

WILLIAM BARRY WOOD

Distinguished Professor of MCD Biology, Emeritus

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information:

Date of Birth: February 19, 1938

Birthplace: Baltimore, MD, USA

Marital Status: Married, 1961; two children; widowed, 2007

Education:

A.B., Chemistry, Harvard College, (Cambridge, MA), 1959

Ph.D., Biochemistry, Stanford University, (Palo Alto, CA), 1963

Professional Experience:

Dept. of Biochemistry, Stanford University. USPH Predoctoral Trainee, 1959-1963 (with P. Berg).

Dept. of Biophysics, University of Geneva, Switz., NAS-NRC Postdoc. Fellow, 1963-1964 (with W. Arber).

Dept. of Biology, California Institute of Technology. Assistant Professor, 1965-1968. Associate Professor, 1968-1969. Professor, 1970-1977.

Dept. of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, University of Colorado, Boulder. Visiting Professor, 1975-1976. Professor, 1977-2002. Distinguished Professor, 2002-2008. Dept. Chair, 1978-1983.

Associate Chair, 1988-1990; 1991-1996; 1998-2000, 2005-2007. Emeritus, 2008.

Medical Research Council Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge, U.K. Visiting Scholar, 1989-1990.

University of Colorado Cancer Center, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Member, 1995-

Max-Planck Institute for Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics, Dresden, Germany, Visiting Scientist (intermittent, 2003-2005, 2007).

Research Interests:

Science education.

Genetic control and molecular biology of embryonic axis formation and pattern formation in development of the nematode *Caenorhabditis elegans*.

Honors:

National Academy of Sciences, U.S. Steel Award in Molecular Biology, 1969.

National Academy of Sciences, election to membership, 1972.

Guggenheim Fellowship, 1975-1976.

American Academy of Arts and Sciences, election to membership, 1976.

Harvey Society Lectureship, 1978.

National Institutes of Health, MERIT Award (NICHD) 1986-1995.

American Association for the Advancement of Science, elected Fellow, 1989.

American Academy of Microbiology, elected Fellow, 1992.

University of Colorado, Distinguished Research Lectureship, 2001

University of Colorado, Appointment to Distinguished Professorship, 2002

Alexander von Humboldt Senior Research Award (Forschungspreis), 2004

American Society for Cell Biology, Bruce Alberts Award for Distinguished Contributions to Science Education, 2004

National Academies, designated a National Associate, in recognition of extraordinary service to the National Academies and the National Research Council, 2004

Society for Developmental Biology, Viktor Hamburger Outstanding Educator Award, 2013.

Arthur Kornberg and Paul Berg Lifetime Achievement Award, Stanford University Medical School, 2014

Appointments:

National Science Foundation, Panel for Developmental Biology, 1970-1972.
National Institutes of Health, Physiological Chemistry Study Section, 1974-1978
American Society Biological Chemists, Educational Affairs Committee, 1975-1978.
National Academy of Sciences Committee on Science and Public Policy, 1978-1979.
National Institutes of Health, Genetics Special Study Section, 1980.
Developmental Biology Gordon Conference, co-organizer, 1983.
Harvard University, Overseer's Committee to Visit the Division of Medical Sciences, 1984-1988.
National Institutes of Health, Cellular & Molecular Basis of Disease Review Committee, 1984-1988.
Cell, Associate Editor, 1984-1986.
Science, Board of Reviewing Editors, 1985-1992.
California Institute of Technology, Visiting Committee to the Division of Biology, 1986-1996.
Carnegie Institution of Washington, Visiting Committee to the Department of Embryology, 1986-1996.
American Society for Cell Biology, Program Co-Chair, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 1994.
Developmental Biology, Editorial Board, 1995-1999.
National Research Council, Committee on Developmental Toxicology, 1997-1999.
National Research Council, Committee on Programs for Advanced Study of Mathematics and Science in American High Schools, 1999-2001. Chair of Biology Panel and editor of Biology Panel Report.
CBE-Life Sciences Education, Editorial Board, 2001-; Editor in Chief, 2005-2010; Senior Editor, 2010-.
National Research Council, Committee on the Summer Institute on Undergraduate Education in Biology, Co-Chair, 2002-2008.
National Academies Summer Institute on Undergraduate Education in Biology, Madison, WI, Co-Director, 2003-2013.
The Reinvention Center, State University of New York, Stony Brook, Member, Advisory Board, 2003-2008.
Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL), University of Wisconsin, Madison, Member, National Advisory Board, 2003-.
The College Board, Committee to Review the AP Biology Curriculum, Member Advisory Board, 2003-2006.
Society for Developmental Biology, Chair, Professional Development and Education Committee, 2003-2009.
National Research Council, Board on Science Education, Member, 2005-2011.
National Research Council, Committee on the Status, Contributions, and Future Directions of Discipline-based Education Research, 2009-2012.
Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Review Committee for Undergraduate Programs, Member 2005-2006.
Science Education Initiative, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder. Steering Committee member, Faculty Director in MCDB, 2006-2014.
Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Science Education Advisory Board, Member, 2010-.
The College Board, AP Biology Development Committee, Member, 2012-2013.

