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Visiting Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, Department of Physiological Chemistry	1978-79
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### 5. Publications

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1. The Ribosome: Structure, Function and Evolution, W.E. Hill, A. Dahlberg, R. Garrett, P. Moore, D. Schlessinger, and J. Warner, (eds.), Washington, D.C., American Society for Microbiology (1990)
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  6. Lieberman, K.R. and A.E. Dahlberg (1995) "Ribosome Catalyzed Peptide Bond Formation" In: *Progress in Nucleic Acids Research and Molecular Biology*; *Academic Press*, New York; **269**,163-169.
  7. Santer, M. and A.E. Dahlberg (1995) "Ribosomal RNA: An Historical Perspective" in *Ribosomal RNA: Structure, Evolution, Processing, and Function in Protein Synthesis*. R. Zimmermann and A. Dahlberg (Eds.) C.R.C. Press, Boca Raton, FL., 3-20.
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