistant Professor of Microbiology, UT, 1972-1975
Founding Director, UT-ORNL Graduate School in Genome Science and Technology, 1998-2005
Professor of Biochemistry, Cellular & Molecular Biology, UT, 1995-2002
Founding Director, Graduate Program in Cellular, Molecular, and Developmental Biology, UT, 1979-1995
Visiting Professor, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, 1985-1986
Visiting Professor, University of Puerto Rico Medical School, San Juan, 1983, 1985
NSF (NATO) Postdoctoral Fellow, Weizmann Institute, Rehovot, Israel, 1972 (Ephraim Katzir, mentor)
Weizmann Institute Postdoctoral Fellow, 1971 (Meir Wilchek, mentor)
Graduate Student, University of Cincinnati, 1967-1970 (H. C. Lichstein, mentor)

CONSULTANT/PANELIST

Nuclear Medicine Technology Group, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, 1975-1985
Smith-Kline and French Laboratories, 1984-1987
Magainin Sciences, 1988-1992
Eli Lilly, 1990-1992
ChemGenics (formerly MycoPharmaceuticals; Founder/Scientific Advisory Board), 1991-1997
Millenium Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 1997
New Chemical Entities, 1999-2001
Elitra/Mycota Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 2000-2004
NIH Study Section, Microbial Physiology, 1980-1984
NIH Study Section, SBIR Awards (1992-1993); NIH Study Section, Special on Mycology (1994, 1996)
NIH Study Section, Special Postdoctoral Fellowships (1998)
NIH Study Section, Bacteriology and Mycology II (2003)
NIH Study Section, SSZ Panel (2004)
NIH Study Section, F13-Postdoctoral Panel (2005)

ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

American Society for Microbiology
American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
American Association for the Advancement of Science
American Chemical Society
Genetics Society of America
Medical Mycology Society of the Americas
American Peptide Society

ACADEMIC HONORS

Research Career Development Awardee, 1975-1980
American Academy of Microbiology, 1979
Chancellors Research Scholar, 1981
Fogarty Senior International Fellow, 1985-1986
Member, Tennessee Center of Excellence/Science Alliance, 1984-2003
Alexander Prize for Teacher-Scholar, 1994

GRANTS (Principal Investigator)

NSF (co-PI), 2007-2010
Merck-Frosst Canada, 2006-2008
National Institutes of Health, 1975-2007, (Renewed 7 times) GM-22087
National Institutes of Health, 1994-1996, AI-35262
National Institutes of Health, 1991-1995, GM-46520
American Cancer Society, 1988-1994, BC-626 (Renewed three times)
Biotechnology Research and Development Corporation, 1990-1993
U.S.-Israel Binational Science Foundation, 1987-1990, No. 86-00163
U.S.-Israel Binational Science Foundation, 1987-1990, No. 86-00139
National Institutes of Health, 1977-1988, (Renewed 2 times) AI-14387
American Cancer Society, 1984-1986, CH-290
U.S.-Israel Binational Science Foundation, 1978-1980, BSF 1545
National Institutes of Health, 1979-1981, GM-27545
National Science Foundation, 1983-1984, DMB-8219918
National Institutes of Health, 1975-1980, Career Development Award, GM-00094
American Cancer Society, 1975-1977, CH-12
National Science Foundation, 1973-1975, GB-40686
Research Corporation, 1973-1976

CONTRACTS (Principal Investigator)

MycoPharmaceuticals, Inc., 1993-1997
Eli Lilly, 1993
National Institutes of Health, 1984-1987, AI-42651
ORNL/Lockheed-Martin Energy Research, 1999-2000
UT-Batelle Research Corporation, 2000-2001
Elitra/Mycota Pharmaceuticals, 2000-2004

SUBCONTRACTS (Co-Principal Investigator)

National Institutes of Health, 1998-2002, NIAID-33049, (Paul Szaniszlo, U. Texas, Austin, PI)
National Institutes of Health, 2000-2004, NIAID-46351, (Paul Magee, U. Minnesota, PI)

