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EDUCATION

Bachelor in Biology, Universidade de Sao Paulo, 1981
Ph. D. in Biochemistry, Universidade de Sao Paulo, 1986

POSITIONS HELD

Post-doctoral, Stanford University, Department of Microbiology and Immunology. Laboratory of Dr. Bruce Stocker. From July 1986 to July 1989.

Assistant Professor, Universidade de São Paulo, Departamento de Microbiologia, Instituto de Ciências Biomédicas, July 1985 to August 1997.

Visiting Associate Scientist, Institute Pasteur, Unite de Programmation Moleculaire et Toxicologie Genetique, Paris, FRANCE, December 1993 to August 1995.

Visiting Professor at the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK , 73019, 1995-2000.

Research Professor of Biochemistry, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73019, 2000-present.

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AWARDS, ORGANIZATIONS & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Chercheur de Fondation de Research Medcale (FRM), Institute Pasteur, Paris, 1993

American Society for Microbiology (ASM) International Professorship, 2001, Universidade de Sao Paulo, Brasil

Chercheur de Institut Nationale de la Sante et la Recherche Medicale (INSERM), Institut Necker, Paris, 2002

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3. Frankel, G.; **Newton, S.M.C.**; Schoolnik, G.K. & Stocker, B.A.D. Intragenic recombination in a flagellin gene: characterization of the H1-j gene of *Salmonella typhi*. *EMBO J.* **8**:3149-3152 (1989).

4. Frankel, G.; **Newton, S.M.C.**; Schoolnik, G.K. & Stocker, B.A.D. Unique sequences in region IV of the flagellin gene of *Salmonella typhi*. *Molec. Microbiol.* **3**:1379-1383 (1989).
5. Nnalue, N.A.; **Newton, S.M.C.** & Stocker, B.A.D. - Lysogenization of *Salmonella choleraesuis* by phage 14 increases average length of O-antigen chains, serum resistance and intraperitoneal mouse virulence. *Microb. Pathog.* **8**:393-402 (1990).
6. **Newton, S.M.C.**; Manning, W.C.; Hovi, M. & Stocker, B.A.D. Aromatic-dependent *Salmonella* with foreign epitope insert in flagellin as live-vaccines. *Vaccines 90*, Cold Spring Harbor, pp. 439-445 (1990).
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8. **Newton, S.M.C.**; Kotb, M.; Poirier, T.P.; Stocker, B.A.D. & Beachey, E.H. - Expression and immunogenicity of a Streptococcal M protein epitope inserted in *Salmonella* flagellin. *Infec. Immun.* **59**:2158-2165 (1991)
9. **Newton, S.M.C.** & Stocker, B.A.D. Insertion of heterologous epitopes in *Salmonella* flagellin. *Mem. Inst. But.* **53**:53-58 (1991).
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Recent Invited Lectures

1. "Cytofluorimetry of vaccine epitopes in bacteria." Mar. 12, 2002. Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, N.M.
2. "Maltodextrin through LamB." Apr 23, 2002. Departamento de Microbiologia, Universidade de Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, BRASIL.
3. "TonB and energy transfer in the *E. coli* cell envelope." Apr 24, 2002. Departamento de Microbiologia, Universidade de Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, BRASIL.
4. "Use of cell surface exposure in biotechnology vaccines." Apr 26, 2002. Departamento de Microbiologia, Universidade de Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, BRASIL.
5. "Surface loop motion in FepA." Oct. 1, 2002. Institut Necker Enfants Malades, 156 rue de Vaugirard, Paris 75015, FRANCE.