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# ABSTRACT

This study presents a comprehensive documentary and metric analysis of the research output and scholarly contributions of Nobel laureates in the Science domain, focusing on Physics, Chemistry, and Physiology or Medicine throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries. The research employs a multi-dimensional analytical framework to analyse the evolution of scientific research output and its broader implications.

The study begins by mapping the major research contributions of Nobel laureates across these three disciplines, identifying landmark discoveries and breakthrough innovations that have shaped modern scientific understanding. Through systematic analysis of publication patterns and thematic content, this research traces the trajectory of Nobel-worthy contributions and their foundational impact on respective fields.

A central focus of this investigation is the examination of interdisciplinary research trends among Nobel laureates, assessing how cross-disciplinary integration has evolved over time. The study evaluates the degree to which laureates have transcended traditional disciplinary boundaries, analyzing shifts in research approaches from specialized, single-discipline investigations to increasingly collaborative, interdisciplinary frameworks. This temporal analysis reveals changing paradigms in scientific inquiry and the growing recognition of complex problems requiring multifaceted solutions.

The research further explores the dynamics of interdisciplinary collaboration through co-authorship network analysis, examining how Nobel laureates' collaborative patterns across disciplines, institutions, and countries have evolved throughout their careers. By tracking

collaboration intensity and diversity from early-career publications through post-Nobel work, the study identifies critical phases in collaborative development and their correlation with scientific impact and innovation.

The research also analyses the geographical and institutional distribution of Nobel laureates across Physics, Chemistry and Physiology or Medicine, mapping where future laureates are educated and conduct research. Using heatmaps and comparative analysis, elite universities and research institutions have been identified that consistently produce above-average numbers of laureates, while tracking institutional trajectories of growth or decline in innovative research capabilities. The study also reveals organizational specializations by field and compares country-level patterns with institutional profiles, interpreting findings through a comparative-historical lens.

Specialization patterns constitute another key dimension of this analysis, identifying how Nobel laureates in Physics, Chemistry, and Physiology or Medicine have carved out distinct research niches within the global scientific landscape. The study examines the relationship between deep specialization and interdisciplinary breadth, revealing how laureates balance expertise depth with collaborative range.

Finally, the research extends beyond purely academic metrics to examine the broader societal implications of Nobel laureates' interdisciplinary work. By analyzing the influence and reflections of their research on societal transformations, this study explores how scientific discoveries have catalyzed changes across socioeconomic, cultural, and political dimensions. This analysis situates scientific research output within its wider context of human progress and social development.

Through this comprehensive examination of publication records, collaboration networks, research trends, geographical and institutional distribution and impact indicators this study contributes to

understanding the characteristics of transformative scientific research and the evolving nature of excellence in science across two centuries of Nobel Prize history.

**Keywords:** *‘Nobel laureates’, ‘interdisciplinary research trends’, ‘scientific collaboration’, ‘co-authorship networks’, ‘research specialization’, ‘societal impact’, ‘Physics’, ‘Chemistry’, ‘Physiology or Medicine’.*

# Preface

Since the twentieth century (1901), the "Nobel Prize" has been the most prestigious award for scientific achievement. As we stand in the third decade of the twenty-first century, the landscape of scientific research has transformed profoundly from the individualistic pursuits of early laureates to the highly collaborative, interdisciplinary endeavors that characterize contemporary science. This transformation raises fundamental questions about the nature of scientific discovery, the evolution of research methodologies, and the broader implications of scientific advancement for society.

This study emerges from a recognition that Nobel Prize-winning research represents not merely individual achievement, but rather a mirror reflecting the changing paradigms of scientific inquiry itself. The research presented here seeks to unravel the complex tapestry of Nobel laureates' contributions across the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, examining both their groundbreaking discoveries and the methodological and collaborative frameworks through which these discoveries were made.

Five interconnected objectives that together provide a comprehensive understanding of scientific excellence and its evolution anchor my investigation. Firstly, the major research contributions of Nobel laureates have been documented across Physics, Chemistry, and Physiology or Medicine, mapping the intellectual terrain that has defined scientific progress over more than a century. These contributions have not only advanced their respective disciplines but have fundamentally reshaped our understanding of the natural world and our place within it.

Secondly, the research trends and patterns of interdisciplinary engagement among Nobel laureates have been traced, examining how the degree of cross-disciplinary integration has changed over time. The boundaries between traditional scientific disciplines have become increasingly permeable, yet the extent, nature, and implications of this permeability remain inadequately understood. By analyzing when and how laureates ventured across disciplinary boundaries, the conditions are illuminated under which interdisciplinary research flourishes and yields transformative results.

Third, the career trajectories of Nobel laureates have been explored through the lens of collaborative networks, specifically examining how interdisciplinary collaboration measured by co-authorship patterns across disciplines, institutions, and national boundaries evolves throughout their professional lives. This longitudinal perspective reveals whether interdisciplinarity is a characteristic developed early in one's career or emerges as a function of scientific maturity, institutional positioning, or historical context.

Fourth, specialization patterns have been identified within the global fields of Physics, Chemistry, and Physiology or Medicine, recognizing that even as science becomes more interdisciplinary, it simultaneously becomes more specialized. Understanding how these dual forces operate requires careful analysis of the thematic clusters, methodological approaches, and research foci that have characterized Nobel-winning work across different eras and geographical contexts.

Finally, and perhaps most ambitiously, the influence and reflections of interdisciplinary research have been examined on societal transformations across socioeconomic, cultural, and political dimensions. Scientific discoveries do not occur in a vacuum; they both shape and are shaped by the societies in which they emerge. From the development of antibiotics to quantum computing, from understanding DNA structure to addressing climate change, Nobel Prize-winning research has catalyzed profound social changes while simultaneously responding to societal needs and challenges.

The methodology employed in this study combines document survey and historical contextualization to create a multidimensional portrait of scientific research output. By analyzing publication patterns, institutional affiliations, and collaborative structures, we construct empirical foundations for understanding trends that have previously been addressed primarily through anecdotal evidence or limited case studies.

This work is intended for multiple audiences: researchers seeking to understand the dynamics of interdisciplinary collaboration, policymakers designing frameworks to promote scientific innovation, institutional leaders shaping research environments, and scholars of science examining the social and intellectual structures of scientific communities. More broadly, we hope this study contributes to ongoing conversations about how science evolves, how excellence emerges, and how we might better support transformative research in an increasingly complex and interconnected world.

As we navigate unprecedented global challenges from pandemics to climate change, from technological disruption to social inequality, understanding the patterns of scientific research output and interdisciplinary collaboration becomes not merely an academic exercise but an imperative for humanity's future. The laureates whose work we examine have demonstrated that the greatest discoveries often emerge at the intersections of disciplines, through collaborations that transcend institutional and national boundaries, and in response to questions that refuse to respect the artificial boundaries we construct around fields of knowledge.

It is our hope that by illuminating these patterns, this research will inspire new approaches to organizing scientific inquiry, foster greater appreciation for the collaborative nature of discovery, and contribute to building research ecosystems that enable the next generation of transformative scientific advances.

The journey through this analysis begins with individual contributions and expands outward to networks, disciplines, and ultimately to society itself mirroring the very trajectory of scientific impact that our Nobel laureates have exemplified.

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# GLOSSARY

**Big Science Model:** The 'Big Science' model refers to large-scale, collaborative scientific research that requires substantial funding, extensive infrastructure, and coordination among many researchers and institutions. Emerging prominently after World War II with projects like the Manhattan Project and particle accelerators, it contrasts with traditional small-scale laboratory research conducted by individual scientists or small teams. This approach is characterized by interdisciplinary teams, expensive equipment, Government or international funding and ambitious goals that address complex scientific questions beyond the capacity of single researchers or institutions.

**Biotechnology Boom:** The Biotechnology Boom refers to the rapid expansion of the Biotechnology industry beginning in the 1970s-1980s, driven by breakthroughs like Recombinant DNA technology, Genetic engineering, and Monoclonal Antibodies. This period saw massive investment, the founding of numerous biotech companies, and the commercialization of Biological research for applications in Medicine, Agriculture, and Industry.

**Birth of the Environmental Movement:** The birth of the environmental movement refers to the emergence of organized public concern for environmental protection in the 1960s-1970s, catalyzed by events like Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring* (1962), pollution crises, and the first Earth Day in 1970. This movement mobilized citizens, scientists, and activists to advocate for conservation, pollution control, and sustainable practices, leading to major environmental legislation and the establishment of regulatory agencies.

**Cognitive Science:** Cognitive science is an interdisciplinary field that studies the mind and intelligence, integrating insights from Psychology, Neuroscience, Linguistics, Philosophy, Computer Science, and Anthropology. It investigates mental processes like perception, memory, reasoning, language, and decision-making to understand how humans and machines acquire, process, and use information.

**Cross-Disciplinary Integration:** Cross-disciplinary integration is the process of combining concepts, theories, and methodologies from different academic disciplines to create a unified approach to research or problem-solving. It involves actively bridging disciplinary boundaries to produce insights that are more comprehensive than what any single discipline could achieve alone.

This integration often leads to innovative solutions and new fields of study that draw strength from multiple knowledge domains.

**Cybernetics:** ‘Cybernetics’ emerged in the 1940s as an interdisciplinary field studying communication, control, and feedback mechanisms in both living organisms and machines, pioneered by scientists like Norbert Wiener. It sought to understand how systems like biological, mechanical, or social regulate themselves through information exchange and self-correction.

**DALL-E:** DALL-E is an artificial intelligence system developed by OpenAI that generates images from text descriptions. Users can type what they want to see, and the AI creates original images matching those descriptions, ranging from realistic photographs to artistic and surreal creations. It uses deep learning to understand language prompts and produce corresponding visual content.

**Digital Humanities:** Digital humanities is an interdisciplinary field that applies computational tools and methods to traditional humanities research and teaching. It involves using digital technologies like Data analysis, Visualization, Mapping, and Text mining to explore questions in History, Literature, Philosophy, and other Humanities disciplines. The field also critically examines how digital technologies shape culture, knowledge production, and society. Digital humanities bridges the gap between humanistic inquiry and digital innovation, creating new ways to analyze, preserve, and present cultural materials.

**Ecology:** Ecology is the scientific study of interactions between organisms and their environment, including relationships among living things and their physical surroundings. It examines how organisms distribute themselves, how populations change over time, how communities function, and how energy and nutrients flow through ecosystems. This field is essential for understanding biodiversity, conservation, and environmental challenges like climate change.

**Expert Advisory Model:** The expert advisory model is a governance approach where specialized scientists and technical experts provide knowledge-based recommendations to policymakers and decision-makers on complex issues. This model assumes that objective scientific expertise should directly inform policy, though it has been critiqued for potentially oversimplifying political complexities and marginalizing public input.

**Gig Economy:** The term "Gig" comes from the music industry, where musicians would book individual performances or "Gigs." The **Gig economy** refers to a labor market characterized by short-term, flexible work arrangements rather than traditional permanent employment.

**Green Revolution:** The Green Revolution was a period of agricultural transformation from the 1940s to 1960s that dramatically increased crop production worldwide through the development and adoption of high-yielding crop varieties, synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, and modern irrigation techniques. Led by scientists like Norman Borlaug, it helped prevent mass famines, particularly in Asia and Latin America, by significantly boosting food supplies. While credited with saving millions from starvation, it also raised concerns about environmental degradation, loss of biodiversity, and increased dependence on chemical inputs.

**Immediate Cultural Engagement:** Immediate cultural engagement refers to the direct and rapid interaction between scientific or technological developments and society, where innovations quickly become subjects of public discourse, debate, and integration into everyday life. This contrasts with delayed adoption models, emphasizing how contemporary technologies especially digital ones are immediately embedded in cultural practices, values, and social relationships.

**Interdisciplinarity:** Interdisciplinarity is an approach that integrates knowledge, methods, and perspectives from two or more academic disciplines to address complex questions or problems that cannot be fully understood through a single field. It involves synthesizing different disciplinary insights to create new frameworks, methodologies, or solutions that transcend traditional boundaries. This approach is increasingly important for tackling multifaceted challenges like climate change, public health, and social inequality.

**Linear Technology:** Linear technology refers to technological development that follows a straightforward, sequential progression from basic research to applied science to practical implementation and widespread adoption. This model assumes a direct, unidirectional path of innovation, though in reality technological change is often more complex and influenced by social, economic, and political factors.

**National Research Priorities:** National research priorities are strategic areas of scientific investigation identified and funded by Governments to address key challenges, advance national interests, and promote economic competitiveness, security, and public welfare. These priorities reflect political, economic, and social values, directing substantial public investment toward fields deemed crucial for national development, such as defense, health, energy, or technology.

**Operations Research:** Operations research is a mathematical and analytical approach to problem-solving and decision-making that uses quantitative methods like optimization, simulation, and

statistical analysis. Developed during World War II to improve military logistics and strategy, it applies scientific techniques to complex operational problems in business, industry, Government, and other organizations. This field aims to find optimal or near-optimal solutions to challenges involving resource allocation, scheduling, supply chains, and strategic planning.

**Ornithology:** Ornithology is the scientific study of Birds, encompassing their behavior, physiology, ecology, evolution, and conservation. Ornithologists investigate all aspects of avian life, from anatomy and genetics to migration patterns and population dynamics. This field contributes to our understanding of Biodiversity, Ecosystem health, and Environmental change.

**Platform Capitalism:** Platform capitalism is an economic model where digital platforms like Amazon, Uber, Facebook, and Google act as intermediaries that extract value by controlling and monetizing data, user interactions, and market exchanges. These platforms leverage network effects and data accumulation to dominate markets, often creating monopolistic power while generating profits from the activities of users, workers, and third-party sellers.

**Scientific Racism:** Scientific racism is the pseudoscientific use and misuse of scientific methods, data, or terminology to justify racial hierarchies and discrimination, falsely claiming that certain races are inherently superior or inferior to others. Popular from the 18<sup>th</sup> to mid-20<sup>th</sup> centuries, it has been thoroughly discredited as biologically unfounded and was used to rationalize Colonialism, Slavery, and Genocides.