PATENTS

6,441,134 – Isolated *Candida albicans* oligopeptide transporter gene
6,080,542 – Plant peptide transport gene
5,689,039 – Plant peptide transport gene

TEACHING

Laboratories in Biology, Bacteriology, Microbial Physiology, and Biotechnology
Microbiology for Nurses and Pre-Veterinary Students
Introduction to Microbiology
Microbial Physiology
Medical Mycology
Advanced Topics in Membrane Biology
Cellular and Molecular Biology
AIDS and Society (University-wide course)
Introduction to Graduate Studies

MEETINGS/SYMPOSIA

Regular attendance/presentations - American Society for Microbiology, American Society for Biological Chemists and Molecular Biologists, Peptide Symposium, Yeast Cell Biology
Invited presentations/Convener - ICAAC, ASM, Gordon, Cold Spring Harbor, NIH

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Undergraduate research students - 52
M.S. students - 10
Ph.D. students - 30
Postdoctoral fellows - 8
Visiting professors - 5 (Iran, China, Israel, USA, Korea)

SERVICE

Department of Microbiology

1. Library Committee, 1973-1976, 1987-1988.
2. Admissions Committee, 1974-1976 (chair), 1983-1985 (chair), 1993-1995.
3. Preliminary Examination Committee, 1975-1977.
4. Curriculum Committee, 1977, 1987-1988, 1996-1999.
5. Seminar Committee, 1988-1992; 1995-1999.
6. Evaluation and Hiring of Biology Instructors, 1978-1979.
7. Electron Microscopy Facility, 1978-1985.
8. Bioanalytical Services Committee, 1980-1985.
9. Search Committees, 1975, 1988, 1990, 1996, 1999, 2000.
10. Advisory Committee, 1992-1996.
11. Development Committee, 1992-1998.
12. Interim Head, 2002; Head, 2003-present.

Department of Biochemistry, Cellular, and Molecular Biology

1. Graduate Curriculum Committee, 1994-1998 (chair).
2. Graduate Affairs Committee, 1995-1998.
3. Development Committee 1998-1999, Equipment Committee, 1998-present.

University

1. Director, Graduate Program in Cellular, Molecular, and Developmental Biology, 1979-1998.
2. Life Sciences Council, 1979-1996.
3. Graduate Council, Representative from College of Liberal Arts, 1977-1979.
4. Approval to Direct Doctoral Dissertation Committee, 1977.
5. Committees to Evaluate: Doctoral Program in Electrical Engineering (1978); New Doctoral Program in Comparative and Experimental Medicine, (1979); College of Veterinary Medicine (1983); Department of Biochemistry (1990).

6. College Scholars Tutor.
7. Committee on International Education, 1980.
8. Biotechnology degree executive committee, 1984-1997.
9. Minority Student Mentor Program.
10. Biological Sciences Review Committee, 1990.
11. Howard Hughes Undergraduate Fellows Steering Committee, 1994-present.
12. Research and Creative Activity Self-Study Committee, 1997-1998.
13. Arts and Sciences Task Force for the Future, 1997.
14. UT-ORNL Biomedical Graduate School Committee, 1997-1998.
15. Director, UT-ORNL Graduate School in Genome Science and Technology, 1998-present.
16. Chair, Search Committee for Head of Math Department, 2004.
17. Co-Chair, Search Committee for computational biologists for UT-ORNL Joint Institute of Computer Sciences, 2004.
18. Founding Director, UT-ORNL Graduate School in Genome Science and Technology, 1997-2005
19. Representative of Biology Division, UT-ORNL Joint Institute of Biological Sciences, 2005-2006.
20. Member, College of A&S Faculty Development Leave Committee, 2005.
21. Chair, Search Committee, Governor's Chair for the Joint Institute of Biological Sciences, 2006-