Membership in Professional Societies:

American Association for the Advancement of Science
American Society for Cell Biology
Genetics Society of America
Society for the Advancement of Biology Education Research (Founding Member)
Society for Developmental Biology

Scientific Research Publications:

1. Wood, W. B., and Berg, P. (1962) The effect of enzymatically synthesized ribonucleic acid on amino acid incorporation by a soluble protein-ribosome system from *Escherichia coli*. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 48: 94-104.
2. Wood, W. B., and Berg, P. (1963) Studies on the "messenger" activity of RNA synthesized with RNA polymerase. *Cold Spring Harbor Symp. Quant. Biol.* 23: 237-246.
3. Wood, W. B., and Berg, P. (1964) Influence of DNA secondary structure on DNA-dependent polypeptide synthesis. *J. Mol. Biol.* 9: 452-471.

4. Wood, W. B. (1965) Mutations in *E. coli* affecting the host-controlled modification of bacteriophage lambda. *Path. Microbiol.* 28: 73-76.
5. Wood, W. B. (1966) Host specificity of DNA produced by *Escherichia coli*: bacterial mutations affecting the restriction and modification of DNA. *J. Mol. Biol.* 16: 118-133.
6. Edgar, R. S., and Wood, W. B. (1966) Morphogenesis of bacteriophage T4 in extracts of mutant-infected cells. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 55: 495-505.
7. Wood, W. B., and Edgar, R. S. (1967) Building a bacterial virus. *Scientific American* 217: 60-74.
8. Wood, W. B., Edgar, R. S., King, J., Lielausis, I., and Henninger, M. (1968) Bacteriophage assembly. *Fed. Proc.* 27: 1160-1166.
9. Wood, W. B. (1969) Gene action in the control of bacteriophage T4 morphogenesis. In: *Genetics and Developmental Biology*, (H. Teas, ed.). University of Kentucky Press. Lexington, pp. 83-99.
10. King, J., and Wood, W. B. (1969) Assembly of bacteriophage T4 tail fibers: the sequence of gene product interaction. *J. Mol. Biol.* 39: 583-601.
11. Wood, W. B., and Henninger, M. (1969) Attachment of tail fibers in bacteriophage T4 assembly: some properties of the reaction in vitro and its genetic control. *J. Mol. Biol.* 3: 603-618.
12. Wilson, J. H., Luftig, R. B., and Wood, W. B. (1970) Interaction of bacteriophage T4 tail fiber components with a lipopolysaccharide fraction from *Escherichia coli*. *J. Mol. Biol.* 51: 423-434.
13. Ward, S., Luftig, R. B., Wilson, J. H., Eddleman, H., Lyle, H., and Wood, W. B. (1970) Assembly of bacteriophage T4 tail fibers: isolation and characterization of tail fiber precursors. *J. Mol. Biol.* 54: 15-31.
14. Luftig, R. B., Wood, W. B., and Okinaka, R. (1971) Bacteriophage T4 head morphogenesis: on the nature of gene 49-defective heads and their role as intermediates. *J. Mol. Biol.* 57: 555-573.
15. Meezan, E., and Wood, W. B. (1971) The sequence of gene product interaction in T4 tail core assembly. *J. Mol. Biol.* 58: 685-692.
16. Georgopoulos, C. P., Hendrix, R. W., Kaiser, A. D., and Wood, W. B. (1972) Role of the host cell in bacteriophage morphogenesis: effects of a bacterial mutation on T4 head assembly. *Nature New Biol.* 239: 38-41.
17. Wood, W. B. (1973) Genetic control of bacteriophage T4 morphogenesis. In: *Genetic Mechanisms of Development*, (F. Ruddle, ed.) Proc. 31st Symp. Soc. Devel. Biol. Academic Press, NY pp.29-46.
18. Wood, W. B., Dickson, R. C., Bishop, R. J., and Revel, H. R. (1973) Self-assembly and non-self-assembly in bacteriophage T4 morphogenesis. In: *The Generation of Sub-Cellular Structures*, (R. Markham et al., eds.) Proc. 1st John Innes Symp. North Holland, Amsterdam. pp. 25-57.
19. Wood, W. B., and Bishop, R. J. (1973) Bacteriophage T4 tail fibers: Structure and function of a viral organelle. In: *Virus Research*. (C. F. Fox and W. S. Robinson, eds.) Proc. 2nd ICN-UCLA Symp. on Mol. Biol. Academic Press, NY, pp. 303-326.
20. Wood, W. B. (1974) Bacteriophage T4. In: *Handbook of Genetics*, Vol. I. Bacteria, Bacteriophage and Fungi. (R. C. King, ed.) Plenum Press, NY, pp. 327-331.
21. Bishop, R. J., Conley, M. P., and Wood, W. B. (1974) Assembly and attachment of bacteriophage T4 tail fibers. *J. Supramolec. Struc.* 2: 196-201.
22. Wood, W. B. (1974) Undelivered summary remarks for the 1974 Squaw Valley Meeting on Assembly Mechanisms. *J. Supramolec. Struc.* 2: 512-514.
23. Conley, M. P., and Wood, W. B. (1975) Bacteriophage T4 whiskers: a rudimentary environment-sensing device. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 72: 3701-3705.
24. Bishop, R. J., and Wood, W. B. (1976) Genetic analysis of bacteriophage T4 tail fiber assembly: I. A gene 37 mutation that bypasses the requirement for gene 38 function. *Virology* 72: 244-254.
25. Wood, W. B., and Revel, H. R. (1976) The genome of bacteriophage T4. *Bacteriol. Revs.* 40: 847-868.
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27. Edgar, R. S., and Wood, W. B. (1977) The nematode *Caenorhabditis elegans*: a new organism for intensive biological study. *Science* 198: 1285-1286.
28. Hirsh, D., Wood, W. B., Hecht, R., Carr, S., and Vanderslice, R. (1977) Expression of genes essential for early development in the nematode, *C. elegans* In: *Eucaryotic Genetic Systems*, ICN-UCLA Symposia on