**Sentiment Analysis:** Sentiment analysis is a computational technique that automatically identifies and extracts subjective information from text to determine the emotional tone or opinion expressed. It uses natural language processing and machine learning to classify text as positive, negative, or neutral, and can detect more nuanced emotions like joy, anger, or sadness. This method is widely used to analyze customer reviews, social media posts, and other forms of user-generated content to understand public opinion and attitudes.

**Toxicology:** Toxicology is the scientific study of adverse effects that chemical, physical, or biological agents have on living organisms and the environment. It examines how toxins enter the body, their mechanisms of action, the dose-response relationships, and methods to detect, treat, and prevent poisoning. This field plays a crucial role in Public health, Drug development, Environmental protection, and Forensic investigations.

**War-Driven Collaboration:** War-driven collaboration refers to the intensified cooperation between Governments, scientists, industries, and institutions during wartime to rapidly develop technologies, strategies, and innovations for military purposes. These collaborations often break down traditional barriers between disciplines and sectors, mobilizing resources and expertise toward shared defense objectives. Historically, such efforts have produced significant technological advances like radar, nuclear energy, and computing that later found civilian applications.

# LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

<b>AI</b>	Artificial Intelligence
<b>APA</b>	American Psychological Association
<b>AT&amp;T</b>	American Telephone and Telegraph
<b>CAD</b>	Computer-Aided Design
<b>CERN</b>	European Organization for Nuclear Research (from French: Conseil Européen pour la Recherche Nucléaire)
<b>COVID</b>	Coronavirus Disease
<b>CRISPER</b>	Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats (note: spelling is CRISPR, not CRISPER)
<b>DDT</b>	Dichloro Diphenyl Trichloroethane
<b>DNA</b>	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
<b>EPA</b>	Environmental Protection Agency
<b>ESG</b>	Environmental, Social, and Governance
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>FBI</b>	Federal Bureau of Investigation
<b>fMRI</b>	Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging
<b>FOMO</b>	Fear Of Missing Out
<b>GDPR</b>	General Data Protection Regulation
<b>GMO</b>	Genetically Modified Organism
<b>IEEE</b>	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
<b>IPCC</b>	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
<b>IRA</b>	Inflation Reduction Act
<b>LIGO</b>	Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory
<b>MIT</b>	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
<b>mRNA</b>	Messenger Ribonucleic Acid
<b>NATO</b>	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
<b>PLOS</b>	Public Library of Science
<b>PSAC</b>	Public Service Alliance of Canada
<b>RAND</b>	Research ANd Development

<b>SLAC</b>	Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (now SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory)
<b>U.S.</b>	United States
<b>UC</b>	University of California
<b>UCLA</b>	University of California, Los Angeles
<b>UNESCO</b>	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
<b>WWII</b>	World War Two/Second World War

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

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### 1.0 Background

Science as a formal discipline emerged gradually over centuries. Early observations regarding Mathematics, Astronomy, and Medicine were made by ancient civilizations, ranging from Egypt and Mesopotamia to Greece and Rome. However, these were often intertwined with philosophy and religious belief rather than systematic experimentation.

During the medieval Islamic period, roughly from the 9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> centuries, scholars not only translated and preserved earlier Greek texts but expanded and enriched those works, with the House of Wisdom in Baghdad serving as a major center for this intellectual activity (Gutas, 2000; Lyons, 2009). This golden age included two centuries of significant original contributions following an initial era of translation and acquisition of ancient Greek sciences (Abdalla, 2007). When this accumulated knowledge eventually reached Europe during the Renaissance, it sparked renewed intellectual curiosity and helped set the stage for scientific advancement in the West (Saliba, 2007).

The true transformation came with what is called the Scientific Revolution (roughly 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> centuries), when systematic experimentation became accepted as a valid research method, establishing a new approach to understanding nature (Cohen, 1985). Figures like Galileo and Newton shifted from the Aristotelian approach of deduction to an inductive methodology, where changing perceptions about the role of evidence and experimentation led toward a scientific methodology in which empiricism played a central role (Dear, 2001; Shapin, 1996). This period

established the revolutionary idea that nature could be understood through careful, systematic study rather than pure philosophical reasoning.

The 19th century witnessed explosive growth in scientific knowledge. Charles Darwin's Theory of Evolution revolutionized Biology, while developments in Chemistry, Thermodynamics, and Electromagnetism expanded human understanding of fundamental forces (Bowler & Morus, 2020). Specialized scientific disciplines emerged as separate fields of study, each with its own methods, vocabulary, and communities of practitioners (Crosland, 1975).

The 20th century saw science transform into a highly professionalized enterprise. The discovery of radioactivity, quantum mechanics, relativity, and the structure of DNA demonstrated that scientific progress could fundamentally reshape our understanding of reality itself (Nye, 1996). Science became increasingly collaborative, expensive, and dependent on sophisticated instrumentation (Galison & Hevly, 1992). World Wars accelerated technological and scientific development, particularly in physics and chemistry (Kaiser, 2005).

By the late 20th century, science had become central to civilization, driving technological innovation, medicine, and public policy. Interdisciplinary fields emerged, and science increasingly involved large teams rather than individual researchers working in isolation (Wuchty et al., 2007).

## **1.1 Science as a Discipline or Subject of Study**

Science as a discipline or a subject of study, involves the systematic organization of knowledge about the physical world through observation and experimentation. Science as a discipline builds knowledge through testable hypotheses and predictions. Science is a universal subject that covers the structure and behavior of the natural world.

Science, as a discipline or field of study, is an organized, methodical approach to comprehend the physical and natural world that surrounds us (Wilson, 1998). It entails the search for knowledge via experimentation, evidence-based reasoning, and observation with the aim of identifying and elucidating the fundamental principles and laws that govern the cosmos (Gauch, 2003). Science encompasses different branches like Natural Sciences, Formal Sciences, Social Sciences etc. Each area of science i.e. Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Earth Sciences, and Mathematics which focuses on a different facet of the natural world (Heilbron, 2003). Scientists enhance and improve our understanding of the world by testing theories, developing hypotheses, and analyzing evidence using the scientific process (Popper, 2005). Numerous breakthroughs and discoveries made possible by science have improved technology, healthcare, the environmental sustainability, and our everyday lives (Sarewitz, 1996).

Science education empowers people to navigate the complexity of the modern world, make informed decisions, and advance knowledge by fostering critical thinking, curiosity, and analytical skills (DeBoer, 2000)

What constitutes scientific knowledge and how it is determined are the subjects of Studies of Scientific Knowledge, or Science Studies as they are more widely known. The idea that scientific procedures provide a definitive perspective of the world as it truly is, rather than a subjective interpretation of it, has historically distinguished scientific knowledge from other types of assertions about the world (such as those made by religions or cultures). The goal of science is to make discoveries. Through unbiased, dispassionate observation, scientists discover "facts" about the world.

Because of this, the sciences seem to provide a disembodied "view from nowhere," generating knowledge that is generally relevant or correct. On the other hand, researchers in the field of science studies contend that scientific knowledge is "views from somewhere," the outcome of specific research carried out at specific times and locations, and as such, it is socially constructed or influenced by the social context in which it is generated. Science Studies research highlights the local circumstances and material resources required to produce a specific scientific observation or discovery in order to bolster this assertion.

Scientific publications specialized along disciplinary lines are of special interest as causal factors in the development of scientific disciplines (Meadows, 1998). A vast variety of publication formats were used in the eighteenth century, although they were simply arranged regionally and lacked specialization. There were university-level instructional manuals, general scientific periodicals for a local audience interested in practical applications, and scholarly magazines that covered a variety of topics but had relatively little impact on communication (Stichweh, 1992).

Today's scientific fields i.e. the modern system of scientific disciplines are organized globally. This is a significant contrast to the early nineteenth century, when national scientific communities appeared to be growing stronger in tandem with the development of the scientific field (Crawford et al., 1993 & Stichweh, 1996). The ongoing dynamics of (sub-)disciplinary differentiation in science appear to be the primary cause of national communication contexts no longer serving as adequate infrastructures for a rapidly expanding number of disciplines and subdisciplines. This nationalization effect, which may have been related to a meaningful restriction of communicative space in newly constituted communities, has since turned out to be merely a transient phenomenon.

## **1.2 The Nobel Prize: Recognizing Scientific Excellence**

The Nobel Prize, established in 1901 through the will of Swedish inventor Alfred Nobel, represents one of the most prestigious recognitions of scientific achievement. Nobel's fortune came from his invention of dynamite, and he specified that the prize should honor "the greatest benefit to humankind" across Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine, Literature, and Peace (Economics was added later) (Crawford, 1984).

The Nobel Prize emerged at a crucial moment in scientific history precisely when science was becoming a major force in society. It institutionalized the recognition of scientific achievement and helped establish a hierarchy of prestige that motivated researchers worldwide (Zuckerman, 1977). The prize's global reach and selective nature made it the most prestigious scientific honor, attracting the world's leading minds (English, 2005).

Over its more than 120-year history, the Nobel Prize has tracked and honored the major breakthroughs in scientific progress. Early prizes went to researchers working on fundamental Physics and Chemistry discoveries. The prize reflected the radioactivity discoveries of Marie Curie, Pierre Curie, and others; the development of quantum mechanics; Einstein's work on relativity; and discoveries in medicine that revolutionized health (Friedman, 2001).

The distribution of Nobel Prizes across time reveals much about the trajectory of science itself. The mid-20th century saw concentrated recognition of Physics and Chemistry, reflecting the dominance of these fields during the atomic and information ages. More recently, the Physiology or Medicine prize has grown increasingly prominent, reflecting the rise of molecular biology, genetics, and biotechnology as dominant fields.

The Nobel Prize also plays a foundational role in shaping science as a discipline and subject of study. By honoring exceptional contributions across Physics, Chemistry and Physiology or Medicine, the Nobel Prize validates and institutionalizes the core values of scientific inquiry i.e. empiricism, rigorous methodology, peer review, and the pursuit of fundamental knowledge (Merton, 1973). This recognition system fundamentally influences how science develops as a discipline by creating powerful incentives for researchers to pursue transformative discoveries rather than incremental advances, thereby elevating the standards of scientific excellence globally. The prize amplifies the impact of scientific work far beyond academic circles, commanding the attention of policymakers, funding agencies, and the public, which in turn channels resources and societal support toward areas of significant scientific advancement (Gingras & Wallace, 2010). Furthermore, the Nobel Prize reinforces the authority and credibility of science as a knowledge-producing system by demonstrating that scientific truth emerges through rigorous evidence-based investigation and community consensus rather than individual claims or institutional hierarchy. In doing so, the Nobel Prize functions not merely as a reward for past achievement but as a structural mechanism that defines what science values, guides the direction of future research, and legitimizes science as an indispensable discipline for understanding and improving the human condition (Bourdieu, 1975).

The core connection between the Nobel Prize and scientific discipline operates at multiple levels. It validates disciplinary standards, reinforces institutional structures, establishes global benchmarks, and communicates to humanity that rigorous, systematic, methodical inquiry i.e. true disciplinary work which produces the most reliable and significant knowledge about the natural world (Feldman, 2000).

In essence, the Nobel Prize tells us that science as a discipline works. It works because it has maintained rigorous standards, evolved its methods, and preserved mechanisms for self-correction and cumulative progress. The Prize celebrates those who have exemplified these disciplinary virtues, thereby reinforcing them for future generations of scientists.

### **1.3 Growth and Development of Scientific Researches around the World: Major Scientific Innovations and Awards in the 20th and 21st Centuries**

This portion provides a comprehensive comparative analysis of scientific awards and recognition systems across two transformative centuries. While the 20<sup>th</sup> century established the foundational award structures that defined scientific prestige, the 21<sup>st</sup> century has witnessed a dramatic proliferation of prizes, democratization of recognition, and ongoing challenges in equitably acknowledging collaborative and interdisciplinary achievements. The evolution of scientific awards reflects broader changes in research practice, funding sources, and societal values.

#### **1.3.1 Part I: The Nobel Prize System - Evolution and Impact**

##### **1.3.1a The Nobel Prizes in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century**

The Nobel Prizes, first awarded in 1901, became the gold standard for scientific recognition throughout the 20th century. Alfred Nobel's will established prizes in Physics, Chemistry, and Physiology or Medicine, alongside Literature and Peace. These awards shaped not only how scientific excellence was recognized but also influenced research priorities and institutional prestige for over a century.

The geographic distribution of Nobel Prizes in the 20<sup>th</sup> century overwhelmingly favored Western Europe and North America, with approximately 70% of science laureates coming from these regions (Zuckerman, 1977). The United States became increasingly dominant after World War II, fundamentally reshaping the global scientific landscape (Crawford, 1984). The United Kingdom,

Germany, and France emerged as other major recipients, reflecting both historical strength in scientific education and substantial research investments during the Cold War era (Friedman, 2001). This concentration of recognition in Western institutions created a self-reinforcing cycle where awards attracted additional talent and funding, further consolidating scientific power in these regions (Merton, 1968).

Gender disparity in Nobel Prize recognition remained stark throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> century, with only 12 women receiving science Nobel Prizes out of approximately 450 laureates, representing less than 3% of recipients (Lincoln et al., 2012). Marie Curie stood as an exceptional outlier, remaining the only person to win Nobel Prizes in two different science fields i.e. Physics in 1903 and Chemistry in 1911 (Rockwell, 2003). Her achievements were so extraordinary that they remained unmatched for decades. Other notable women laureates included Irène Joliot-Curie, who won the Chemistry Prize in 1935, Maria Goeppert-Mayer in Physics in 1963, Dorothy Hodgkin in Chemistry in 1964, and Barbara McClintock in Physiology or Medicine in 1983 (McGrayne, 2001). These sparse recognitions reflected not only the historical exclusion of women from scientific careers but also systematic undervaluation of their contributions, a phenomenon later termed the "Matilda Effect."