National

1. NIH Microbial Physiology Study Section member, 1980-1984. [1989 and 1998 (*ad hoc*)].
2. NIH Special Review Study Section, SBIR grants, 1990, 1992, and 1993.
3. NIH Special Review Study Section, Opportunistic infections, 1990 and 1995.
4. NIH Special Review Study Section, Minority Biomedical Research Support, 1991.
5. Editorial Board, *Journal of Bacteriology*, 1978-1980.
6. ASM Media Consultant, 1980-1985.
7. Secretary-Treasurer, KY-TN American Society for Microbiology, 1976-1979.
8. National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards, Observer on Subcommittee on Antifungal Susceptibility Tests, 1992-present.
9. American Society for Microbiology, Conference Committee, 1994-2004.
10. Editorial Board, *Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy*, 1994-present.
11. Gene and Protein Function Advisory Committee, for Oak Ridge National Laboratory, 1996.
12. NIH Special Review Study Section, Post-doctoral Fellowships, 1998.
13. Editorial Board, *Infection and Immunity*, 1999-2002.
14. NIH Bacteriology and Mycology Study Section II, 2002.
15. NIH Bacteriology and Mycology Study Section II, special review, 2003.
16. NIH Special Study Section, SSZ, regular and SBIR reviews, 2004.
17. Associate Editor, *Microbiology*, 2005-
18. NIH Study Section, F13, postdoctoral fellowships, 2005.

Community

1. Heska Amuna Synagogue Board of Directors, 1975-1983.
2. Chairman, Leadership Development Committee, Knoxville Jewish Federation (KJF), 1978-1979, 1985.
3. Board of Education, Heska Amuna Synagogue, Member, 1973-1983; Chair 1978-1981.
4. Chair, KJF Campaign, 1988-1989.
5. Vice-President, KJF, 1990-1991.
6. Board of Directors, AIDS Response Knoxville, 1990-1993.
7. President, KJF, 1992-1993.
8. Leadership Knoxville, Class of 1995
9. Chair, Israel Development and Missions Committees, KJF, 1994-1997.
10. Chair, Executive Director Search Committee, KJF, 1996.
11. Chair, Israel Economic Development Committee, KJF, 1995-1997.

12. Chair, Endowments/Planned Giving Committee, KJF, 1998-1999.
13. Founding President, Knoxville Jewish Community Family of Funds, 1999-2005.
14. Board of Directors (National), United Jewish Communities, FRD Committee, 1999-2001.
15. Board of Directors, East Tennessee Foundation, 1999-2005.
16. Chair, Nominating and Board Development Committee, East Tennessee Foundation, 2002-2004.
17. Chair, B'nai Tzedek Program, Knoxville Jewish Alliance, 2005-.
18. Board of Directors, Knoxville Jewish Day School, 2006-

PUBLICATIONS

1. Becker, J. M., Wilchek, M. and Katchalski, E., 1971. Irreversible Inhibition of Biotin Transport in Yeast by Biotinyl-p-nitrophenyl ester. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.*, **64**:2604-2607.
2. Becker, J. M. and Wilchek, M., 1972. Inactivation by Avidin of Biotin-Modified Bacteriophage. *Biochimica Biophysica Acta* **264**:165-170.
3. Becker, J. M. and Lichstein, H. C., 1972. Transport Overshoot During Biotin Uptake in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. *Biochimica Biophysica Acta* **282**:409-420.
4. Becker, J. M., Naider, F. and Katchalski, E., 1973. Peptide Utilization in Yeast; Studies on Methionine and Lysine auxotrophs of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. *Biochimica Biophysica Acta* **291**:388-397.
5. Naider, F., Becker, J. M. and Wilchek, M., 1974. The Use of Bromoacetyl Derivatives in the Determination of Structure-Function Relationships in Proteins. *Israel J. Chem.* **12**:441-454.
6. Naider, F., Becker, J. M. and Katchalski-Katzir, E., 1974. Utilization of Methionine-Containing Peptides and Their Derivatives by a Methionine-Requiring Auxotroph of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. *J. Biol. Chem.* **249**:9-20.
7. Naider, F. and Becker, J. M., 1974. Synthesis and Optical Studies of L-Methionine Oligopeptides in Solution. *Biopolymers* **13**:1011-1022.
8. Becker, J. M. and Naider, F. M., 1974. Critical Chain Length for Helix Formation in L-Methionine Oligopeptides. *Biopolymers* **13**:1747-1750.
9. Becker, J. M. and Naider, F., 1974. Stereospecificity of Tripeptide Utilization in a Methionine Auxotroph of *Escherichia coli* K-12. *J. Bacteriol.* **120**:191-196.
10. Jones, J. E., Naider, F. and Becker, J. M., 1975. Hydrolysis of Oligopeptides by Sera Used for Cell and Tissue Culture. *In vitro* **11**:41-45.
11. Naider, F. and Becker, J. M., 1975. Multiplicity of Oligopeptide Transport systems in *Escherichia coli*. *J. Bacteriol.* **122**:1208-1215.
12. Jackson, M. B., Becker, J. M., Steinfeld, A. and Naider, F., 1976. Oligopeptide Transport in Proline Peptidase Mutants of *Salmonella typhimurium*. *J. Biol. Chem.* **51**:5300-5309.

