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Short CV

Patricia Bassereau is CNRS Directrice de Recherche at the Institut Curie in Paris where she is the leader of the group "Membranes and cellular functions". She obtained a short PhD and a PhD in Soft Matter at the University of Montpellier where she started her carrier on the structure of self-assembled surfactant-based systems. She spent one year as a visiting scientist at the IBM Almaden Center (San Jose, USA) on thin polymer films. She moved to the Institut Curie in 1993 to work on questions related to "Physics of the cell". She develops a multidisciplinary approach, largely based on synthetic biology and biomimetic systems, as well as quantitative mechanical and microscopy methods to understand the role of biological membranes and of their organization in cellular functions such as intracellular trafficking, endo/exocytosis or adhesion. Additionally, she studies *in vitro* and *in cellulo* the mechanics and the generation of cellular protrusions. In parallel, she contributes to a more comprehensive physical description of biomembranes by studying the consequences of non-equilibrium transmembrane transport of ions on membrane mechanics ("active membranes"), the relation between membrane proteins' shape and their diffusion or their lateral distribution on membranes.

Education

Master: Solid State Physics (1983),

PhD (1985), PhD (1990)

HdR (Habilitation) (1999)

Positions

GDPC-Montpellier (1983-1991)

IBM Almaden (USA) (1992)

Physical Chemistry Curie-Paris (1993-Present)

Research themes

Soft Condensed Matter (Surfactants in solution, polymers, membranes), Physics for Biology, Physics of bio-membranes

Current research

Intracellular traffic, non-equilibrium membranes, membrane nanotubes, membranes in transportation, mechanics of filopodia

Key publications

Year of publication 2018

Feng-Ching Tsai*, Aurelie Bertin*, Hugo Bousquet, John Manzi, Yosuke Senju, Meng-Chen Tsai, Laura Picas, Stephanie Miserey-Lenkei, Pekka Lappalainen, Emmanuel Lemichez, Evelyne Coudrier*, Patricia Bassereau* (2018 Sep 30)

Ezrin enrichment on curved membranes requires a specific conformation or interaction with a curvature-sensitive partner.

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Friction mediates scission of tubular membranes scaffolded by BAR proteins

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Whole-GUV patch-clamping

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How curvature-generating proteins build scaffolds on membrane nanotubes.
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IRSp53 senses negative membrane curvature and phase separates along membrane tubules.
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Endophilin-A2 functions in membrane scission in clathrin-independent endocytosis
Nature : 517 : 493-6 : [DOI : 10.1038/nature14064](https://doi.org/10.1038/nature14064)

Year of publication 2014

Laura Picas, Julien Viaud, Kristine Schauer, Stefano Vanni, Karim Hnia, Vincent Fraisier, Aurélien Roux, Patricia Bassereau, Frédérique Gaits-Iacovoni, Bernard Payrastre, Jocelyn Laporte, Jean-Baptiste Manneville, Bruno Goud (2014 May 19)
BIN1/M-Amphiphysin2 induces clustering of phosphoinositides to recruit its downstream partner dynamin.
Nature communications : 5647 : [DOI : 10.1038/ncomms6647](https://doi.org/10.1038/ncomms6647)

Ayako Yamada, Alexandre Mamane, Jonathan Lee-Tin-Wah, Aurélie Di Cicco, Coline Prévost, Daniel Lévy, Jean-François Joanny, Evelyne Coudrier*, Patricia Bassereau* (2014 Apr 7)
Catch-bond behaviour facilitates membrane tubulation by non-processive myosin 1b.
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Shape matters in protein mobility within membranes.
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Sophie Aimon, Andrew Callan-Jones, Alice Berthaud, Mathieu Pinot, Gilman E S Toombes*,
Patricia Bassereau* (2014 Jan 27)

Membrane shape modulates transmembrane protein distribution.

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**Filopodial retraction force is generated by cortical actin dynamics and
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Year of publication 2012

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Aurélien Roux* (2012 Jan 3)

**Nature of curvature coupling of amphiphysin with membranes depends on its
bound density.**

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Nassoy, Patricia Bassereau (2010 Feb 18)

Membrane curvature controls dynamin polymerization.

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Benoit Sorre, Andrew Callan-Jones, Jean-Baptiste Manneville, Pierre Nassoy, Jean-François
Joanny, Jacques Prost, Bruno Goud, Patricia Bassereau (2009 Mar 24)

**Curvature-driven lipid sorting needs proximity to a demixing point and is aided
by proteins.**

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M D El Alaoui Faris, D Lacoste, J Pécréaux, J-F Joanny, J Prost, P Bassereau (2009 Mar 5)

Membrane tension lowering induced by protein activity.

Physical review letters : 038102 : [DOI : 10.1103/PhysRevLett.102.038102](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.102.038102)

Year of publication 2007

Winfried Römer, Ludwig Berland, Valérie Chambon, Katharina Gaus, Barbara Windschiegl, Danièle Tenza, Mohamed R E Aly, Vincent Fraasier, Jean-Claude Florent, David Perrais, Christophe Lamaze, Graça Raposo, Claudia Steinem, Pierre Sens, Patricia Bassereau, Ludger Johannes (2007 Aug 15)

Shiga toxin induces tubular membrane invaginations for its uptake into cells.

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Aurélien Roux, Damien Cuvelier, Pierre Nassoy, Jacques Prost, Patricia Bassereau*, Bruno Goud* (2005 Mar 26)

Role of curvature and phase transition in lipid sorting and fission of membrane tubules.

The EMBO journal : 1537-45 : [DOI : 10.1038/sj.emboj.7600631](https://doi.org/10.1038/sj.emboj.7600631)

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[DOI : 10.1073/pnas.0406598101](https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.0406598101)

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Aurélien Roux, Giovanni Cappello, Jean Cartaud, Jacques Prost, Bruno Goud*, Patricia Bassereau* (2002 Apr 18)

A minimal system allowing tubulation with molecular motors pulling on giant liposomes.

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Activity of transmembrane proteins induces magnification of shape fluctuations of lipid membranes.

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