The disciplinary evolution of Nobel Prizes throughout the 20th century mirrored the development of modern science itself. Physics dominated the early decades with groundbreaking discoveries in quantum mechanics and atomic physics fundamentally reshaping our understanding of matter and energy (Kragh, 2002). The post-World War II period saw increased recognition for molecular biology, genetics, and medical sciences as these fields matured and produced transformative discoveries (Morange, 1998). Chemistry prizes evolved from classical organic chemistry toward biochemistry and materials science, reflecting the increasingly blurred boundaries between

traditional disciplines (Friedman, 2001). This evolution demonstrated how the Nobel committees adapted, within their structural constraints, to recognize emerging fields and changing scientific priorities (Hansson, 2018).

A significant trend throughout the 20th century was the increasing recognition lag between scientific discovery and Nobel Prize award. The average time grew from approximately 10-15 years in the early decades to 20-30 years by century's end. This lengthening delay reflected both increased competition as the volume of significant discoveries grew and the committees' need for thorough validation of findings to ensure they represented genuinely transformative contributions rather than preliminary or subsequently disproven claims. Notable laureates and their impacts illustrated this pattern across the century. Albert Einstein received the Physics Prize in 1921, notably for his work on the photoelectric effect rather than his more revolutionary theories of relativity, which were considered too theoretical and unproven at the time. Niels Bohr's 1922 Physics Prize recognized his quantum atomic structure work, while Alexander Fleming's 1945 Physiology or Medicine Prize for penicillin discovery came years after the drug had already transformed medical practice during World War II (Hare, 1970). The 1962 Physiology or Medicine Prize awarded to Watson, Crick, and Wilkins for DNA structure notably excluded Rosalind Franklin, whose X-ray crystallography work was essential to the discovery, partly because she had died in 1958 and the Nobel cannot be awarded posthumously (Sayre, 1975).

### **1.3.1b The Nobel Prizes in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

The 21<sup>st</sup> century has brought both continuity and significant evolution to the Nobel system, along with increasing criticism of its structural limitations and biases. While the prestige of Nobel recognition remains undiminished, alternative award systems have emerged that challenge its monopoly on defining scientific excellence (Zuckerman, 1992). The fundamental structure of the

prizes has remained unchanged, but the context in which they operate has been transformed by globalization, digital communication, and changing norms around collaboration and recognition.

Geographic diversity in Nobel Prize recognition has expanded modestly but meaningfully in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. While Western dominance persists, laureates from Japan, China, and other Asian countries have increased significantly, reflecting both the genuine expansion of scientific capacity in these regions and growing awareness of contributions from beyond traditional Western centers. Tu Youyou's 2015 Physiology or Medicine Prize made her the first Chinese woman to win a Nobel Prize in science for her discovery of artemisinin, a crucial antimalarial drug derived from traditional Chinese medicine. This recognition was particularly significant as it acknowledged research conducted entirely within China and drew on indigenous knowledge systems. Multiple Japanese laureates in Physics and Chemistry, including Akasaki, Amano, and Nakamura for blue LED development in 2014, demonstrated Japan's emergence as a scientific powerhouse. These shifts reflected not just committee decisions but fundamental changes in global scientific capacity and the increasing impossibility of ignoring major contributions from outside the traditional Western sphere.

Gender representation in Nobel Prizes has improved modestly in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, though significant disparities persist. Approximately 25 women have received science Nobel Prizes between 2001 and 2024, representing about 8-10% of laureates compared to less than 3% in the 20th century. This improvement, while meaningful, still falls far short of representing women's actual contributions to contemporary science. Frances Arnold received the Chemistry Prize in 2018 for her pioneering work on directed evolution of enzymes, a technique now fundamental to biotechnology. Emmanuelle Charpentier and Jennifer Doudna shared the Chemistry Prize in 2020 for developing CRISPR-Cas9 gene editing technology, one of the most rapidly recognized Nobel-

worthy discoveries in history. Andrea Ghez received the Physics Prize in 2020 for her work on supermassive black holes, Carolyn Bertozzi won Chemistry in 2022 for click chemistry and bioorthogonal chemistry, Anne L'Huillier received Physics in 2023 for attosecond physics, and Katalin Karikó and Drew Weissman shared Physiology or Medicine in 2023 for their foundational work on mRNA vaccine technology that proved crucial during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Recent Nobel Prizes have increasingly acknowledged work addressing pressing global challenges, demonstrating some evolution in how scientific importance is evaluated. Syukuro Manabe and Klaus Hasselmann received the Physics Prize in 2021 for their foundational contributions to climate science and modeling Earth's climate system, recognizing the urgent importance of understanding climate change. The 2019 Economics Prize awarded to Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo, and Michael Kremer for their experimental approach to alleviating global poverty showed recognition extending to practical applications of science for human welfare. These awards reflected growing acceptance that scientific importance should be measured not only by intellectual elegance but also by relevance to humanity's most pressing challenges.

Despite these positive developments, the Nobel Prize system faces persistent structural limitations that have become increasingly problematic in the 21st century. The three-laureate maximum, established when scientific research was typically conducted by individuals or small teams, has become increasingly inadequate as research becomes more collaborative. Major discoveries like CRISPR Gene Editing, Gravitational Wave Detection, and the Higgs Boson involved hundreds of scientists working in large collaborations, making it nearly impossible to fairly recognize all key contributors. The prohibition on posthumous awards means many deserving scientists die before receiving recognition, particularly given the increasing lag between discovery and award. The rigid disciplinary categories struggle to accommodate genuinely interdisciplinary work that doesn't fit

neatly into Physics, Chemistry, or Physiology or Medicine (Heinze, 2009). The recognition lag has continued to increase, with the average delay now exceeding 25-30 years, meaning many scientists die before recognition and the awards often celebrate historical rather than contemporary achievements.

## **1.3.2 Part II: Major Scientific Awards Beyond Nobel Prizes**

### **1.3.2a Established 20th Century Awards**

The Fields Medal, established in 1936, occupies a unique position as Mathematics' highest honor since Mathematics was excluded from the Nobel Prizes. Awarded quadrennially to Mathematicians under 40 years of age, the Fields Medal reflects a philosophy that mathematical creativity peaks early and should be recognized during active research careers rather than as lifetime achievement. Throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Fields Medal recipients were predominantly Western males, with the first non-Western recipient being Japan's Kunihiko Kodaira in 1954. The 21<sup>st</sup> century has seen increased diversity, with the most significant milestone being Maryam Mirzakhani becoming the first woman recipient in 2014 for her work on the dynamics and geometry of Riemann surfaces. Her tragically early death in 2017 at age 40 highlighted both the significance of her achievement and the ongoing challenges women face in Mathematics (Borjas, 2015).

The Turing Award, established in 1966 by the Association for Computing Machinery, emerged as computing's equivalent to the Nobel Prize. Named after Alan Turing, the pioneering British mathematician and computer scientist, the award recognizes contributions of lasting importance to computing. Throughout the late 20<sup>th</sup> century, it honored foundational figures who created the theoretical and practical foundations of modern computing, from programming language designers to algorithm developers to database pioneers. In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the Turing Award has expanded

its scope to include machine learning pioneers, reflecting computing's evolution from a specialized technical field to a discipline reshaping virtually every aspect of human society. The 2018 award to Geoffrey Hinton, Yann LeCun, and Yoshua Bengio for their work on deep learning exemplified this shift, recognizing research that has enabled everything from voice recognition to autonomous vehicles to medical diagnosis (Hanson, 2017).

The Lasker Awards, established in 1945 by Albert and Mary Lasker, have earned the nickname "America's Nobels" for their focus on biomedical research and their strong track record as predictors of eventual Nobel recognition. The Lasker Awards have proven more agile than the Nobel Prize in recognizing emerging fields and can honor both basic research and clinical applications. Many Lasker laureates subsequently receive Nobel Prizes, though the Lasker Foundation has also recognized important work that never received Nobel recognition, filling gaps in the Nobel system. The awards encompass Basic Medical Research, Clinical Medical Research, and a Special Achievement Award in Medical Science, allowing for recognition of diverse contributions from fundamental discoveries to practical clinical innovations to science advocacy and administration (Marks, 1989).

The Wolf Prize, established in 1978 by the Wolf Foundation in Israel, provides recognition across multiple disciplines including Agriculture, Chemistry, Mathematics, Medicine, Physics, and Arts. With a significant cash award comparable to the Nobel Prize, the Wolf Prize has recognized scientists from a broader geographic base than the Nobel, including substantial representation from Israeli scientists and researchers from countries underrepresented in Nobel recognition. The Wolf Prize has sometimes honored controversial or politically significant figures, reflecting its founder's vision of promoting international cooperation and peace through scientific recognition (Kaplan, 2007).

The Japan Prize, first awarded in 1985 by the Science and Technology Foundation of Japan, reflects Japan's emergence as a scientific power and its desire to contribute to international scientific recognition. The prize emphasizes contributions to peace and prosperity of mankind, often recognizing practical applications and technological innovations rather than purely theoretical work. The Japan Prize has shown strong representation from Asian scientists while maintaining international scope, and its categories adapt to recognize emerging fields rather than remaining fixed, allowing it to honor contributions in areas like information and communication technology, environmental science, and biotechnology that might not fit traditional award categories (Kaplan, 2007).

### **1.3.2b The 21st Century Award Proliferation**

The 21<sup>st</sup> century witnessed an extraordinary explosion of major scientific prizes, largely funded by technology entrepreneurs who accumulated unprecedented wealth and sought to use it to recognize and promote scientific achievement. This proliferation has fundamentally altered the landscape of scientific recognition, challenging the Nobel Prize's monopoly while raising questions about the purpose and impact of large monetary awards. The emergence of multiple prestigious prizes has created a more complex ecosystem where scientists may receive recognition through various pathways and where different awards emphasize different values; from pure intellectual achievement to practical application to addressing global challenges.

The Breakthrough Prizes, established in 2012, represent perhaps the most significant development in 21<sup>st</sup>-century scientific awards. Founded by technology billionaires including Sergey Brin, Anne Wojcicki, Jack Ma, Yuri Milner, Mark Zuckerberg, and Priscilla Chan, the Breakthrough Prizes explicitly aim to celebrate scientists as celebrities and increase public visibility of scientific achievement. Each prize carries a monetary value of \$3 million, substantially larger than the Nobel

Prize's approximately \$1 million, making them the most lucrative academic prizes in the world. The prizes are awarded in three categories: Fundamental Physics, Life Sciences, and Mathematics, with multiple awards possible in Life Sciences each year.

The Breakthrough Prize ceremony represents a radical departure from traditional scientific recognition, featuring a glamorous Hollywood-style event that has been dubbed the "Oscars of Science." Celebrity presenters, elaborate productions, and extensive media coverage aim to generate public excitement about scientific achievement comparable to entertainment industry awards. This approach reflects the founders' belief that scientists deserve celebrity status and public recognition comparable to athletes and entertainers, and that increasing the visibility and prestige of science will encourage young people to pursue scientific careers. Notable recipients have included Stephen Hawking who received a Special Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics in 2013, CRISPR pioneers Emmanuelle Charpentier and Jennifer Doudna before they received the Nobel Prize, multiple cancer immunotherapy researchers whose work has transformed oncology, quantum information theorists whose work underpins quantum computing, and developmental biologists unraveling how complex organisms emerge from single cells (Fochler, 2016).

The impact of the Breakthrough Prizes extends beyond the individual recipients. They have energized scientific recognition particularly for younger researchers, created new pathways to public prominence for scientists who might otherwise remain known only within their specialized communities, and demonstrated that alternative models of scientific recognition can coexist with and complement traditional awards. The large monetary value has also sparked debates about whether such sums actually incentivize scientific research or whether they primarily reward work

that would have been conducted regardless, with critics arguing the money might be better spent on research grants for emerging scientists rather than rewarding established figures.

The Tang Prize, established in 2012 by Taiwanese entrepreneur Samuel Yin, takes a different approach by explicitly addressing global challenges through its category structure. The four categories i.e. Sustainable Development, Biopharmaceutical Science, Sinology, and Rule of Law reflect a philosophy that scientific achievement should be measured partly by its contribution to solving pressing human problems. Each prize carries an award of NT\$50 million, approximately \$1.5 million, plus an additional research grant, emphasizing continued work rather than purely recognizing past achievement. The Tang Prize's emphasis on practical benefit to humanity and cross-cultural understanding distinguishes it from prizes focused purely on intellectual achievement. Recipients have included climate scientists working on understanding and mitigating climate change, agricultural researchers developing crops to feed growing populations sustainably, and public health innovators developing interventions for neglected diseases.

The Kavli Prizes, established in 2005 (The first prize awarded in 2008) through the Fred Kavli Foundation in partnership with the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters and the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research, specifically target emerging interdisciplinary fields not well-covered by traditional prizes. The three categories i.e. Astrophysics, Nanoscience, and Neuroscience represent fields that have exploded in importance during the late 20<sup>th</sup> and early 21<sup>st</sup> centuries but don't fit neatly into traditional Nobel categories (Heinze, 2009). Astrophysics spans Physics and Astronomy, Nanoscience bridges Physics, Chemistry, and Materials science and Neuroscience combines Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and increasingly computational approaches. By creating dedicated prizes for these interdisciplinary areas, the Kavli Prizes have provided

crucial recognition for work that might otherwise fall between the cracks of traditional discipline-based awards.

Finland's Millennium Technology Prize, established in 2002 (The first prize awarded in 2004), focuses specifically on technological innovations that improve quality of life, reflecting a philosophy that practical applications deserve recognition alongside fundamental discoveries. The prize has recognized transformative technological contributions including Tim Berners-Lee for inventing the World Wide Web, which has revolutionized human communication and information access; Shinya Yamanaka for developing induced pluripotent stem cells, which have transformed regenerative medicine research; and Frances Arnold for directed evolution of enzymes, which has enabled cleaner industrial processes and new pharmaceutical developments. The Millennium Technology Prize's emphasis on demonstrable practical impact reflects a Nordic tradition of valuing applied science and engineering alongside pure research.

The L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science Awards, established in 1998, specifically addresses the persistent gender disparity in scientific recognition and careers. The program includes International Awards for five women scientists, one from each continent, as well as national and regional fellowships for young women researchers. Since its establishment, the program has supported over 3,900 women scientists from more than 110 countries, providing not only recognition but also crucial career support and networking opportunities. The program's impact extends beyond individual recipients, as several have subsequently won Nobel Prizes, validating the program's ability to identify excellence. More broadly, the program has raised awareness of women's contributions to science and the barriers they face, contributing to broader efforts to achieve gender equity in scientific careers (Lincoln, 2012).

