

Christopher Martin Dobson

Curriculum Vitae

Date of Birth: 8 October 1949

Degrees: University of Oxford: BA (First Class), 1971; BSc, 1971; MA, 1974; DPhil, 1976. University of Cambridge: ScD, 2007.

Major Academic Appointments:

1975-1977 Research Fellow in Chemistry, University of Oxford
1977-1980 Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Harvard University
Visiting Scientist, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1980-1995 University Lecturer in Chemistry, University of Oxford
1995-1996 Reader (Aldrichian Praelector) in Chemistry, University of Oxford
1996-2001 Professor of Chemistry, University of Oxford
1998-2001 Director, Oxford Centre for Molecular Sciences
2001- John Humphrey Plummer Professor of Chemical and Structural Biology,
University of Cambridge
2007- Master of St John's College, University of Cambridge
2012- Director, Cambridge Centre for Misfolding Diseases

Academic Honours include:

Corday Morgan Medal and Prize, The Royal Society of Chemistry, 1983
Howard Hughes International Research Scholar, 1992
Brunauer Award, American Ceramic Society, 1996
Fellow of The Royal Society, 1996
Dewey and Kelly Award, University of Nebraska, 1997
National Lecturer, American Biophysical Society, 1998
Member of the European Molecular Biology Organisation, 1999
Interdisciplinary Award, The Royal Society of Chemistry, 1999
President of the Protein Society, 2001
Doctor Honoris Causa, University of Leuven, Belgium, 2001
Presidential Visiting Scholar, University of California San Francisco, 2001
Bijvoet Medal, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, 2002
Silver Medal, Italian Society of Biochemistry, 2002
Royal Society Bakerian Lecturer, 2003
Stein and Moore Award, The Protein Society, 2003
Honorary Member, National Magnetic Resonance Society of India, 2004
Fellow of The Academy of Medical Sciences, 2005
Honorary Doctor of Medicine, Umea University, Sweden, 2005

Davy Medal, The Royal Society, 2005
Hans Neurath Award, The Protein Society, 2006
Honorary Doctor of Medicine, University of Florence, Italy, 2006
Doctor Honoris Causa, University of Liège, Belgium, 2007
Sammet Guest Professor, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt, 2007
Foreign Honorary Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2007
Fellow of the International Society of Magnetic Resonance, 2008
Honorary Fellow, Linacre College, University of Oxford, 2008
Honorary Fellow, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford, 2008
Honorary Fellow, Merton College, University of Oxford, 2009
Honorary Fellow, Keble College, University of Oxford, 2009
Royal Medal, The Royal Society, 2009
Honorary Fellow of the Chemical Council of India, 2010
Khorana Award, The Royal Society of Chemistry, 2010
Member of the Academia Europaea, 2011
Honorary Fellow of the Indian Biophysical Society, 2012
Honorary Doctor of Science, King's College London, 2012
Honorary Fellow, Trinity College Dublin, 2013
Foreign Associate of the US National Academy of Sciences, 2013
Vallee Foundation Visiting Professor, 2014
Honorary Fellow, Darwin College, University of Cambridge, 2014
Heineken Prize for Biophysics and Biochemistry, The Royal Netherlands Academy, 2014
Feltrinelli International Prize for Medicine, Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Rome, 2014
Distinguished Visiting Professor, Hong Kong University, 2017
International Member of the American Philosophical Society, 2018

Invited Lectures include:

Over 1000 invited and plenary lectures at international meetings, universities and research institutions including the following endowed lectures:

Krebs Lecture, University of Sheffield, 1991
Winzler Lecture, Florida State University, 1991
University Lecture, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Centre, Dallas, 1992
Mill Hill Lecture, National Institute for Medical Research, 1995
John S. Colter Lecture, University of Alberta, 1998
Frederic M. Richards Lecture, Yale University, 1999
Cynthia Ann Chan Memorial Lecture, University of California, Berkeley, 1999
A.D. Little Lectures, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2001
Sackler Distinguished Lecture, University of Cambridge, 2002
Wills Lecture, University of London, 2003
Bayer Distinguished Lecture, University of Washington, 2003
Anfinsen Memorial Lecture, Johns Hopkins University, 2003
Joseph Black Lecture, University of Glasgow, 2003
Centenary Lecture, Andersonian Chemical Society, University of Strathclyde, 2004
EMBO Lecture, Biochemical Society, 2004
Presidential Lecture, Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, 2005