- Molecular and Cellular Biology, Vol. VIII, (J. N. Abelson and G Wilcox, eds.), Academic Press, NY, pp. 347-356.
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32. Wood, W. B. (1979) Bacteriophage T4 assembly and the morphogenesis of subcellular structure, Harvey Lectures, Series 73, Academic Press, NY, pp. 203-233.
33. Revel, H. R., Stitt, B. L. Lielausis, I., and Wood, W. B. (1980) The role of the host cell in bacteriophage T4 development: I. Isolation and classification of host-defective bacterial mutants; characterization of mutants that block T4 head assembly. *J. Virol.* 33: 366-376.
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41. Strome, S., and Wood, W. B. (1982) Immunofluorescence visualization of germ-line-specific cytoplasmic granules in embryos, larvae, and adults of *Caenorhabditis elegans*. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 79: 1558-1562.
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54. Wood, W. B., Trent, C., Meneely, P., Manser, J. and Burgess, S. (1987) Control of X-chromosome expression and sex determination in embryos of *Caenorhabditis elegans*. In: *Genetic Regulation of Development*, 45th Symp. Soc. Dev. Biol. (W. Loomis, ed.) Alan R. Liss, Inc., NY, pp. 191-199.
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57. Link, C., Graf-Witsel, J. and Wood W. B. (1987) Isolation and characterization of a transposable element from the nematode *P. redivivus*. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA.* 84: 5325-5329.
58. Donahue, L. M., Quarantillo, B. A. and Wood, W. B. (1987) Molecular analysis of X-chromosome dosage compensation in *Caenorhabditis elegans*. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 84: 7600-7604.
59. Wood, W. B. (1987) Virus assembly and its genetic control. In: *Self Organizing Systems, The Emergence of Order* (F.E. Yates, ed.), Plenum Press, NY, pp. 133-151.
60. Wood, W. B. (1988) Determination of pattern and fate in early embryos of *Caenorhabditis elegans*. In: *Developmental Biology: A Comprehensive Synthesis*, Volume V. (L. W. Browder, ed.) Plenum Press, NY, pp. 57-78.
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66. Manser, J., and Wood, W. B. (1990) Mutations affecting embryonic cell migrations in *Caenorhabditis elegans*. *Developmental Genetics* 11: 49-64.
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71. Wood, W. B. (1991) Evidence from reversal of handedness in *C. elegans* embryos for early cell interactions determining cell fates. *Nature* 349: 536-538.
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73. Wood, W. B., and Kershaw, D. (1991) Handed asymmetry, handedness reversal, and mechanisms of cell fate determination in nematode embryos. In: *Biological Asymmetry and Handedness* (J. Marsh, ed.) Ciba Foundation Symposium 162, London. pp. 143-164.

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