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Situation à l'Académie

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Situation actuelle

Directeur de Recherche (classe exceptionnelle) au CNRS

Chef d'Equipe 'Génomique des Plantes et des Algues' à l'Institut de Biologie de l'Ecole normale supérieure (IBENS), Paris

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Formations

1987 – 1990 PhD Laboratorium Genetika (Profs. M. Van Montagu et Dirk Inzé), Rijksuniversiteit Gent, Gand (Belgique). Titre de la thèse: A study of the role of superoxide dismutase in plants

1983 – 1986 University of Warwick, Coventry (GB) B.Sc. (Hons) en Microbiology and Microbial Technology

Carrière

2002 – Directeur de Recherche, Classe Exceptionnelle au CNRS et Chef d'Equipe 'Génomique des Plantes et des Algues' à l'Institut de Biologie de l'Ecole normale supérieure (IBENS), Paris

1998 – 2002 'Primo Ricercatore' (Prof. Associé) Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn, Naples (Italie)

1994 – 1998 Marie Curie Fellow Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn, Naples (Italie)

1991 – 1993 Postdoc avec Prof. N.-H. Chua, Rockefeller University, New York (Etats Unis)

Domaines d'expertise

Photomorphogénèse chez les plantes, Génomique, Epigénomique, Biologie des microalgues

Mots clés

Arabidopsis, chromatine, diatomées, epigénomique, génomique, *Tara Oceans*, tomate

Distinctions et prix

2015 Grand Prix Scientifique de la Fondation Louis D (Institut de France)

2010 Médaille d'Argent du CNRS

1995 Nommé membre EMBO (European Molecular Biology Organization)

Fonctions actuelles et récentes

Directeur de Recherche, Classe Exceptionnelle au CNRS

Chef d'Equipe 'Génomique des Plantes et des Algues' à l'Institut de Biologie de l'Ecole normale supérieure (IBENS), Paris

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Chef de la Section Ecologie et Biologie de l'Evolution à l'Institut de Biologie de l'Ecole normale supérieure (IBENS), Paris (2010-2016)

Grass Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, Etats Unis (2016-2017)

Activités académique et professionnelles

Chef d'Equipe 'Génomique des Plantes et des Algues' à l'Institut de Biologie de l'Ecole normale supérieure (IBENS), Paris

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Publications

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Bailleul, B., Berne, N., Murik, O., Petroustos, D., Prihoda, J, Tanaka, A., Villanova, V., Bligny, R., Flori, S., Falconet, D., Krieger-Liszka, A., Santabarbara, S., Rappaport, F., Joliot, P., Tirichine, L., Falkowski, P. G., Cardol, P., Bowler, C. and Finazzi, G. Energetic coupling between plastids and mitochondria drives CO₂ assimilation in diatoms. *Nature* 524: 366-369 (2015).

Guidi, L., Chaffron, S., Bittner, L., Eveillard, D., Larhlimi, A., Roux, S., Darzi, Y., Audic, S., Berline, L., Brum, J. R., Coelho, L. P., Espinoza, J. C. I., Malviya, S., Sunagawa, S., Dimier, C., Kandels-Lewis, S., Picheral, M., Poulain, J., Searson, S., Tara Oceans Consortium Coordinators, Stemmann, L., Not, F., Hingamp, P., Speich, S., Follows, M., Karp-Boss, L., Boss, E., Ogata, H., Pesant, S., Weissenbach, J., Wincker, P., Acinas, S. G., Bork, P., de Vargas, C., Iudicone, D., Sullivan, M. B., Raes, R., Karsenti, E., Bowler, C. and Gorsky, G. Plankton networks driving carbon export in the oligotrophic ocean. *Nature* 532: 465-470 (2016).

Nassrallah, A., Rougée, M., Bourbousse, C., Drevensek, S., Fonseca, S., Iniesto, E., Ait-Mohammed, O., Deton-Cabanillas, A.-F., Zabulon, G., Ahmed, I., Stroebel, D., Masson, M., Lombard, B., Eeckhout, D.,

Loew, D., Genovesio, A., Breyton, C., de Jaeger, G., Bowler, C., Rubio, V. and Barneche, F. DET1-mediated degradation of a SAGA-like, deubiquitination module controls H2Bub homeostasis. *eLife* 7: e37892 (2018).

Activités editoriales

Membre du comité editoriale de *Science* (depuis 2013), *EMBO Journal* (depuis 2000), *Marine Genomics* (depuis 2009), *Protist* (depuis 2016), *Scientific Data* (2014-2018), *EMBO reports* (2002-2010), *J. Phycology* (2002-2014), *Marine Biotechnology* (2000-2012), *Marine Ecology* (2009-2012), *Plant Cell* (2005-2014), et *Plant Journal* (2000-2004).

Short Bio

Chris Bowler is Director of Research at CNRS and is Director of the Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Section of the Institut de Biologie de l'École normale supérieure in Paris. He graduated from the University of Warwick, UK, with a degree in Microbiology and Microbial Technology, completed his PhD at the University of Ghent in Belgium with a thesis entitled Superoxide Dismutases and Stress Tolerance in Plants, and followed with postdoctoral studies with Nam-Hai Chua at The Rockefeller University in New York working on phytochrome signal transduction in plants. In 1994 he established his own research group working on signaling in higher plants and marine diatoms at the Stazione Zoologica in Naples Italy and in 2002 he took up his current position in Paris. He is EMBO member since 1995, recipient of the CNRS Silver Medal in 2010, an ERC Advanced Award in 2012, and the Louis D Foundation Grand Prix Scientifique from the Institut de France in 2015. His major research interest is in understanding the response of plants and marine diatoms to environmental signals. In plants he has demonstrated the importance of light sensing during tomato fruit ripening and how changes at the chromatin level establish photomorphogenic gene expression patterns in *Arabidopsis* seedlings. His contribution to plant research is further marked by the elucidation of the function of the global photomorphogenesis regulator DET1, which has been one of the most elusive plant proteins in spite of its very early discovery. In marine diatoms he established molecular tools to assess gene function and he has played a major role in coordinating the whole genome sequencing of several species. Using functional genomics he has revealed the cellular response of diatoms to nutrients such as iron and nitrogen, to different wavelengths of light, and to allelopathic infochemicals. He is scientific coordinator of the *Tara Oceans* project (<http://www.embl.de/tara-oceans/start/>), performing a worldwide analysis of plankton community diversity and function in the global ocean using high-throughput DNA sequencing and cellular imaging approaches. He was a Fellow of the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies at Harvard University during the 2016-2017 academic year.