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Education and Employment:

1972-1976	Undergraduate studies, University of Zürich, Switzerland
1976	Diploma in Zoology and Molecular Biology, University of Zürich, Switzerland
1976-1981	PhD Thesis ('with Distinction'), Zoological Institute, University of Zürich, Switzerland
1981-1986	Postdoctoral research, MRC LMB, Cambridge, UK
1986	Assistant Professor, Zoological Institute, University of Zürich, Switzerland
1990	Promoted to Associate Professor
1991	Senior Staff Member, MRC LMB, Cambridge, UK
1994	Promoted to Special Appointment
2007-2008	Head of Cell Biology Division, MRC LMB, Cambridge, UK
2008-2018	Head of Protein & Nucleic Acid Chemistry Division, MRC LMB, Cambridge
2018-2023	Deputy Director, MRC LMB, Cambridge, UK

Awards:

1981-1984	EMBO Long-Term Fellowship
1984-1986	Swiss National Science Foundation Advanced Fellowship
1989	Elected as EMBO Member
1990	Friedrich Miescher Prize of the Swiss Biochemical Society
2003	Elected as Fellow of the Royal Society
2006	Elected as Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences

Committees & Panels:

1995-2000	EMBO Council (elected in 1994)
1996-2001	EMBO Membership and Publications Committee (Chair)
1997-1999	MRC Advisory Board
1999-2003	MRC Molecular and Medicine Board
2002-2004	MRC Cross Board
2004-2006	Council of the Royal Society (elected in 2004)
2007-2010	Royal Society Partnership Grants Committee (Chair)
2010-2012	Cancer Research UK Clinical Fellowship Selection Panel
2011-2013	Royal Society Summer Science Exhibition Committee
2012-2015	European Research Council Starting Grant Panel LS3
2012-	Scientific Advisory Board of the Spanish National Cancer Research Centre, Madrid (Chair from 2014)
2014-2019	Royal Society Dorothy Hodgkin Fellowship Panel (Chair from 2017)
2015-2017	Royal Society Sectional Committee 7
2015-2020	Royal Society Education Committee (Deputy Chair from 2018)
2015-	Scientific Advisory Committee of the Center for Integrative Genomics, Lausanne, Switzerland
2015-2017	Scientific Advisory Board of the Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute
2016-2017	Royal Society Working Group on Eligibility
2016-2019	Royal Society Panel for International Scientific Collaboration Awards (Chair)
2016-2023	Institute Management Committee, Cambridge Institute for Medical Research

2017-2020	Human Frontiers Science Program Postdoctoral Fellowship committee
2017-2023	Cancer Research UK Science Committee (now called Discovery Committee)
2017-2020	Council of the Royal Society (elected in 2017)
2019-2020	Scientific Advisory Board of the Cancer Research UK Manchester Institute
2019-2023	LMB-Astra Zeneca 'Blue Sky' Joint Steering Committee

Other appointments:

2000-2003	Ethical Review Committee of Animal Research at LMB (Chair)
2003-2006	LMB Director of Studies
2011-2015	Adjunct Faculty Member, Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute

Editorial Boards:

EMBO Journal (1991-1993; 1995-1997; 1999-2004)
Mechanisms of Development (1990-2010)
Development (1998-2003)
EMBO Reports (2000-2004)
Genes & Development (2001-2017)
Trends in Biochemical Sciences (2001-2022)
Molecular Cancer (2010-2019)
Faculty of 1000 Biology (2001-)

Meetings' Organizer and Keynote Lectures:

1996	Keynote Lecture at the Annual *Drosophila* Research Conference 'Endoderm Induction: Signals and their Nuclear Targets' (San Diego, USA)
1998-2004	Organizing Committee of the Biennial EMBL/Salk Conferences on Oncogenes and Growth Control (EMBL Heidelberg, Germany)
2003	Session Chair at Annual Meeting of the American Society for Cell Biology on 'The Molecular Biology of the Cell' (San Francisco, USA)
2006	Organizer of Keystone Symposium on Wnt and Beta-catenin Signalling in Development and Disease (Snowbird Utah, USA)
2009	Organizer of EMBO Workshop on Wnt signalling in Development and Disease (Arolla, Switzerland)
2010	Session Chair at Annual NCRI Cancer Conference (Liverpool, UK)
2011	Keynote Lecture at the US Wnt Meeting (Los Angeles, USA)
2012	Organizing Committee of Anniversary Meeting '30 Years of Wnt' (Netherlands)
2014	Co-organizer of Keystone Symposium on Developmental Pathways and Cancer: Wnt, Notch and Hedgehog (Banff, Canada)
2014	Organizing Committee of EMBO Wnt Signaling Meeting (Broome, Australia)
2017	Elected Co-Chair for Wnt Gordon Conference 2019 (Mount Snow, Vermont, USA)
2018	Keynote Lecture at the Notch Gordon Conference (Bates College, Maine, USA)
2019	Organizing Committee of EMBO 2022 Wnt Signaling Meeting (Awaji, Japan)
2019	Co-chair of Wnt Gordon Conference 2019 (Stoweflake, Vermont, USA)
2020	Chair of Wnt Gordon Conference 2021 (Castelldefels, Spain), postponed to 2023
2022	Co-organizer and Chair of 'Women@LMB' meeting (LMB, Cambridge)

Public Understanding of Science:

1988	Participant of Swiss TV programme on Genetics and Prenatal Diagnosis
1987-1990	Various Seminars on Applications of Genetic Engineering to non-scientific organizations
1998	Exhibiting at the Royal Society Summer Science Exhibition 'What can we learn about human cancer from cell communication in flies?'