The Templeton Prize, established in 1972 (The first prize awarded in 1973), initially focused primarily on religion but has increasingly recognized scientists exploring fundamental questions about the nature of reality, consciousness, and humanity's place in the universe. With a monetary value larger than the Nobel Prize, the Templeton Prize has been awarded to prominent scientists including Freeman Dyson, Martin Rees, and Jane Goodall. However, the prize remains controversial among some scientists due to its religious connections and its focus on questions at the boundary between science and philosophy or theology. Some argue it provides valuable recognition for scientists willing to engage with profound questions beyond narrow technical domains, while others worry it blurs important boundaries between scientific inquiry and religious or philosophical speculation (Bains, 2011).

### **1.3.2c National and Regional Award Systems**

China's rising award system represents one of the most significant developments in 21<sup>st</sup> century scientific recognition, reflecting the country's determination to become a scientific superpower. The State Preeminent Science and Technology Award, China's highest scientific honor, carries an award of 5 million yuan and is presented directly by the President of China, emphasizing the political importance attached to scientific achievement. The National Natural Science Award operates at multiple grades, recognizing various levels of contribution from groundbreaking discoveries to important incremental advances. This comprehensive system serves multiple purposes: incentivizing innovation, retaining scientific talent who might otherwise emigrate to opportunities in the West, and signaling to the world that China takes scientific excellence seriously.

China's award system has grown in prestige as the country's scientific output has expanded dramatically, with China now producing more scientific publications than any other country in

many fields. The integration of awards into a broader system of career advancement, funding allocation, and social prestige reflects a coordinated approach to building scientific capacity. However, the system has also faced criticism for potential bias toward applied research with clear commercial or strategic value over curiosity-driven fundamental research, and for occasional instances of fraud or inflated claims among award nominees, prompting reforms to strengthen integrity (Resnik, 2010).

The European Research Council Grants, while technically grants rather than awards, have become prestigious markers of scientific excellence that function similarly to major prizes. The ERC offers Starting Grants for early-career researchers, Consolidator Grants for mid-career scientists, and Advanced Grants for established leaders, providing substantial funding and immense prestige. Winning an ERC grant has become a major career milestone, often leading to promotions, enhanced institutional support, and increased ability to attract collaborators and students. The competitive success rates, typically around 10-15%, mean that ERC grants signal membership in the scientific elite. Unlike traditional prizes that recognize past achievement, ERC grants enable future research, representing a recognition model that supports active research rather than simply honoring completed work.

National academy memberships remain highly valued forms of recognition throughout the 21<sup>st</sup> century, though their role has evolved as other forms of prestige have emerged. Election to prestigious academies such as the Royal Society in the United Kingdom, the National Academy of Sciences in the United States, the French Academy of Sciences, the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and the Max Planck Society in Germany continues to represent recognition by one's peers and provides platforms for scientific leadership and policy advice. The 21<sup>st</sup> century has seen these institutions expand their international reach through foreign memberships while maintaining

selectivity to preserve prestige. National academies have also increasingly taken on roles in science communication, policy advising, and international scientific diplomacy, making membership not just an honor but also a responsibility to contribute to broader scientific and societal goals (Sadeh, 2020).

### **1.3.3 Part III: Discipline-Specific Awards - Comparative Analysis**

#### **1.3.3a Physics Awards Evolution**

Physics awards in the 20th century were dominated almost entirely by the Nobel Prize, which set research agendas and defined what counted as important Physics. The focus remained primarily on Fundamental Particles, Quantum Mechanics, and Cosmology with recognition going to individuals or small teams who made conceptual breakthroughs. The Nobel Prize in Physics became so central to the field's identity that entire research programs were sometimes oriented toward "Nobel-worthy" problems, and careers could be made or broken by proximity to recognized discoveries.

The 21<sup>st</sup> century has brought significant developments in physics recognition beyond the Nobel prize. The Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics has recognized broader contributions and has been willing to honor work more quickly than the Nobel committee. Perhaps most significantly, the Special Breakthrough Prize awarded to the Event Horizon Telescope team in 2020 represented a radical innovation in recognition, with the \$3 million prize shared among 347 scientists who contributed to capturing the first image of a black hole (Doeleman, 2019). This collective recognition acknowledged that modern experimental physics increasingly requires large collaborations where singling out a few leaders fails to capture the genuinely collective nature of achievement.

The evolution of Physics awards reflects growing recognition of experimental teams versus only theoretical work, as the Nobel Prize historically favored theorists over experimentalists. Major 21<sup>st</sup> century recognized discoveries have illustrated both continuity and change in what Physics values. The 2011 Nobel Prize for the discovery of the accelerating expansion of the universe honored both theoretical insight and careful observational work. The 2013 Nobel Prize for the Higgs boson recognized theorists Peter Higgs and François Englert while the thousands of CERN experimentalists who actually detected the particle received collective acknowledgment but not formal Nobel recognition, highlighting the ongoing tension between individual recognition and collaborative reality. The 2017 Nobel Prize for gravitational wave detection went to three leaders of the LIGO collaboration despite over 1,000 scientists contributing to the discovery (The Nobel Prize in Physics, 2017). The 2022 Nobel Prize for quantum entanglement experiments recognized work fundamental to the emerging field of quantum information science and quantum computing, showing the Nobel committee's attention to emerging areas with technological potential.

### **1.3.3b Life Sciences and Medicine Awards**

The Life sciences and Medicine have experienced perhaps the most dramatic proliferation of major awards in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, reflecting both the field's explosive growth and its increasing commercial and health importance. In the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine was preeminent, with the Lasker Awards serving as a reliable predictor of eventual Nobel recognition and the Gairdner Foundation International Award emerging as another significant honor. This relatively simple hierarchy provided clear signals about what work mattered most.

The 21<sup>st</sup> century has brought an explosion of Life sciences awards. The Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences awards multiple prizes annually, recognizing a broader range of contributions than the single Nobel Prize. The Warren Alpert Foundation Prize, established by Warren Alpert in 1987

but gaining prominence in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, focuses on clinical applications. The Albany Medical Center Prize, one of the largest medical prizes in the United States, recognizes contributions to improving healthcare. The Keio Medical Science Prize from Japan provides international recognition from an Asian perspective. The Tang Prize in Biopharmaceutical Science focuses on practical health applications. The Gruber Prize in Neuroscience (awarded from 2004-2020) recognized the growing importance of brain research before being discontinued due to financial constraints faced by the Gruber Foundation (Hood, 2012).

Recognition trends in the life sciences reflect the field's evolution and its increasing practical importance. Immunotherapy and cancer research have been heavily awarded across multiple prize systems, with pioneers like James Allison and Tasuku Honjo receiving numerous awards culminating in the 2018 Nobel Prize for their work on checkpoint inhibitors that unleashed the immune system against cancer. Genomics and gene editing have received multiple recognitions, with CRISPR pioneers Emmanuelle Charpentier and Jennifer Doudna receiving the Breakthrough Prize, Wolf Prize, and Nobel Prize within a few years. Neuroscience has emerged as a major focus, with increasing awards recognizing work on brain structure, function, and disease. Structural biology and protein folding, culminating in the 2024 Nobel Prize recognizing AlphaFold's revolutionary prediction of protein structures, has shown how computational approaches are transforming biological research. The mRNA technology underlying COVID-19 vaccines received remarkably rapid recognition, with Katalin Karikó and Drew Weissman progressing from obscurity to Nobel Prize in 2023, illustrating how urgent practical importance can accelerate recognition.

Notable multi-award winners have become increasingly common as multiple prize systems recognize the same transformative contributions. Scientists increasingly receive multiple major

prizes as their work is recognized across different award systems with different timescales and selection criteria. Jennifer Doudna and Emmanuelle Charpentier's trajectory from the Breakthrough Prize through the Wolf Prize to the Nobel Prize for CRISPR technology illustrated this pattern. Shinya Yamanaka received multiple awards including the Nobel Prize in 2012 for discovering induced pluripotent stem cells, which allow adult cells to be reprogrammed into stem cell-like states with enormous implications for regenerative medicine. James Allison and Tasuku Honjo similarly received multiple awards culminating in the Nobel Prize for cancer immunotherapy, demonstrating how transformative work attracts recognition across multiple systems (Gupta, 2020).

### **1.3.3c Chemistry Awards Landscape**

Chemistry awards in the 20th century were dominated by the Nobel Prize, with the Wolf Prize emerging late in the century as a secondary recognition. The Nobel Prize in Chemistry proved remarkably flexible in recognizing work at the boundaries of chemistry with physics and biology, sometimes sparking controversy about what properly constituted chemistry versus other disciplines. The 21<sup>st</sup> century has seen some diversification with the Breakthrough Prize occasionally awarded for chemistry-related work through special prizes, though chemistry lacks the dedicated Breakthrough Prize category that physics and life sciences enjoy.

Major chemistry awards include the Priestley Medal from the American Chemical Society, the longest-running award in chemistry; the Tetrahedron Prize for creativity in organic chemistry; and the Arthur C. Cope Award recognizing outstanding achievement in organic chemistry. However, these awards remain significantly less prominent than Nobel recognition, and chemistry has not experienced the same proliferation of high-profile, well-funded prizes as physics and life sciences.

Recognition patterns in chemistry reveal the field's evolution toward increasingly biological applications. The Nobel Prize in Chemistry has increasingly honored Biochemistry, Chemical Biology, and work at the Chemistry-Biology interface, with some observers suggesting it has become almost a second Nobel Prize in Biology (National Research Council, 2003). Materials science and Nanotechnology have received growing recognition, reflecting Chemistry's crucial role in developing new materials with designed properties. Green chemistry has gained recognition as environmental concerns have grown, with awards increasingly honoring work that reduces hazardous substances and improves efficiency. Catalysis and synthesis methodology continue to receive recognition for enabling the creation of complex molecules for pharmaceuticals and other applications. The 2022 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for Click Chemistry and Bioorthogonal Chemistry, awarded to Carolyn Bertozzi, Morten Meldal, and Barry Sharpless (his second Chemistry Nobel), exemplified recognition of elegant methodology with broad applications across Chemistry and Biology.

### **1.3.3d Mathematics Awards**

Mathematics uniquely lacks a Nobel Prize, leading to a more diverse recognition system than fields with Nobel Prize dominance. The reasons for mathematics' exclusion from the Nobel Prizes remain somewhat mysterious, with various theories including Nobel's personal animosity toward mathematicians or his view that mathematics lacked the direct benefit to humanity he sought to reward. Regardless of the reason, this exclusion has shaped mathematics awards throughout both the 20th and 21st centuries (Gårding, 1985).

The Fields Medal, established in 1936 and first awarded in 1936, became mathematics' most prestigious award despite being awarded only quadrennially and carrying an age restriction limiting recipients to those under 40 years old. The Fields Medal embodies a philosophy that

mathematical creativity peaks early and should be recognized during active research careers. The age limit has sparked ongoing debate about whether it inappropriately excludes worthy mathematicians who make important contributions later in their careers or whether it successfully identifies and encourages emerging talent. Throughout the 20th century, Fields Medal recipients were predominantly Western males, with the first woman recipient, Maryam Mirzakhani, not coming until 2014 for her work on the dynamics and geometry of Riemann surfaces and their moduli spaces. Her tragically early death from cancer in 2017 at age 40 made her both a trailblazer and a symbol of promise unfulfilled.

The Abel Prize, established in 2003 by the Norwegian Government, partially addressed the Nobel gap by recognizing lifetime achievement in mathematics without age restrictions. Named after Norwegian mathematician Niels Henrik Abel, the prize carries substantial monetary value comparable to the Nobel Prize and has quickly gained prestige. Recipients have included mathematical giants such as John Nash, whose work in game theory earned him both the Abel Prize in 2015 and the Economics Nobel in 1994, and Andrew Wiles, who received the Abel Prize in 2016 for his proof of Fermat's Last Theorem, one of mathematics' most famous problems. Karen Uhlenbeck became the first woman Abel Prize recipient in 2019 for her work on geometric analysis and gauge theory. The famous case of Grigori Perelman, who declined the Fields Medal in 2006 after proving the Poincaré conjecture, highlighted tensions between mathematical achievement and the recognition system, with Perelman objecting to both the competitive nature of awards and perceived unfairness in how credit was allocated.

The Wolf Prize in Mathematics, established in 1978, and the Breakthrough Prize in Mathematics, established in 2014, have further diversified mathematical recognition. The Breakthrough Prize brought Silicon Valley-style celebration to Mathematics, with significant monetary value and

public ceremony. Comparative analysis across mathematical awards shows generally less geographic concentration than science Nobel Prizes, with strong European representation alongside growing Asian presence, particularly from China, India, Japan, and Korea as these countries have developed mathematical capacity. The multiple prestigious prizes in Mathematics have created a more distributed recognition system than in Nobel-dominated fields, though the Fields Medal retains special prestige, particularly for early-career recognition.

### **1.3.3e Computer Science and Technology**

Computer science and technology awards reflect the field's relatively recent emergence and its explosive impact on society (Giangrande, 2008). In the 20th century, the Turing Award established dominance from its founding in 1966, with IEEE Medals providing additional recognition for engineering contributions. The Turing Award recognized foundational figures who created the theoretical and practical foundations of modern computing, from programming language designers to algorithm developers to pioneers of artificial intelligence and computer architecture.

The 21<sup>st</sup> century has brought expanded recognition as computing's importance has grown. The Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics has increasingly included quantum information theory, recognizing the convergence of physics and computing in quantum computing research. The Abel Prize has increasingly been awarded for contributions connecting mathematics and computing, such as the 2021 prize to László Lovász and Avi Wigderson for their work on theoretical computer science and mathematics. The Gordon Bell Prize for high-performance computing recognizes achievements in applying parallel computing to scientific problems. The Japan Prize frequently recognizes computing advances, and the Millennium Technology Prize often honors practical computing innovations that have transformed daily life.