Burroughs Wellcome Lectures, University of East Carolina, 2005
50th Anniversary Lecture, International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, 2005
Sir John Kendrew Lecture, Weizmann Institute, 2005
William H. Stein Memorial Lecture, Rockefeller University, 2006
John D. Ferry Lectures, University of Wisconsin, 2006
Linus Pauling Lecture and Medal, Stanford University, 2006
Distinguished Lecture, Rutgers University, 2007
Class of 1942 James B. Sumner Lecture, Cornell University, 2008
Ada Doisy Memorial Lecture, University of Illinois, 2008
Weaver Memorial Lecture, University of California, Davis, 2008
Linus Pauling Lecture, California Institute of Technology, 2008
Roy E. Moon Distinguished Lectures, Angelo State University, 2009
Hans Neurath Lecture, University of Washington, 2009
Brian Bert Memorial Lecture, Columbia University, 2010
Alumni Lecture, University of Queensland, 2010
Linacre Lecture, St John's College, University of Cambridge, 2011
T.Y. Shen Lectures, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2012
Heron-Allen Lecture, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford, 2012
G.N. Ramachandran Memorial Lecture, Indian Biophysical Society, 2012
William Lloyd Evans Lectures, Ohio State University, 2012
Antonini Memorial Lecture, University of Rome, 2013
Frontiers in Biological Sciences Annual Lecture, Case Western Reserve University, 2014
Searle Distinguished Lecture, Northwestern University, 2014
Philippe Wiener Lecture, Fondation Wiener Anspach, Brussels, 2014
Rayson Huang Lectures, University of Hong Kong, 2015
Werner Heisenberg Lecture, Bavarian Academy of Sciences, 2016
Alexander Pines Distinguished Lecture, University of California, Berkeley, 2017
Harden McConnell Lecture, Stanford University, 2017
Birch Lecture, Australian National University, Canberra, 2017
Ernst Chain Lecture, Imperial College, London, 2018
Sackler Lectures, Tel Aviv University, Israel, 2018
Inaugural Lecture of the Chemical Society, University College Dublin, 2018

Publications include:

Over 800 papers and review articles in total, with a current h-index of 125 (PubMed) and 144 (Google Scholar).

Selected Publications:

S.E. Radford, C.M. Dobson and P.A. Evans, "The Folding of Hen Lysozyme Involves Partially Structured Intermediates and Multiple Pathways", **Nature** **358**, 302-307 (1992).

A. Miranker, C.V. Robinson, S.E. Radford, R.T. Aplin and C.M. Dobson, "Detection of Transient Protein Folding Populations by Mass Spectrometry", **Science** **262**, 896-900 (1993).

D.R. Booth, M. Sunde, V. Bellotti, C.V. Robinson, W.L. Hutchinson, P.E. Fraser, P.N. Hawkins, C.M. Dobson, S.E. Radford, C.C.F. Blake and M.B. Pepys, "Instability, Unfolding and Aggregation of Human Lysozyme Variants Underlying Amyloid Fibrillogenesis", **Nature** **385**, 787-793 (1997).

J. I. Gujjarro, M. Sunde, J. A. Jones, I. D. Campbell and C. M. Dobson, "Amyloid Fibril Formation by an SH3 Domain" **Proc Natl Acad Sci USA** **14**, 4224-4228 (1998).

C.M. Dobson, A. Sali, and M. Karplus, "Protein Folding: A Perspective from Theory and Experiment" **Angew Chem Int Ed Engl**, **37**, 868-893 (1998).

C.M. Dobson, "Protein Misfolding, Evolution and Disease", **Trends Biochem. Sci.** **24**, 329-332 (1999).

M. Vendruscolo, E. Paci, C.M. Dobson and M. Karplus, "Three Key Residues Form a Critical Contact Network in a Transition State for Protein Folding", **Nature** **409**, 641-646 (2001).

M. Fändrich, M.A. Fletcher and C.M. Dobson, "Amyloid Fibrils from Muscle Myoglobin", **Nature** **410**, 165-166 (2001).

M. Bucciantini, E. Giannoni, F. Chiti, F. Baroni, L. Formigli, J. Zurdo, N. Taddei, G. Ramponi, C.M. Dobson and M Stefani, "Inherent Cytotoxicity of Aggregates Implies a Common Origin for Protein Misfolding Diseases", **Nature** **416**, 507-511 (2002).

