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Presented by

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Arabidopsis thaliana

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Professor McCourt studies hormone signaling in plants, using *Arabidopsis thaliana* as his research model. His work focuses on two hormones: abscisic acid (ABA) and gibberellin (GA).

Education:

- B.Sc. (Honours) 1978 Genetics, University of Alberta.
- M. Sc. 1983 Genetics, University of Alberta.
- Ph.D. 1986 Botany, Michigan State University.

Honors and Professional Activities:

- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council Industrial Chair in Plant Biotechnology, since 2000.
- Editor, *The Plant Journal*, since 2001.
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