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EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Univ. of Delaware (Newark, Del.)	B.S.	1967	Chemistry
Univ. of California at Santa Barbara	Ph.D.	1971	Bioorganic Chemistry
Lab. of Chemical Biology, NIH (Bethesda, Md.)	Postdoc.	1971-73	Protein Chem./Enzymol.

Positions and Honors

Staff Fellow, Laboratory of Chemical Biology, NIAMDD, 1973-1974.
Assistant Professor of Biochem. and Molec. Biol., Univ. of Florida, Sept. 1974-1980.
Associate Professor of Biochem. and Molec. Biol., Univ. of Florida, 1980-1986.
On leave, Jan. 1981 to Jan. 1982; Visiting Scholar at Univ. of Calif. Santa Cruz.
Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Florida, 1986-1998.
Distinguished Prof. of Biochem. and Molec. Biol., Univ. of Florida, 1998-present.
Univ. of Florida Research Foundation Professor, 1999-2001.

Awards:

NIH Pre-doctoral Fellowship, 1968-1971; NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1971-1973; NIH Research Career Development Award, 1977-1982; American Men and Women of Science; University of Wales Visiting Fellowship to Commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the British Council, July, 1985; Univ. Fl. Chapter of Sigma Xi, University of Florida Faculty Research Award, April 12, 1989; Univ. Fl. College of Medicine, Faculty Research Prize in Basic Science, 1994; Univ. Fl. Professorial Excellence Program Award, Dec. 1996; Univ. Fl. Research Foundation Professorship, 1999-2001.

Memberships:

American Chemical Society; American Society of Biological Chemists; Biophysical Society; The Protein Society; American Peptide Society (Councilor, 2002-06); International Proteolysis Society (Council Member, 2001-05; Secretary, 2001-03; President, 2003-05)

Committees:

Organizing Committee: 7th Enzyme Mechanisms Conference (Jan. 1981)
NIH Physiological Chemistry Study Section, Ad Hoc Review, March 19, 1981; Ad Hoc Review, Feb. 24, 1984.
NIH Bio-organic and Natural Products Chem. Study Section; Ad Hoc Rev., Feb. 1989.
NIH NIGMS Special Study Section (AIDS-Related Grants) Mar. 21-23, 1990.
NIH NIGMS Prog. Proj. Reverse Site Visit Panel, June 24-26, 1990.
NIH Biochem. Study Section, Ad Hoc, Oct. 1989; reg. member, Oct. 1990-June 1994.
NIH/NIAID Special Review Panel for NIAID/Tropical Medicine, Oct. 1998.
NIH NIAID AAR3/ADDT Panel, Ad Hoc Rev., 3/1/1999; reg. member, Oct. 1999-June 2003; Chair, Nov. 2003 - July 2004.
NSF Graduate Fellowship Review Panel – Biochem., Biophys., Molec. Biol., Feb. 12-14, 1985; Feb. 11-13, '86; Feb 9-13, '87; Feb. 8-11, '88; (Panel chair, 1987-88);
Lead Organizer: Aspartic Proteinase Conference, (Sept. 23-28, 1990);
Vice-Chair, Gordon Research Conf. on Proteolytic Enzymes and Their Inhibitors, June 1992; Chair, June 1994.

Program Advisor: 7th Aspartic Proteinase Conf., Gifu, Sept. 1993; Banff, Oct. 1996; 8th Aspartic Proteinase Conf., Madeira, Portugal, Sept. 1999.
Organizer, 2nd Int'l. Conf. on Protease Inhibitors, Dec. 3-6, 1999, Gainesville, FL;
Organizing Committee, Cold Spring Harbor Conference on Biology of Proteolysis, May 2001; 3rd International Proteolysis Society Meeting, Nov. 2003; Nagoya, Japan

Editorial Duties:

Editor-in-Chief, *Protein and Peptide Letters*, 1994-present.
Co-Editor, *Current Protocols in Protein Science*, 1994-present;
Co-Editor, *Letters in Peptide Science*, 1994-2005.
Editorial Board, *Journal of Peptide Research*, 1996-1999.
Editor-in-Chief, *Current Protein and Peptide Science*, 1999-present.

