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### **ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH CAREER**

- 2020- Professor, Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poznań, Poland  
2019- Coordinator, Poznań Doctoral School of the Institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences  
2011- Guest lecturer, Faculty of Biology, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland  
2011-2020 Associate professor, Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poznań, Poland  
2010-2011 Assistant professor, Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poznań, Poland  
1996-2001 Assistant, Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poznań, Poland.

### **MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- 2020- National Science Centre grant - “Interspecies metabolic engineering as a tool to investigate immune functions of plant specialized metabolites”  
2019- National Science Centre grant - “Impact of subcellular localization on the specificity of selected enzymes involved in the biosynthesis and metabolism of bioactive sulfur-containing compounds from Brassicaceae plants”  
2016-2020 National Science Centre grant - “Function of plant secondary metabolites in microbe-induced growth promotion”  
2016-2019 National Science Centre grant - “Molecular mechanisms underlying loss of a defensive metabolic pathway in a phylogenetic clade of plant species closely related to *Capsella rubella*”  
2013-2018 National Science Centre grant - “Plant secondary metabolites controlling microbial colonizers“  
2011-2015 EMBO Installation Grant - “Functional characterization of pathogen inducible secondary metabolites in model plants”

### **RESEARCH VISITS**

- 2003-2011 Department of Plant Microbe Interactions, Max Planck Institute for Plant Breeding Research, Cologne, Germany  
2001-2002 Department of Biochemistry, Max Planck Institute for Plant Breeding Research, Cologne, Germany

### **PUBLICATION (5 MAJOR PUBLICATIONS, LAST 5 YEARS)**

- Pastorczyk, M., Kosaka, A., Piślewska-Bednarek, M., López, G., Frerigmann, H., Kułak, K., Glawischnig, E., Molina, A., Takano, Y., and **Bednarek, P.** (2020). The role of CYP71A12 monooxygenase in pathogen-triggered tryptophan metabolism and *Arabidopsis* immunity. *New Phytol.* 225:400-412.
- Piślewska-Bednarek, M., Nakano, R.T., Hiruma, K., Pastorczyk, M., Sanchez-Vallet, A., Singkaravanit-Ogawa, S., Ciesińska, D., Takano, Y., Molina, A., Schulze-Lefert, P., and **Bednarek, P.** (2018). Glutathione Transferase U13 Functions in Pathogen-Triggered Glucosinolate Metabolism. *Plant Physiol.* 176, 538-551
- Nakano, R.T., Piślewska-Bednarek, M., Yamada, K., Edger, P.P., Miyahara, M., Kondo, M., Böttcher, C., Mori, M., Nishimura, M., Schulze-Lefert, P., Hara-Nishimura, I., and **Bednarek, P.** (2017). PYK10 myrosinase reveals a functional coordination between endoplasmic reticulum bodies and glucosinolates in *Arabidopsis thaliana*. *Plant J.* 89, 204-220
- Frerigmann, H., Piślewska-Bednarek, M., Sánchez-Vallet, A., Molina, A., Glawischnig, E., Gigolashvili, T., and **Bednarek, P.** (2016). Regulation of pathogen triggered tryptophan metabolism in *Arabidopsis thaliana* by MYB transcription factors and indole glucosinolate conversion products. *Mol. Plant.* 9, 682-695.
- Piasecka, A., Jedrzejczak-Rey, N., and **Bednarek, P.** (2015). Secondary metabolites in plant innate immunity: conserved function of divergent chemicals. *New Phytol.* 206, 948-964.