Recognition trends in computer science reflect the field's rapid evolution and its penetration into virtually every aspect of modern life. Artificial intelligence and machine learning pioneers have received major recognition, with Geoffrey Hinton, Yann LeCun, and Yoshua Bengio sharing the 2018 Turing Award for their work on deep learning that has enabled breakthroughs from image recognition to natural language processing. Internet and web pioneers have been recognized across multiple award systems, with Tim Berners-Lee receiving numerous awards including the Millennium Technology Prize for inventing the World Wide Web. Cryptography and cybersecurity work have gained recognition as digital security has become critical to economic and national security. Algorithm development continues to receive recognition for fundamental contributions that enable efficient computation across all applications. Quantum computing has emerged as a major focus, with recognition flowing to both theoretical foundations and experimental implementations of quantum computers that promise to revolutionize certain types of computation.

#### **1.4 Notable Scientific Organizations, Societies and Research Institutions Sprang Up Around the World During 20th and 21st Centuries: A Study**

Throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries, the scientific landscape witnessed an unprecedented proliferation of specialized organizations across major disciplines. In physics, institutions like CERN (European Organization for Nuclear Research, established 1954) revolutionized particle physics through international collaboration, while the American Physical Society (founded 1899, expanded significantly post-WWII) became the world's largest physics organization. Chemistry saw the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC, 1919) standardize nomenclature globally, alongside the American Chemical Society's exponential growth into over 150,000 members. The Royal Society of Chemistry in the UK similarly expanded its influence throughout the century. In physiology and medicine, the field experienced perhaps the most

dramatic organizational growth: The World Health Organization (1948) emerged as a global health authority, while specialized bodies like the American Physiological Society and national medical research councils proliferated worldwide. Research institutions also flourished distinctly across fields—physics favored large-scale collaborative facilities requiring massive infrastructure (like Fermilab and SLAC), chemistry developed more distributed networks of university-based laboratories and industrial research centers, while medical research institutions often integrated clinical practice with basic science through entities like the National Institutes of Health (1930, expanded 1948) and the Pasteur Institute network. This organizational evolution reflected each discipline's unique needs: physics' demand for expensive equipment fostered international cooperation, chemistry's broad industrial applications encouraged professional standardization, and medicine's direct human impact necessitated both regulatory bodies and ethics-focused institutions that bridged research and healthcare policy.

**Table 1.1 List of Notable Scientific Organizations, Societies and Research Institutions Sprang Up Around the World During 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries**

Table 1.1 describes notable scientific organizations, scientific societies and research institutions sprang up around the world during 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries which are listed below -

Scientific Organizations	Domain	Continent	Year of Establishment	Headquarters	Type of Organization	Activities	Present Status (Active / Dissolved)
Nobel Foundation	Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1901	Stockholm, Sweden	Non-Governmental	Administers Nobel Prizes in Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine, Literature & Peace	Active
Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research (now Rockefeller University)	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1901	New York, USA	Non-Governmental Biomedical Research Institute	Biomedical research, physiology, molecular biology	Active
Carnegie Institution for Science	Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine	North America	1902	Washington, D.C., USA	Non-governmental	Funding and performing scientific research in various fields	Active
Electrochemical Society	Chemistry	North America	1902	Pennington, New Jersey, USA	Non-governmental	Advancing electrochemical and solid-state science and technology	Active
Japanese Association of Medical Sciences	Physiology or Medicine	Asia	1902	Tokyo, Japan	Non-governmental	Promoting medical research and collaboration	Active
American Society of Naturalists	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1903	USA	Non-governmental	Promoting the study of biology and natural sciences	Active
Servicio Geológico Minero	Chemistry	South America	1904	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Governmental	Geological and mining research	Active
Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI)	Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine	Asia	1905	Pusa, Bihar (now New Delhi, India)	Governmental	Agricultural research, education, and extension	Active
American Thoracic Society	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1905	New York, USA	Non-governmental	Advancing care for pulmonary diseases and critical illnesses	Active
American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine	North America	1906	Bethesda, Maryland, USA	Non-governmental	Advancing research in biochemistry and molecular biology	Active

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Pathological Society	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1906	London, United Kingdom	Non-governmental	Promoting research and education in pathology	Active
Seismological Society of America	Physics	North America	1906	Albany, California, USA	Non-governmental	Advancing the study of earthquakes and seismology	Active
International Radiotelegraph Union	Physics	Global	1906	Berlin, Germany	Intergovernmental	Standardization of Radiotelegraphy	Merged into ITU
American Society of Agronomy	Chemistry	North America	1907	Madison, Wisconsin, USA	Non-governmental	Advancing the science and practice of agronomy	Active
Lithuanian Scientific Society	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1907	Vilnius, Lithuania	Non-governmental	Encouraging scientific research and collaboration	Active
Warsaw Scientific Society	Physiology or Medicine, Chemistry	Europe	1907	Warsaw, Poland	Non-governmental	Supporting scientific research and publications	Active
Finnish Academy of Science and Letters	Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1908	Helsinki, Finland	Non-Governmental	Promoting scientific research and collaboration	Active
Netherlands Mycological Society	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1908	Netherlands	Non-Governmental	Research and study of Fungi	Active
Indian Institute of Science (IISc)	Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine	Asia	1909	Bangalore, India	Research Institution	Advanced scientific research, education, interdisciplinary collaboration	Active
Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities	Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1909	Heidelberg, Germany	Regional Academy	Promoting scientific dialogue, publishing research, supporting scholars	Active
Suid-Afrikaanse Akademie vir Wetenskap en Kuns	Chemistry	Africa	1909	Pretoria, South Africa	National Academy	Promoting science and arts in Afrikaans, scholarly publications	Active
International Psychoanalytical Association	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1910	Zurich, Switzerland	Professional Association	Advancing psychoanalytic theory and practice, organizing congresses	Active
National Seismological Service (Mexico)	Physics	North America	1910	Mexico City, Mexico	Government Agency	Monitoring seismic activity, earthquake research	Active
Swiss Mathematical Society	Physics	Europe	1910	Bern, Switzerland	Learned Society	Promoting mathematical research, organizing conferences	Active

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Western Society of Naturalists	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1910	California, USA	Regional Scientific Society	Studying marine biology and natural sciences, fostering collaboration	Active
Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)	Physiology or Medicine	Asia	1911	New Delhi, India	Government Research Body	Biomedical research, public health studies, disease control	Active
American Association of Variable Star Observers (AAVSO)	Physics	North America	1911	Cambridge, MA, USA	Citizen Science Network	Monitoring variable stars, data collection, amateur-professional collaboration	Active
American Meteor Society (AMS)	Physics	North America	1911	Geneseo, NY, USA	Scientific Society	Meteor observation, data archiving, public engagement	Active
Biochemical Society	Chemistry	Europe	1911	London, UK	Learned Society	Advancing biochemistry and molecular biology, organizing conferences	Active
Die Brücke (Institute for Brain Research)	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1911	Berlin, Germany	Research Institute	Neuroscience research, brain physiology, experimental psychology	Active
International Society of Developmental Biologists	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1911	Basel, Switzerland	Professional Association	Promoting developmental biology, organizing symposia	Active
International Association for the Study of Pain (precursor efforts)	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1912	London, UK (early meetings)	Scientific Society	Early collaboration on pain research, medical science	Active (formalized later)
British Psychoanalytical Society	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1913	London, United Kingdom	Professional Association	Advancing psychoanalysis, training analysts, clinical practice	Active
British Society for the Study of Sex Psychology	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1913	London, United Kingdom	Advocacy/Research Group	Studying human sexuality, promoting sexual reform	Dissolved
Lorquin Entomological Society	Physiology	North America	1913	California, USA	Scientific Society	Entomological research, insect collection and classification	Active
ASM International (originally <i>American Society for Metals</i> )	Physics, Chemistry	North America	1913	Ohio, USA	Professional Society	Advancing materials science and engineering, technical standards	Active

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American Association of Immunologists (AAI)	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1913	Maryland, USA	Professional Society	Advancement of immunology through research, education, and advocacy	Active
American Radio Relay League (ARRL)	Physics	North America	1914	Newington, Connecticut, USA	Scientific Society	Promoting amateur radio, technical standards, emergency communication	Active
American Sexual Health Association	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1914	Research Triangle Park, NC, USA	Health Research Organization	Sexual health education, disease prevention, public outreach	Active
American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1915	Lawrence, Kansas, USA	Scientific Society	Research and publication on fish, amphibians, and reptiles	Active
Science Society of China	Physics, Chemistry	Asia	1915	Nanjing, China (historical HQ)	Scientific Society	Promoting scientific research and education in China	Dissolved
Tennessee Ornithological Society	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1915	Nashville, Tennessee, USA	Environmental NGO	Bird conservation, field studies, public education	Active
National Research Council Canada	Physics	North America	1916	Ottawa, Canada	Government Advisory Body	Planning national scientific infrastructure, research coordination	Active (officially launched in 1916)
Advisory Council of Science and Industry	Physics, Chemistry	Oceania	1916	Melbourne, Australia	Government Research Council	Early national research coordination, agricultural science, pest control	Evolved into CSIRO
Zoological Survey of India	Physiology or Medicine	Asia	1916	Kolkata, India	Government Research Institute	Faunal surveys, biodiversity research, conservation policy	Active
Optica (formerly Optical Society of America)	Physics	North America	1916	Washington, D.C., USA	Scientific Society	Advancing optics and photonics research, conferences, publications	Active
Nordic Pediatric Society	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1916	Copenhagen, Denmark	Regional Medical Association	Pediatric research collaboration across Nordic countries	Active
Japan Medical Association	Physiology or Medicine	Asia	1916	Tokyo, Japan	Professional Medical Body	Medical ethics, public health policy, physician advocacy	Active
Danish Astronomical Society	Physics	Europe	1916	Copenhagen, Denmark	Scientific Society	Astronomy outreach, public lectures, amateur astronomy support	Active
Cereals & Grains Association (formerly AACC)	Chemistry	North America	1916	St. Paul, Minnesota, USA	Professional Association	Grain science, food technology, standards development	Active

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Brazilian Academy of Sciences	Physics, Chemistry and Physiology or Medicine	South America	1916	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	National Academy	Promoting scientific research, advising government, publishing journals	Active
Entomological Society of Japan	Physiology or Medicine	Asia	1917	Tokyo, Japan	Scientific Society	Research on insects, taxonomy, ecological studies	Active
Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI)	Chemistry	Oceania	1917	Melbourne, Australia	Professional Society	Advancing chemical sciences, certification, education	Active
National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine	Physics, Chemistry and Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1918	Kyiv, Ukraine	National Academy	Coordinating scientific research, advising government, publishing findings	Active
International Astronomical Union (IAU)	Physics	Europe	1919	Paris, France	International Scientific Union	Promotes astronomy through research, education, nomenclature, and global collaboration	Active
International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC)	Chemistry	Europe	1919	Zürich, Switzerland (initially)	International Scientific Union	Standardizes chemical nomenclature, promotes chemistry research and education	Active
Institut für Sexualwissenschaft	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1919	Berlin, Germany	Research Institute	Pioneered sexology research, education, and advocacy	Dissolved (1933)
The Genetics Society (UK)	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1919	London, United Kingdom	Professional Society	Advances genetics research, education, and public understanding	Active
Polish Chemical Society	Chemistry	Europe	1919	Warsaw, Poland	National Scientific Society	Promotes chemical research and education in Poland	Active
International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG)	Physics, Chemistry	Europe	1919	Paris, France	International Scientific Union	Coordinates research in Earth and space sciences including geophysics, hydrology, and meteorology	Active
American Society of Mammalogists (ASM)	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1919	Kansas, USA	Professional Society	Promotes study of mammals, publishes journals, supports conservation and education	Active
International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS)	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1919	Paris, France	International Scientific Union	Advances biological sciences through global cooperation and interdisciplinary research	Active
International Union of Radio Science (URSI)	Physics	Europe	1919	Brussels, Belgium	International Scientific Union	Promotes research in radio science and electromagnetic phenomena	Active

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American Geophysical Union (AGU)	Physics, Chemistry	North America	1919	Washington, D.C., USA	Professional Society	Supports Earth and space science research, publishes journals, hosts conferences	Active
International Association of Volcanology and Chemistry of the Earth's Interior	Chemistry, Earth Sciences	Europe	1919	Paris, France	International Non-Governmental Scientific Association	Research in volcanology, mitigation of volcanic disasters, geochemistry, petrology, geochronology, magma physics, global symposia	Active
Royal Institute of Chemistry (merged into RSC)	Chemistry	Europe	1920	London, United Kingdom	Professional Institute	Chemical education, certification, industrial chemistry	Dissolved (merged in 1980)
Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA)	Physics, Chemistry and Physiology or Medicine	Asia	1920	Kolkata, India	National Scientific Body	Promotion of scientific research and dissemination through annual congresses	Active
Austrian Academy of Sciences (Reorganized)	Physics, Chemistry and Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1921 (reorganized)	Vienna, Austria	National Academy	Promotes scientific research across disciplines	Active
Chinese Psychological Society	Physiology or Medicine	Asia	1921	Beijing, China	Professional Society	Research and development in psychology	Active
International Council on Large Electric Systems (CIGRÉ)	Physics	Europe	1921	Paris, France	International Association	Development of high-voltage power systems and grids	Active
Mongolian Academy of Sciences	Physics, Chemistry and Physiology or Medicine	Asia	1921	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	National Academy	Scientific research and policy advisory	Active
Netherlands Physical Society	Physics	Europe	1921	Amsterdam, Netherlands	Professional Society	Advancement of physics research and education	Active
Society for Science (formerly Science Service)	Multidisciplinary science	North America	1921	Washington, D.C., USA	Nonprofit Organization	Science journalism, education, and competitions (e.g., Regeneron ISEF)	Active
Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates (SOCMA)	Chemistry	North America	1921	Arlington, Virginia, USA	Trade Association	Advocacy and support for specialty chemical manufacturers	Active
International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP)	Physics	Europe	1922	Brussels, Belgium	International Scientific Union	Promotes global cooperation in physics, organizes conferences, sets standards	Active