1999	Exhibiting during Cambridge Science Week on ‘Fruit Flies and Cancer’
2005-2018	Annual school visits for Year 10 pupils to Royal Society Summer Science Exhibition
2013	MRC LMB ‘Open Day’
2017	MRC LMB ‘Open Day’
2018	Hosted STEM in Song, MRC LMB, Cambridge Science Week
2019	Filming for ‘Outwitting Cancer’ (Exhibition at the Crick Institute, 2021-2022)

Women in Science:

1990-1991	Committee on Furthering Academic Careers of Women, University of Zürich
1991	Founding Member of Crêche for pre-school children at University Zürich-Irchel
1995-	Nominating women for EMBO Membership (11; 10 elected)
2001	Initiated EMBO Meeting on The Glass Ceiling for Women in the Life Sciences (EMBL, Heidelberg, Germany)
2001	Shaped EMBO Position Paper on Women in the Life Sciences
2009-	Proposing women as Fellows of the Royal Society (5; 3 elected, 2 pending)
2011	Raconteur for ‘Telling Tales on Women in Science’ (MRC Clinical Sciences Centre, to commemorate 100 years of International Women’s Day)
2013	Led panel discussion at Wikipedia Edit-a-thon Workshop (held at LMB)
2019-2020	Contributed to ‘Ahead of the Curve: Women Scientists at the MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology’ (by Kathy Weston); published in November 2020
2022	Co-organizer and Chair of ‘Women@LMB’ meeting (LMB, Cambridge)

PUBLICATIONS (peer reviewed)

1. Bienz M & Deak II (1978) Microelectrophoresis of alpha-glycerophosphate dehydrogenase isozymes in various tissues of wild-type and mutant *Drosophila*. *Insect Biochem* **8**, 449-455.

2. Bienz M, Kubli E, Kohli J, de Henau S & Grosjean H (1980) Nonsense suppression in eucaryotes: the use of the *Xenopus* oocyte as an *in vivo* assay system. *Nucl Acids Res* **8**, 5169-5178.

3. Bienz M, Kubli E, Kohli J, de Henau S, Huez G, Marbaix G & Grosjean H (1981) Usage of the three termination codons in a single eucaryotic cell, the *Xenopus laevis* oocyte. *Nucl Acids Res* **9**, 3835-3850.

4. Bienz M & Kubli E (1981) Wild-type $tRNA^{Tyr}$ reads the TMV RNA stop codon, but Q base-modified $tRNA^{Tyr}$ does not. *Nature* **294**, 188-190.

5. Dudler R, Schmidt T, Bienz M & Kubli E (1981) The genes coding for the $tRNA^{Tyr}$ of *Drosophila melanogaster*: Localisation and determination of the gene numbers. *Chromosoma* **84**, 49-60.

6. Deak II, Bellamy PR, Bienz M, Dubuis Y, Fenner E, Gollin M, Rähmi A, Ramp T, Reinhardt CA & Cotton B (1982) Mutations affecting the indirect flight muscles of *Drosophila melanogaster*. *J Embryol Exp Morph* **69**, 61-81.

7. Bienz M & Gurdon JB (1982) The heat-shock response in *Xenopus* oocytes is controlled at the translational level. *Cell* **29**, 811-819.

8. Pelham HRB & Bienz M (1982) A synthetic heat-shock promoter element confers heat-inducibility on the herpes simplex virus thymidine kinase gene. *EMBO J* **1**, 1473-1477.

9. Bienz M & Pelham HRB (1982) Expression of a *Drosophila* heat-shock protein in *Xenopus* oocytes: conserved and divergent regulatory signals. *EMBO J* **1**, 1583-1588.

10. Goddard JP, Squire M, Bienz M & Smith JD (1983) A human $tRNA^{Glu}$ gene of high transcriptional activity. *Nucl Acids Res* **11**, 2551-2562.

11. Bienz M (1984) Developmental control of the heat-shock response in *Xenopus*. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* **81**, 3138-3142.

12. Bienz M (1984) *Xenopus* hsp70 genes are constitutively expressed in injected oocytes. *EMBO J* **3**, 2477-2483.

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14. Bienz M & Pelham HRB (1986) Heat-shock regulatory elements function as an inducible enhancer in the *Xenopus* hsp70 gene and when linked to a heterologous promoter. *Cell* **45**, 753-760.

15. Bienz M (1986) A CCAAT-box confers cell-type specific regulation on the *Xenopus* hsp70 gene in oocytes. *Cell* **46**, 1037-1042.

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18. Bienz M, Saari G, Tremml G, Müller J, Züst B & Lawrence PA (1988) Differential regulation of *Ultrabithorax* in two germ layers of *Drosophila*. *Cell* **53**, 567-576.

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85. Bray S[1*], Musisi H[1] & Bienz M[*] (2005) Bre1 is required for Notch signalling and histone modification. *Dev Cell* **8**, 279-286. [1] equal contribution; [*] co-corresponding authors

86. Schwarz-Romond T, Merrifield C, Nichols BJ & Bienz M (2005) The Wnt signalling effector Dishevelled forms dynamic protein assemblies rather than stable associations with cytoplasmic vesicles. *J Cell Sci* **118**, 5269-5277.

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