B. Selected, peer-reviewed publications (in chronological order, from a total of 188)

- Wlodawer A, Gustchina A, Reshetnikova L, Lubkowski J, Zdanov A, Hui KY, Angleton EL, Farmerie WG, Goodenow MM, Bhatt D, Zhang L, **Dunn BM**. Structure of an inhibitor complex of the protease from feline immunodeficiency virus. *Nature Structural Biology* 1995;2480-488.
- Powell DJ, Bur D, Wlodawer A, Gustchina A, Payne SL, **Dunn BM**, Kay J. Expression, characterization and mutagenesis of the aspartic proteinase from equine infectious anaemia virus. *Eur J Biochem* 1996;241:664-674.
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- Dunn BM**. Anatomy and pathology of HIV-1 peptidase. In: Hooper NM, ed. *Essays in Biochemistry, Volume 38: Proteases in Biology and Medicine*. London: Portland Press;2002;113-127.
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- Pettit SC, Everitt LE, Choudhury S, **Dunn BM**, Kaplan AH. Initial cleavage of the human immunodeficiency virus type 1 GagPol precursor by its activated protease occurs by an intramolecular mechanism. *J Virol*. 2004;78:8477-8485.
- Li T, Yowell CA, Beyer BB, Hung SH, Westling J, Lam MT, **Dunn BM**, Dame JB. Recombinant expression and enzymatic subsite characterization of Plasmeprin 4 from the four Plasmodium species infecting man. *Mol Biochem Parasitol*. 2004;135(1);101-109.
- Clemente JC, Moose RE, Hemrajani R, Whitford LRS, Govindasamy L, Reutzel R, McKenna R, Agbandje-McKenna M, Goodenow MM, **Dunn BM**. Comparing the accumulation of active- and nonactive-site mutations in the HIV-1 protease. *Biochemistry*. 2004;43(38):12141-12151.
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- Khan JA, **Dunn BM**, Tong L. Crystal structure of human Taspase1, a crucial protease regulating the function of MLL. *Structure* 2005 13(10):1443-1452.
- Ersmark K, Nervall M, Hamelink E, Janka LK, Clemente JC, **Dunn BM**, Blackman MJ, Samuelsson B, Aqvist J, Hallberg A. Synthesis of malarial plasmepsin inhibitors and prediction of binding modes by molecular dynamics simulations. *Journal Medicinal Chemistry* 2005;48(19):6090-6106.
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C. Research Support

Ongoing:

R01 AI-28571 (Dunn)
NIH/NIAID

3/1/2006 - 2/28/2010

"Human Immunodeficiency Virus Proteinase"

The major goals of this project are to understand the role of variability in the amino-acid sequence of HIV PR and its cleavage junctions in the function of the protease during viral replication. Merit Award.

1-R01-GM66681 (Andrew H. Kaplan, PI) 7/1/2002 - 6/30/2007
NIH

"HIV Protease Activation and Viral Replication"

The major goals of this project are to define the role of individual amino acids in dimer formation, viral replication, and gag/pol polyprotein processing, with an aim of identifying targets for therapeutic intervention.

0313579 (Dr. Linda Walling, PI) 9/1/2003 - 8/31/2006

National Science Foundation

"Collaborative Research: A Functional Genomics Approach to N-Terminal Modifying Enzymes"

The goal of this project is to characterize the enzymatic properties of a family of mono-, di-, and tri-aminopeptidases from a plant.

Completed During the Last Three Years:

R01 AI-49063-03 (Dunn; Co-PI, Arthur S. Edison) 1/1/2001 - 12/31/2003
NIH

"Novel Inhibitors of Fungal Aspartic Proteinases"

The major goal of this project is to address the need for new concepts in drug design against opportunistic infections in HIV positive patients, with a focus on IA-3 and yeast proteinase A.

R01 AI-28571 (Dunn) 7/1/2000 – 2/28/2006
NIH/NIAID

"Human Immunodeficiency Virus Proteinase", years 11-16

The major goals of this project are to understand the role of variability in the amino-acid sequence of HIV PR and its cleavage junctions in the function of the protease during viral replication.