13. Lichliter, W., Naider, F. and Becker, J. M., 1976. A basis for the Design of Anti-Candidal Agents from Studies of Peptide Utilization in *Candida albicans*. *Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy* **10**:483-490.
14. Becker, J. M. and Naider, F., 1977. Peptide Transport in Yeast: Uptake of Radioactive Trimethionine in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. *Arch. Biochem. Biophys.* **178**:245-255.
15. Marder, R., Becker, J. M. and Naider, F., 1977. Peptide Transport in Yeast: Utilization of Leucine and Lysine-containing Peptides by *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. *J. Bacteriol.* **131**:906-916.
16. Yang, S. L., Becker, J. M. and Naider, F., 1977. Transport of [¹⁴C]Gly-Pro in a proline peptidase mutant of *Salmonella typhimurium*. *Biochemica Biophysica Acta* **471**:135-144.
17. Miller, R. V. and Becker, J. M., 1978. Peptide Utilization in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*: Evidence for membrane-associated peptidase. *J. Bacteriol.* **133**:165-171.
18. Becker, J. M., Steinfeld, A. and Naider, F., 1978. Novel Approach to the Development of Anti-Candidal Drugs. Fourth International Conference on the Mycoses, the black and white yeasts. Pan American Health Organization Scientific Publication No. 356.
19. Immirzi, A., Avena, P. Ciajolo, M. R., Becker, J. M. and Naider, F., 1978. Solid state conformation of a terminally diblocked D-Methionyl-L-methionine. *Acta Cryst.* **B34**:179-183.
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21. Champi, J., Steinfeld, A. S., Naider, F. and Becker, J. M., 1978. The Effect of Homologous Amino Acid Replacement on the Conformation of Oligopeptides. II. Synthesis of Co-oligopeptides Containing Methionine and Valine or Methionine and Glycine. *Biopolymers* **17**:2199-2212.
22. Naider, F., Becker, J. M., Riberio, A. and Goodman, M., 1978. The Effect of Homologous Amino Acid Replacement on the Conformation of Oligopeptides. III. Circular Dichroism Studies on Co-oligopeptides of Methionine and and Glycine in Organic Solutions. *Biopolymers* **17**:2213 -2224.
23. Marder, R., Becker, J. M. and Naider, F., 1978. Isolation of a peptide transport deficient mutant of yeast. *J. Bacteriol.* **136**:1174-1177.
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27. Logan, D. A., Becker, J. M. and Naider, F., 1979. Peptide transport in *Candida albicans*. *J. Gen. Microbiol.* **114**:179-186.

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41. Logan, D. A., Naider, F. and Becker, J. M., 1983. Peptidases of the Yeast and Filamentous Forms of *Candida albicans*. *Experimental Mycology* **7**:116-126.
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