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American Eugenics Society	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1922	New York, USA	Advocacy/Research	Promoted eugenics research and public education (now controversial and discredited)	Active
Gesellschaft für Angewandte Mathematik und Mechanik (GAMM)	Physics	Europe	1922	Berlin, Germany	Professional Society	Fosters applied mathematics and mechanics research	1922
BBC Research & Development	Physics	Europe	1922	London, UK	Media Technology Lab	Broadcasting innovation, media technology research	Active
American College of Radiology	Physics, Physiology or Medicine	North America	1923	Reston, Virginia, USA	Professional Association	Advancing radiological practice, education, and accreditation	Active
American Dental Education Association	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1923	Washington, D.C., USA	Educational Consortium	Dental education, curriculum development, policy advocacy	Active
Whitworth Society	Physics	Europe	1923	UK (various locations)	Engineering Honor Society	Recognizing excellence in mechanical engineering	Active
House of Scientists (Odesa)	Physics, Chemistry and Physiology or Medicine (Interdisciplinary)	Europe	1923	Odesa, Ukraine	Cultural/Scientific Society	Hosting scientific events, lectures, and intellectual gatherings	Active
United States Naval Research Laboratory	Physics, Chemistry	North America	1923	Washington, D.C., USA	Government Research Lab	Defense-related scientific research in physics, chemistry, and engineering	Active
Society for Experimental Biology	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1923	Cambridge, UK	Academic Society	Promoting experimental biology through meetings and publications	Active
Polish Astronomical Society	Physics	Europe	1923	Warsaw, Poland	Scientific Society	Astronomy research, education, and public outreach	Active
International Union against Sexually Transmitted Infections	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1923	London, UK	Medical Research Organization	Global STI research, prevention strategies, and public health policy	Active
American Society of Plant Biologists	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1924	Rockville, Maryland, USA	Professional Society, Non-governmental	Promotes plant biology research, publishes journals, organizes conferences	Active
American Society of Plant Biologists (ASPB)	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1924	Rockville, Maryland, USA	Professional Society	Plant biology research, education, journal publication	Active

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International Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (IUTAM)	Physics	Europe	1924	Delft, Netherlands	Non-Governmental International Scientific Union	Advances mechanics through symposium and publications	Active
Association of Greek Chemists	Chemistry	Europe	1924	Athens, Greece	Professional Society; Non-Governmental	Promoting chemical research and collaboration	Active
International Seed Testing Association	Physiology or Medicine	Global	1924	Zurich, Switzerland	International Non-Profit	Standardizing seed testing methods	Active
Indian Chemical Society	Chemistry	Asia	1924	Kolkata, India	Non-Governmental; Non-Profit	Advances chemical sciences, publishes journals, organizes symposia	Active
Astronomical Society of Edinburgh	Physics	Europe	1924	Edinburgh, Scotland	Non-Governmental; Amateur Scientific Society	Promoting astronomical research and public outreach	Active
World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH, formerly OIE)	Physiology	Europe	1924	Paris, France	Intergovernmental Organization	Coordinates global animal health standards, monitors zoonotic diseases, supports veterinary services, promotes animal welfare	Active
Academy of Sciences of the Soviet Union	Physics	Europe/Asia	1925	Moscow, USSR (now Russia)	National Academy	Coordinated scientific research across USSR; published journals; advised government	Dissolved (restructured into Russian Academy of Sciences in 1991)
Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers (IERE)	Physics	Europe	1925	London, United Kingdom	Professional Society	Promoted research and standards in radio and electronics engineering	Dissolved (merged into IET in 1988)
Board for Anthropological Research	Physiology or Medicine	Oceania	1926	Adelaide, Australia	Research Institute	Conducted fieldwork and ethnographic studies of Indigenous Australians	Dissolved (merged into other institutions)
Royal Academy of Italy	Physics, Chemistry and Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1926	Rome, Italy	National Academy	Promoted arts and sciences under Fascist regime	Dissolved (abolished in 1944)

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American Epidemiological Society	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1927	New York, USA	Professional Society	Promotes epidemiological research, education, and public health policy	Active
International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)	Physiology; Information Science	Europe	1927	The Hague, Netherlands	International Scholarly Body	Advocates for libraries and information access; organizes global conferences	Active
Experimenterende Danske Radioamatører (EDR)	Physics	Europe	1927	Copenhagen, Denmark	Amateur Radio Society	Promotes amateur radio activities, technical education, and licensing	Active
Academia Sinica	Physics, Chemistry and Physiology or Medicine	Asia	1928	Taipei, Taiwan (originally Nanjing, China)	National Academy	Conducts advanced research in sciences and humanities; oversees major institutes	Active
American Society for Nutrition	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1928	Rockville, Maryland, USA	Professional Society	Promotes nutrition science through research, education, and policy	Active
Devon Birds	Physiology, Ornithology	Europe	1928	Devon, United Kingdom	Conservation Society	Bird conservation, field studies, and public awareness	Active
International Commission on Radiological Protection	Physics	Europe	1928	London, UK (early meetings); Ottawa, Canada	Scientific Advisory Group	Radiation safety standards, medical radiology guidelines	Active
International Committee of History of Science	Physics	Europe	1928	Paris, France	International, Scientific Non-profit based Organizations	To promote the study and teaching of the history of science worldwide. To foster International collaboration. It facilitates collaboration among historians of science from different countries and regions. To organize International Congresses and conferences on the history of science.	This organization is no longer active under that name. During the Second International Congress of the History of Science in London in 1931, the organization

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							transformed into the International Academy of the History of Science.
Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)	Physiology; Agriculture	Asia	1929	New Delhi, India	Government Research Council	Agricultural R&D, education, crop and livestock improvement, policy support	Active
Istanbul Medical Chamber	Physiology or Medicine	Europe/Asia	1929	Istanbul, Turkey	Professional Medical Body	Medical ethics, professional standards, healthcare advocacy	Active
Pest Infestation Control Laboratory (UK)	Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1929	Slough, United Kingdom	Government Research Lab	Pest control research, food storage protection, entomology	Dissolved
International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering (IABSE)	Physics	Europe	1929	Zurich, Switzerland	Professional Association	Promotes knowledge exchange in structural engineering and bridge design	Active
Imperial Bureau of Soil Science	Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine	Europe (UK)	1929	Harpenden, England	Government Research Bureau	Soil science research, agricultural applications	Dissolved
All India Ophthalmological Society	Physiology or Medicine	Asia	1930	New Delhi, India	Professional Medical Society	Promotes ophthalmic research, education, and eye care standards	Active
American Rocket Society (merged into AIAA in 1963)	Physics	North America	1930	New York, USA	Engineering Society	Advanced rocketry and aerospace engineering research	Dissolved
Emory National Primate Research Center	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1930	Atlanta, Georgia, USA	Biomedical Research Center	Primate-based biomedical research, neuroscience, infectious diseases	Active
Medical Research Society (UK)	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1930	London, United Kingdom	Medical Research Society	Clinical research, medical science advancement	Dissolved
National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI)	Physics	Asia	1930	Prayagraj (Allahabad), India	National Scientific Academy	Scientific promotion, publications, fellowships, policy advisory	Active

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NHK Science & Technology Research Laboratories	Physics	Asia	1930	Tokyo, Japan	Broadcast Technology Lab	R&D in broadcasting, media technologies, and digital communication	Active
Paleontological Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1930	Moscow, Russia	Academic Research Institute	Paleontology research, fossil studies, evolutionary biology	Active
Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG)	Physics	North America	1930	Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA	Professional Geoscience Body	Geophysical exploration, conferences, publications, education	Active
American Institute of Physics (AIP)	Physics	North America	1931	College Park, Maryland, USA	Professional Society	Publishing physics journals, promoting physics education and research	Active
Genetics Society of America (GSA)	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1931	Bethesda, Maryland, USA	Professional Society	Genetics research, conferences, publications	Active
British Pharmacological Society	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1931	London, United Kingdom	Professional Society	Pharmacology research, education, policy engagement	Active
International Association of Wood Anatomists (IAWA)	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1931	Leiden, Netherlands	Scientific Association	Wood anatomy research, taxonomy, conservation	Active
Chemical Society Located in Taipei	Chemistry	Asia	1931	Taipei, Taiwan	Scientific Society	Chemistry research, education, collaboration	Active
New Zealand Institute of Chemistry	Chemistry	Oceania	1931	Wellington, New Zealand	Professional Society	Chemistry research, education, industry collaboration	Active
Louisville Astronomical Society	Physics	North America	1931	Louisville, Kentucky, USA	Amateur Astronomy Society	Astronomy outreach, public education, telescope events	Active
Applied Microbiology International (formerly SFAM)	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1931	London, United Kingdom	Professional Society	Microbiology research, publications, global collaboration	Active
International Council for Science (ICSU, now ISC)	Physics, Chemistry, Physiology/Medicine (Interdisciplinary)	Europe	1931 (as ICSU), 2018 (as ISC)	Paris, France	Non-Governmental Global Scientific Union	Promotes global scientific collaboration, supports	Active

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Tots and Quots (informal scientific discussion group)	Physics, Biology, Interdisciplinary	Europe	1931	Cambridge, United Kingdom	Informal Academic Circle	interdisciplinary research, advises policy, coordinates scientific unions	
Draper Laboratory (originally part of MIT)	Physics	North America	1932	Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA	Research Laboratory	Engineering innovation, inertial navigation, biomedical systems	Active
Mycological Society of America	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1932	Reston, Virginia, USA	Professional Society	Fungal biology research, publications, conferences	Active
Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research	Physics, Chemistry, Physiology, Medicine (Applied Sciences)	Europe	1932	The Hague, Netherlands	Applied Research Institute	Applied science, technology transfer, innovation for industry and society	Active
Botanical Society of China	Physiology or Medicine	Asia	1933	Beijing, China	Academic Society	Botanical research, taxonomy, conservation, education	Active
Chemical Society of Peru	Chemistry	South America	1933	Lima, Peru	Professional Society	Chemical research, education, industry collaboration	Active
The Meteoritical Society	Physics, Chemistry	North America	1933	Houston, Texas, USA	Scientific Society	Study of meteorites, planetary science, cosmochemistry	Active
American Board of Orthodontics	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1934	St. Louis, Missouri, USA	Professional Certification	Sets standards for orthodontic care and certifies practitioners	Active
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1934	Buffalo Grove, Illinois, USA	Professional Certification	Certifies specialists in psychiatry and neurology	Active
American Polar Society	Physiology; Earth & Environmental Sciences	North America	1934	New York, USA	Scientific Society	Promotes polar research and exploration	Active
Chinese Society for Electrical Engineering	Physics	Asia	1934	Beijing, China	Professional Society	Electrical engineering research, education, and industry collaboration	Active
Indian Academy of Sciences	Physics, Chemistry, Physiology/Medicine (Interdisciplinary)	Asia	1934	Bengaluru, India	National Scientific Academy	Promotes scientific research and education across disciplines	Active
Indian Physical Society	Physics	Asia	1934	Kolkata, India	Scientific Society	Advances physics research and education in India	Active

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Netherlands Malacological Society	Physiology, Malacology	Europe	1934	Leiden, Netherlands	Natural History Society	Research and conservation of mollusks	Active
Indian Institute of Chemical Biology (IICB)	Physics	Asia	1935	Kolkata, India	Government Research Institute	Biomedical and chemical biology research	Active
Indian National Science Academy (INSA)	Physics, Chemistry, Physiology/Medicine (Interdisciplinary)	Asia	1935	New Delhi, India	National Scientific Academy	Promotes science in India, publishes journals, awards fellowships	Active
Amateur Entomologists' Society	Physiology, Entomology	Europe	1935	United Kingdom	Natural History Society	Encourages study of insects, publishes journals, organizes field events	Active
American College of Chest Physicians	Physiology or Medicinex	North America	1935	Glenview, Illinois, USA	Professional Medical Society	Advances pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine	Active
Romanian Academy of Sciences	Physics, Chemistry, Physiology/Medicine (Interdisciplinary)	Europe	1935	Bucharest, Romania	National Scientific Academy	Scientific research, cultural development, policy advisory	Active
Doerner Institute	Physics, Chemistry	Europe	1937	Munich, Germany	Museum Research Institute	Conservation science, art restoration, museum studies	Active
Irish Astronomical Society	Physics	Europe	1937	Dublin, Ireland	Amateur Astronomy Society	Astronomy outreach, public education, telescope events	Active
Soil Science Society of Poland	Chemistry, Physiology or Medicinex	Europe	1937	Warsaw, Poland	Professional Society	Soil science research, education, environmental policy	Active
Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI)	Physics	Asia	1938	Dehradun, India	Professional Scientific Society	Microbiology research, education, conferences, journal publication	Active
British Coal Utilisation Research Association	Physics, Chemistry	Europe	1938	London, United Kingdom	Industrial Research Association	Coal science, combustion technology, energy efficiency	Dissolved
Estonian Academy of Sciences	Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine (Interdisciplinary)	Europe	1938	Tallinn, Estonia	National Scientific Academy	Multi-disciplinary research, policy advisory, international collaboration	Active
Kanellopoulos Institute of Chemistry and Agriculture	Chemistry	Europe	1938	Athens, Greece	Research Institute	Agricultural chemistry, soil science, crop improvement	Active