C.M. Dobson, "Getting Out of Shape – Protein Misfolding Diseases", **Nature** **418**, 729-730 (2002).

M. Dumoulin, A.M. Last, A. Desmyter, K. Decanniere, D. Canet, G. Larsson, A. Spencer, D.B. Archer, J. Sasse, S. Muyldermans, L. Wyns, C. Redfield, A. Matagne, C.V. Robinson and C.M. Dobson, "A Camelid Antibody Fragment Inhibits the Formation of Amyloid Fibrils by Human Lysozyme", **Nature** **424**, 783-788 (2003).

F. Chiti, M. Stefani, N. Taddei, G. Ramponi and C.M. Dobson, "Rationalisation of the Effects of Mutations on Peptide and Protein Aggregation Rates", **Nature** **424**, 805-808 (2003).

C.M. Dobson, "Protein Folding and Misfolding", **Nature** **426**, 884-890 (2003).

C.M. Dobson, "In the Footsteps of Alchemists", **Science** **304**, 1259-1262 (2004).

D.M. Korzhnev, X. Salvatella, M. Vendruscolo, A.A. Di Nardo, A.R. Davidson, C.M. Dobson and L.E. Kay, "Low Populated Folding Intermediates of the Fyn SH3 Domain Characterized by Relaxation Dispersion NMR", **Nature** **430**, 586-590 (2004).

K. Lindorff-Larsen, R. B. Best, M. A. De Pristo, C.M. Dobson and M. Vendruscolo, "Simultaneous Determination of Protein Structure and Dynamics", **Nature** **433**, 129-133 (2005).

N. Carulla, G.L. Caddy, D.R. Hall, J. Zurdo, M. Gairi, M. Feliz, E. Giralt, C.V. Robinson and C.M. Dobson, "Molecular Recycling within Amyloid Fibrils", **Nature** **436**, 554-558 (2005).

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T.P.J. Knowles, A.W. Fitzpatrick, S. Meehan, H.R. Mott, M. Vendruscolo, C.M. Dobson and M.E. Welland, "Role of Intermolecular Forces in Defining Material Properties of Protein Nanofibrils", **Science** **318**, 1900-1903 (2007).

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N. Cremades, S.I. Cohen, E. Deas, A.Y. Abramov, A.Y. Chen, A. Orte, M. Sandal, R.W. Clarke, P. Dunne, F.A. Aprile, C.W. Bertocini, N.W. Wood, T.P. Knowles, C.M. Dobson and D. Klenerman. "Direct Observation of the Interconversion of Normal and Toxic Forms of α -Synuclein", **Cell** **149**, 1048-1059 (2012).

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A.W. Fitzpatrick, G.T. Debelouchina, M.J. Bayro, D.K. Clare, M.A. Caparoni, V.S. Bajaj, C.P. Jaroniec, L. Wang, V. Ladizhansky, S.A. Muller, C.E. MacPhee, C.A. Waudby, H. Mott, A. de Simone, T.P.J. Knowles, H.R. Saibil, M. Vendruscolo, E. Orlova, R.G.Griffin and C.M. Dobson, "Atomic-resolution Structure of a Cross- β Amyloid Fibril", **Proc Natl Acad Sci USA** **110**, 5468-5473 (2013).

T.P.J. Knowles, M. Vendruscolo and C.M. Dobson. "The Amyloid State and its Association with Protein Misfolding Diseases", **Nature Rev Mol Cell Biol** **15**, 384-396 (2014).

C. Galvagnion, A.K. Buell, G. Meisl, T.C. Michaels, M. Vendruscolo, T.P.J. Knowles and C.M. Dobson, "Lipid Vesicles Trigger α -Synuclein Aggregation by Stimulating Primary Nucleation" **Nature Chem Biol** **11**, 229-234 (2015).

J. Habchi, P. Arosio, M. Perni, A.R. Costa, M. Yagi-Utsumi, P. Joshi, S. Chia, S.I. Cohen, M.B. Müller, S. Linse, E.A. Nollen, C.M. Dobson, T.P.J. Knowles and M. Vendruscolo, "An Anticancer Drug Suppresses the Primary Nucleation Reaction that Initiates the Production of the Toxic A β 42 Aggregates Linked with Alzheimer's Disease" **Sci Adv** **2**, e1501244 (2016).

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