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Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts (SAZU)	Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine (Interdisciplinary)	Europe	1938	Ljubljana, Slovenia	National Scientific Academy	Sciences and humanities research, cultural promotion, policy engagement	Active
American Osteopathic Board of Radiology (AOBR)	Physics, Physiology or Medicine	North America	1939	Chicago, Illinois, USA	Professional Certification Board	Certifies osteopathic radiologists, sets standards for practice	Active
Canadian Psychological Association (CPA)	Physics, Chemistry	North America	1939	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	Professional Society	Promotes psychological research, education, and practice	Active
French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)	Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine (Interdisciplinary)	Europe	1939	Paris, France	Government Research Organization	Multidisciplinary research across sciences and humanities	Active
Griffith Institute	Physiology, Egyptology	Europe	1939	Oxford, United Kingdom	Academic Research Institute	Egyptology research, archives, publications	Active
Istituto Nazionale di Alta Matematica Francesco Severi	Physiology, Mathematics	Europe	1939	Rome, Italy	Academic Institute	Advanced mathematical research and education	Active
Society for Developmental Biology (SDB)	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1939	Bethesda, Maryland, USA	Scientific Society	Research in developmental biology, conferences, publications	Active
Committee on Uranium (precursor to Manhattan Project)	Physics, Chemistry	North America	1939	Washington, D.C., USA	Government Advisory Committee	Initiated U.S. atomic research, later subsumed into National Defense R&D	Dissolved
Telecommunications Research Establishment (TRE)	Physics, Chemistry	Europe	1940	Malvern, United Kingdom	Government Research Facility	Radar and electronic warfare research during WWII	Dissolved
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology (SVP)	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1940	Bethesda, Maryland, USA	Scientific Society	Vertebrate fossil research, education, publications	Active
The Nutrition Society (UK)	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1941	London, United Kingdom	Non-Governmental Scientific Society	Advances nutritional science, publishes journals ( <i>British Journal of Nutrition</i> ), organizes conferences	Active
Georgian National Academy of Sciences	Physics, Chemistry, Physiology/Medicine (Interdisciplinary)	Europe (Eurasia)	1941	Tbilisi, Georgia	Governmental National Scientific Academy	Coordinates scientific research across disciplines, publishes journals,	Active

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Lithuanian Academy of Sciences	Physics, Chemistry, Physiology/Medicine (Interdisciplinary)	Europe	1941	Vilnius, Lithuania	Governmental National Scientific Academy	advises policy, supports national innovation Promotes scientific research, manages institutes, publishes journals, supports international collaboration	Active
Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)	Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine (Interdisciplinary)	Asia	1942	New Delhi, India	Government R&D Organization	Multidisciplinary research in science and technology, industrial innovation, national development	Active
Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain and Ireland	Chemistry	Europe	1943	London, UK	Professional Institute	Promoting chemical sciences, certification, industrial chemistry	Active (merged into Royal Society of Chemistry in 1980)
Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan	Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine (Interdisciplinary)	Asia	1943	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	National Scientific Academy	Multidisciplinary research, policy advisory, scientific publications	Active
Armenian National Academy of Sciences	Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine (Interdisciplinary)	Asia	1943	Yerevan, Armenia	National Scientific Academy	Fundamental and applied research across sciences and humanities	Active
British Antarctic Survey (originally Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey)	Physics, Chemistry	Europe	1943	Cambridge, United Kingdom	Government Research Institute	Polar research, climate science, glaciology, biodiversity studies	Active
Field Studies Council	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1943	Shrewsbury, United Kingdom	Environmental Education Charity	Field-based environmental education, biodiversity monitoring, public outreach	Active
Kyrgyz Academy of Sciences	Chemistry	Asia	1943	Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	National Scientific Academy	Scientific research, education, policy advisory	Active
West Siberian Branch of the Academy of Sciences of the Soviet Union	Chemistry	Asia (Russia)	1943	Novosibirsk, Russia	Regional Scientific Academy	Multidisciplinary research in Siberia, including biology and geology	Active

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Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT)	Chemistry	Asia	1944	Hyderabad, India	Governmental (under CSIR) Research Institute	Chemical sciences research, drug development, industrial chemistry	Active
Institute of Systematics and Ecology of Animals	Physiology or Medicine	Asia	1944	Novosibirsk, Russia	Academic Research Institute	Zoological systematics, ecology, biodiversity conservation	Active
British Iron and Steel Research Association	Chemistry	Europe	1944	London, United Kingdom	Industrial Research Association	Metallurgical research, steel production innovation	Dissolved
Institute of Measurement and Control	Physics	Europe	1944	London, United Kingdom	Professional Engineering Society	Promotes automation, instrumentation, and control systems	Active
USSR Academy of Medical Sciences	Physiology or Medicine	Asia (Russia)	1944	Moscow, Soviet Union (now Russia)	National Medical Academy	Medical research, public health policy, clinical standards	Dissolved
UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)	Physics, Chemistry and Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1945	Paris, France	Intergovernmental Organization	Promotes international collaboration in education, science, and culture	Active
Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences	Physics	Asia	1945	Baku, Azerbaijan	National Scientific Academy	Multidisciplinary research, policy advisory, scientific publications	Active
Canadian Association of Physicists	Physics	North America	1945	Ottawa, Canada	Professional Society	Promotes physics research, education, and outreach	Active
Chinese Ceramic Society	Chemistry	Asia	1945	Beijing, China	Professional Scientific Society	Research in ceramics, materials science, industrial applications	Active
Federation of American Scientists (FAS)	Physics	North America	1945	Washington, D.C., USA	Advocacy and Policy Organization	Science policy, national security, public education	Active
Institution of Metallurgists (merged into IOM3)	Chemistry	Europe	1945	London, United Kingdom	Professional Society	Metallurgical research, industrial standards, education	Dissolved
Microbiology Society	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1945	London, United Kingdom	Professional Scientific Society	Microbiology research, education, publications	Active
Pittsburgh Geological Society	Chemistry, Physics	North America	1945	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA	Regional Scientific Society	Geological research, field studies, education	Active

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Society of Cosmetic Chemists	Chemistry	North America	1945	New York, USA	Professional Scientific Society	Cosmetic science research, formulation standards, industry collaboration	Active
American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH)	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1946	Chicago, Illinois, USA	Professional Medical Society	Advances hand surgery through education, research, and clinical standards	Active
Atomic Energy Research Establishment (AERE)	Physics	Europe	1946	Harwell, United Kingdom	Government Research Facility	Nuclear research, reactor development, radiation safety	Dissolved
British Atomic Scientists Association	Physics	Europe	1946	London, United Kingdom	Advocacy and Policy Group	Promoted responsible use of atomic energy, public education	Dissolved
German Academy of Sciences at Berlin	Physics	Europe	1946	Berlin, Germany	National Scientific Academy	Multidisciplinary research, successor to Prussian Academy of Sciences	Dissolved
International Association for the Plant Protection Sciences (IAPPS)	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1946	Göttingen, Germany	Global Scientific Society	Plant protection research, pest management, international collaboration	Active
Kazakhstan Academy of Sciences	Physics	Asia	1946	Almaty, Kazakhstan	National Scientific Academy	Scientific research, education, policy advisory	Active
Korean Chemical Society	Chemistry	Asia	1946	Seoul, South Korea	Professional Scientific Society	Chemistry research, education, publications	Active
Society of General Physiologists	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1946	Woods Hole, Massachusetts, USA	Scientific Society	Physiology research, symposia, journal publication	Active
Union of Japanese Scientists and Engineers (JUSE)	Physics	Asia	1946	Tokyo, Japan	Professional Engineering Society	Promotes quality control, industrial standards, Total Quality Management	Active
Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)	Physics	North America	1947	New York, USA	Professional Scientific Society	Computing research, conferences, publications, education	Active
Association of British Science Writers (ABSW)	Physics, Chemistry and Physiology or Medicine (Interdisciplinary)	Europe	1947	London, United Kingdom	Professional Association	Science journalism, media training, public engagement	Active

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Association of Orthodox Jewish Scientists	Physics, Chemistry and Physiology or Medicine (Interdisciplinary)	North America	1947	New York, USA	Religious Scientific Society	Integrating science with Jewish ethics and education	Active
Croatian Meteorological and Hydrological Service	Physics	Europe	1947	Zagreb, Croatia	Government Agency	Weather forecasting, climate research, hydrology	Active
Fondation pour la recherche médicale (FRM)	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1947	Paris, France	Medical Research Foundation	Biomedical research funding, public health advocacy	Active
Geological Association of Canada	Chemistry, Physics	North America	1947	Ottawa, Canada	Professional Scientific Society	Geoscience research, education, publications	Active
New Zealand Psychological Society	Physiology or Medicine	Oceania	1947	Wellington, New Zealand	Professional Scientific Society	Psychology research, education, clinical standards	Active
Ossolineum (Scientific Publishing Arm)	Interdisciplinary Science	Europe	1947	Wroclaw, Poland	Academic Publishing Institute	Scientific and cultural publishing, historical research	Active
Texas Psychological Association	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1947	Austin, Texas, USA	Regional Professional Society	Psychology education, practice standards, public outreach	Active
Society of Systematic Biologists	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1947	USA (various chapters)	Scientific Society	Evolutionary biology, taxonomy, phylogenetics	Active
Society for Imaging Science and Technology (IS&T)	Physics	North America	1947	Springfield, Virginia, USA	Professional Scientific Society	Imaging technology research, digital printing, conferences	Active
Scandinavian Plant Physiology Society	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1947	Uppsala, Sweden	Professional Scientific Society	Plant physiology research, conferences, journal publication	Active
Pakistan Association for the Advancement of Science (PAAS)	Physics	Asia	1947	Lahore, Pakistan	National Scientific Society	Promotes science education, research, policy engagement	Active
International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1948	Fontainebleau, France	Intergovernmental Environmental Union	Global biodiversity conservation, policy advisory, protected area management	Active

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International Union of Crystallography (IUCr)	Chemistry	Europe	1948	Chester, United Kingdom	International Scientific Union	Promotes crystallography research, publishes journals, organizes congresses	Active
Association for Diagnostics & Laboratory Medicine (ADLM, formerly AACC)	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1948	Washington, D.C., USA	Professional Medical Society	Advances clinical chemistry and laboratory medicine	Active
Gravity Research Foundation	Physics	North America	1948	Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, USA	Private Research Foundation	Encourages gravity-related research, annual essay competition	Active
Swiss Society for Optics and Microscopy	Physics	Europe	1949	Zurich, Switzerland	Professional Scientific Society	Optical science, microscopy research, instrumentation	Active
Society of Physicists of Macedonia	Physics	Europe	1949	Skopje, North Macedonia	Professional Scientific Society	Physics education, research, public outreach	Active
Institute of Physics and Technology (IPT)	Physics	Asia	1949	Almaty, Kazakhstan	Governmental Academic Institution	Physics education and research in applied and theoretical domains	Active
Ratio Club	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1949	London, United Kingdom	Informal Scientific Discussion Group	Cybernetics, neuroscience, AI theory (dissolved in 1952)	Dissolved
Japan Society of Applied Physics	Physics	Asia	1949	Tokyo, Japan	Professional Scientific Society	Applied physics research, conferences, journal publication	Active
German Chemical Society	Chemistry	Europe	1949	Frankfurt, Germany	Professional Scientific Society	Chemistry research, education, publications	Active
World Meteorological Organization (WMO)	Physics	Europe	1950	Geneva, Switzerland	UN Specialized Agency	Global coordination of weather, climate, and hydrology data and services	Active
Institute of Physics (Chinese Academy of Sciences)	Physics	Asia	1950	Beijing, China	National Research Institute	Physics research, condensed matter, quantum science	Active
Academy of Sciences and Arts of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine (Interdisciplinary)	Europe	1951	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina	National Scientific Academy	Multi-disciplinary research, cultural promotion, policy advisory	Active

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Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI)	Physiology or Medicine	Asia	1951	Lucknow, India	Government	Drug discovery, biomedical research, and pharmaceutical development	Active
The Nature Conservancy	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1951	Arlington, Virginia, USA	Environmental NGO	Conservation science, land protection, biodiversity preservation	Active
Society of Polymer Science, Japan	Chemistry	Asia	1951	Tokyo, Japan	Professional Scientific Society	Polymer research, materials science, conferences	Active
Tajik Academy of Sciences	Physics	Asia	1951	Dushanbe, Tajikistan	Governmental Scientific Academy	Multidisciplinary research, education, policy advisory	Active
Israeli Astronomical Association	Physics	Asia	1951	Tel Aviv, Israel	Amateur Astronomy Society	Astronomy education, public outreach, observational programs	Active
European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers (EAGE)	Physics	Europe	1951	Houten, Netherlands	Professional Scientific Society	Geoscience and engineering research, conferences, publications	Active
Geochemical Society	Chemistry	North America	1951	United States	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Advances geochemistry through publications and meetings	Active
Radiation Research Society	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1952	USA	Scientific Society	Radiation biology, oncology, radiological science	Active
International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (IFCC)	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1952	Milan, Italy	Non-Governmental International Federation	Global standards in clinical chemistry, education, lab quality assurance	Active
British Phycological Society	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1952	United Kingdom	Non-Governmental Scientific Society	Research on algae, marine biology, taxonomy, ecology	Active
Geological Society of Australia	Chemistry (Geochemistry) and Physics	Oceania	1952	Sydney, Australia	Non-Governmental Scientific Society	Geological research, including geochemistry, education, and publications	Active
Japan Society for Analytical Chemistry	Chemistry	Asia	1952	Tokyo, Japan	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Advances analytical chemistry through research and publications	Active
Optical Society of Japan	Physics	Asia	1952	Tokyo, Japan	Professional Society	Research and education in optics and photonics	Active
Korean Physical Society	Physics	Asia	1952	Seoul, South Korea	Professional Scientific Society	Physics research, education, conferences	Active
Association for Clinical	Physiology / Medicine	Europe	1953	London, United Kingdom	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Advances clinical biochemistry, supports laboratory medicine	Active

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Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine (ACB)						professionals, publishes journals, organizes conferences	
CERN (European Organization for Nuclear Research)	Physics	Europe	1954	Geneva, Switzerland	Governmental (multi-nation)	Fundamental research in particle physics, operates the Large Hadron Collider	Active
Australian Academy of Science	Physics, Chemistry	Australia	1954	Canberra, Australia	Non-Governmental Learned Society	Promotes science through research, education, and public engagement	Active
The Combustion Institute	Chemistry, Physics	North America	1954	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA	Research and dissemination in combustion science	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Active
International Epidemiological Association	Physiology or Medicine	Global	1954	London, United Kingdom	Non-Governmental Professional Association	Promotes epidemiological research and collaboration	Active
United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority (UKAEA)	Physics	Europe	1954	Oxfordshire, United Kingdom	Governmental Executive Non-Departmental Public Body	Nuclear research and development; fusion energy; regulatory oversight	Active
Institute of Chemistry, Slovak Academy of Sciences	Chemistry	Europe	1955	Bratislava, Slovakia	Government Research Institute	Research in organic, inorganic, and analytical chemistry	Active
International Federation of Societies for Microscopy	Physics	Europe	1955	Vienna, Austria	Global Scientific Federation	Microscopy research, instrumentation, international collaboration	Active
Health Physics Society	Physics	North America	1955	United States	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Promotes radiation safety, publishes journals, organizes conferences	Active
Australian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Chemistry & Physiology	Oceania	1955	Australia	Non-Governmental Professional Academy	Promotes biochemistry and molecular biology research and education	Active
Institute of Nuclear Physics PAN (Polish Academy of Sciences)	Physics	Europe	1955	Kraków, Poland	Governmental Research Institute	Nuclear physics research and particle studies	Active
International Union of Biochemistry and	Chemistry & Physiology	Europe	1955	London, United Kingdom	Non-Governmental International Union	Supports biochemical research, education, and collaboration	Active

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Molecular Biology (IUBMB)							
British Society for Immunology	Physiology/Medicine	Europe	1956	London, United Kingdom	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Promotes immunological research, education, and public engagement	Active
Chemical Society of Mexico	Chemistry	North America	1956	Mexico City, Mexico	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Advances chemical sciences through research, publications, and outreach	Active
Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences	Chemistry and Physics	Asia	1956	Beijing, China	Governmental Research Institute	Geological research, mineral exploration, and environmental studies	Active
Crop Science Society of America	Physiology/Medicine	North America	1956	Madison, Wisconsin, USA	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Supports crop science research and education	Active
Institute of Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences (ICCAS)	Chemistry	Asia	1956	Beijing, China	Government Research Institute	Fundamental and applied chemical research	Active
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Physics, Chemistry	Europe	1957	Vienna, Austria	Inter-Governmental Agency	Promotes peaceful use of nuclear energy, safeguards, and safety standards	Active
DuPont Central Research	Chemistry	North America	1957	Wilmington, Delaware, USA	Non-Governmental Corporate Research Center	Industrial chemical research and innovation	Active
Rutherford Appleton Laboratory	Physics	Europe	1957	Oxfordshire, United Kingdom	Government Research Institute	Conducts research in particle physics, space science, and computing	Active
Biophysical Society	Physiology / Medicine	North America	1957	Rockville, Maryland, USA	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Advances biophysics research and education	Active
Gairdner Foundation	Physiology / Medicine	North America	1957	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Non-Governmental Foundation	Awards biomedical research excellence	Active
NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration)	Physics_ Space Science	North America	1958	Washington, D.C., USA	Government Agency	Space exploration, aeronautics research, satellite and planetary missions	Active
International Society for Clinical Electrophysiology of Vision (ISCEV)	Physiology / Medicine	Europe	1958	Germany	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Promotes standards and research in visual electrophysiology	Active
National Radio Astronomy	Physics	North America	1959	Charlottesville, Virginia, USA	Non-Government	Operates radio telescopes, supports astrophysics research	Active

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Observatory (NRAO)							
Institute of Physics (reorganized in 1960)	Physics	Europe	1960	London, United Kingdom	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Promotes physics education, research, and public engagement	Active
International Brain Research Organization (IBRO)	Physiology / Medicine	Europe	1961	Paris, France	Non-Governmental International Federation	Promotes neuroscience research and education globally	Active
International Union for Pure and Applied Biophysics (IUPAB)	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1961	Paris, France	International Scientific Union	Promotes biophysics research, organizes congresses, supports education	Active
SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory	Physics	North America	1962	Menlo Park, California, USA	Government (U.S. Department of Energy) National Research Laboratory	Accelerator physics, photon science, particle physics, astrophysics, cosmology, materials and energy research	Active
International Society for Neurochemistry (ISN)	Physiology / Medicine	Europe	1963	London, United Kingdom	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Promotes neurochemistry research and education	Active
European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO)	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1964	Heidelberg, Germany	Non-Governmental Professional Scientific Organization	Promotes molecular biology research, training, and collaboration	Active
Culham Centre for Fusion Energy (CCFE)	Physics (Fusion Research)	Europe	1965	Oxfordshire, United Kingdom	Governmental Research Institute	Research in nuclear fusion, operates JET (Joint European Torus)	Active
International Congress on Fracture (ICF)	Physics, Materials Science	Global	1965	Varies (rotating locations)	Non-Governmental Scientific Congress	Organizes global conferences on fracture mechanics and materials science	Active
International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1965	Lyon, France	Governmental Specialized Agency (UN/WHO)	Cancer research, epidemiology, global health policy, carcinogen classification	Active
International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA)	Physics, Medicine	Europe	1965	Paris, France	Non-Governmental International Association	Promotes radiation protection and safety standards	Active
Culham Centre for Fusion Energy	Physics	Europe	1965	Oxfordshire, United Kingdom	Government Research Institute	Nuclear fusion research, plasma physics, operation of JET tokamak	Active

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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1966	Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, USA	Governmental Research Institute (NIH, USA)	Research on environmental factors affecting human health, toxicology, epidemiology	Active
Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (Fermilab)	Physics	North America	1967	Batavia, Illinois, United States	Government (U.S. Department of Energy) Research Laboratory	Particle physics research, accelerator development, neutrino experiments, quantum tech, computing	Active
Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences (administered by Nobel Foundation)	Physiology or Medicine (related to Behavioral Sciences)	Europe	1968	Stockholm, Sweden	Governmental (via Sveriges Riksbank) Awarding Institution	Honors contributions in economics with implications for medicine, psychology, and social sciences	Active
European Federation of Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC) – Young Scientists Network	Chemistry	Europe	1969	Brussels, Belgium	Non-Governmental	Supports early-career researchers in medicinal chemistry	Active
Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC)	Chemistry, Physiology	North America	1970	Pensacola, Florida, USA	Non-Governmental Scientific Society	Promotes interdisciplinary research in environmental science; publishes journals; organizes global meetings	Active
Institute of Optics and Electronics (IOE), Chinese Academy of Sciences	Physics	Asia	1970	Chengdu, China	Governmental Research Institute	Research in optics, electronics, laser technology, and photonics	Active
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Chemistry	North America	1970	William Jefferson Clinton Federal Building Washington, D.C., U.S.	Independent agency of the United States Government	Environmental Enforcement Greenhouse Gas emissions Water quality protection Waste management Environmental development Disaster response	Active
Indian Institute of Geomagnetism (IIG)	Physics	Asia	1971	Navi Mumbai, India	Government Research Institute	Geomagnetic field studies, space weather, geophysics	Active

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International Society for Magnetic Resonance (ISMAR)	Physics, Chemistry	Europe	1971	Zurich, Switzerland	Non-Governmental Scientific Society	Advances magnetic resonance techniques in physics and chemistry; hosts biennial congresses	Active
Institute of Biochemistry and Biophysics (IBB), Iran	Physiology / Medicine	Asia	1971	Tehran, Iran	Government Research Institute	Research in biochemistry, molecular biology, and biophysics	Active
International Association for Radiation Research (IARR)	Physics / Medicine	Europe	1974	Paris, France	Non-Governmental International Association	Promotes radiation biology and physics; supports international collaboration and symposia	Active
European Science Foundation (ESF)	Physics	Europe	1974	Strasbourg, France	independent, non-governmental, non-profit organization	Research funding and grants Networking and collaboration Science policy and advice Research evaluation and monitoring Promoting young researchers International cooperation	Active
Indian Society of Atomic and Molecular Physics (ISAMP)	Physics	Asia	1975	Pune, India	Government-supported National Scientific Society	Promotes atomic and molecular physics research; organizes national conferences and training programs	Active
European Society for Biomaterials (ESB)	Chemistry; Medicine	Europe	1976	Lausanne, Switzerland	Non-Governmental Scientific Society	Advances biomaterials science; publishes <i>European Cells and Materials</i> ; hosts annual conferences	Active
International Society for Cellular Oncology (ISCO)	Physiology / Medicine	Europe	1977	Amsterdam, Netherlands	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Promotes research in cellular mechanisms of cancer; organizes symposia and publishes proceedings	Active
Federation of Asian Chemical Societies (FACS)	Chemistry	Asia	1979	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Non-Governmental Regional Federation	Promotes collaboration among Asian chemical societies; organizes congresses and awards	Active
British Toxicology Society (BTS)	Chemistry / Medicine	Europe	1979	London, United Kingdom	Non-Governmental Scientific Society	Advances toxicology research and safety standards; publishes journals; hosts scientific meetings	Active
Council for Chemical Research (CCR)	Chemistry	North America	1979	Washington, D.C., USA	Non-Governmental Research Consortium	Fosters collaboration between academia, industry, and government in chemical research	Active

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Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)	Chemistry; Environmental Science	Asia	1980	New Delhi, India	Non-Governmental Research Consortium	Conducts environmental research and advocacy; publishes reports; influences policy	Active
Australian Society of Viticulture and Oenology (ASVO)	Chemistry / Physiology	Oceania	1980	Adelaide, Australia	Non-Governmental Scientific Society	Advances wine science and technology; hosts seminars; publishes <i>Australian Journal of Grape and Wine Research</i>	Active
International Bone and Mineral Society (IBMS)	Physiology / Medicine	North America	1980 (Originally Constituted in 1960)	Washington, D.C., USA	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Promotes research in bone and mineral metabolism; organizes conferences; publishes <i>Bone</i> journal	Active
European Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism (ESPEN)	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	1980	Vienna, Austria	Non-Governmental Professional Scientific Society	Advances clinical nutrition and metabolism; publishes <i>Clinical Nutrition</i> journal; hosts annual congresses	Active
International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics (ISSX)	Physiology / Medicine	North America	1981	Bethesda, Maryland, USA	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Promotes research on drug metabolism and pharmacokinetics; organizes international meetings and publishes scientific findings	Active
American Society for Virology (ASV)	Physiology / Medicine	North America	1981	Madison, Wisconsin, USA	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Promotes virology research and education; organizes annual meetings; publishes <i>Journal of Virology</i>	Active
Southern Africa Mathematical Sciences Association (SAMSA)	Physics / Mathematics	Africa	1981	Regional (Southern Africa)	Non-Governmental Regional Academic Network	Promotes mathematics education and research in Southern Africa; organizes conferences and training	Active
Space Telescope Science Institute (STScI)	Physics / Astronomy	North America	1981	Baltimore, Maryland, USA	Government-supported Research Institute	Operates Hubble Space Telescope; conducts astrophysics research; manages data archives	Active
International Society for Neuroethology (ISN)	Physiology/Medicine	North America	1981	Online-based	Non-Governmental	Promotes research on neural mechanisms underlying natural behavior	Active
European School of Anticancer Drug	Physiology/Medicine	Europe	1982	Toulouse, France	Non-Governmental	Education and training in oncology drug development	Active

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Development (ESADD)							
European Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine and Biology (ESMRMB)	Physiology or Medicine, Physics	Europe	1982	Vienna, Austria	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Supports MRI research and education; organizes annual meetings and training courses	Active
International Society for Neuroimmunology (ISNI)	Physiology / Medicine	Europe	1982	Geneva, Switzerland	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Promotes research in neuroimmunology; organizes biennial congresses; supports global collaboration	Active
World Association of Theoretical and Computational Chemists (WATOC)	Chemistry	Europe	1982	International (administered from UK)	Non-Governmental International Scientific Society	Promotes theoretical and computational chemistry; organizes triennial congresses and awards	Active
The Obesity Society (TOS)	Physiology / Medicine	North America	1982	Rockville, Maryland, USA	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Supports research and treatment of obesity; publishes <i>Obesity</i> journal; hosts annual scientific meetings	Active
British Crystallographic Association (BCA)	Chemistry / Physics	Europe	1982	London, United Kingdom	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Promotes crystallography research and education; organizes annual meetings and publishes newsletters	Active
World Association of Theoretical and Computational Chemists (WATOC)	Chemistry	Europe	1982	International (administered from UK)	Non-Governmental International Scientific Society	Promotes theoretical and computational chemistry; organizes triennial congresses and awards	Active
International Society for Chemical Ecology (ISCE)	Chemistry	North America	1983	University of Montana, USA	Non-Governmental Scientific Society	Promotes research in chemical interactions among organisms; publishes <i>Journal of Chemical Ecology</i>	Active
European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID)	Physiology / Medicine	Europe	1983	Basel, Switzerland	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Promotes research and education in microbiology and infectious diseases; organizes ECCMID congress; publishes journals	Active
Nepal Physical Society (NPS)	Physics	Asia	1983	Kathmandu, Nepal	Non-Governmental Scientific Society	Advances physics research and education in Nepal; organizes conferences and outreach programs	Active

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Kenya National Academy of Sciences (KNAS)	Chemistry / Medicine	Africa	1983	Nairobi, Kenya	Government-supported National Academy	Promotes scientific research and policy in Kenya; organizes symposia; advises government on science and technology	Active
Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine (HJF)	Physiology / Medicine	North America	1983	Bethesda, Maryland, USA	Government-supported Research Foundation	Facilitates military medical research; partners with DoD and NIH; supports clinical trials and biomedical innovation	Active
Society for Electroanalytical Chemistry (SEAC)	Chemistry	North America	1984	United States (various locations)	Non-Governmental Scientific Society	Advances electroanalytical chemistry; supports young investigators; hosts annual awards and meetings	Active
African Physical Society (AFPS)	Physics	Africa	1984	Regional (Pan-African)	Non-Governmental Continental Scientific Society	Promotes physics research and education across Africa; organizes conferences and outreach	Active
Chinese Society for Rock Mechanics and Engineering (CSRME)	Physics / Earth Sciences	Asia	1985	Beijing, China	Government-supported National Scientific Society	Promotes rock mechanics and geotechnical engineering; publishes journals; hosts conferences	Active
American Glaucoma Society (AGS)	Physiology / Medicine	North America	1985	San Francisco, USA	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Advances glaucoma research and treatment; organizes annual meetings; supports clinical education	Active
African Academy of Sciences (AAS)	Physiology / Medicine, Chemistry	Africa	1985	Nairobi, Kenya	Non-Governmental Continental Academy	Promotes scientific research and policy in Africa; funds research; publishes journals; hosts symposia	Active
International Society for Molecular Recognition (ISMR)	Chemistry / Medicine	Europe	1985	London, United Kingdom	Non-Governmental Scientific Society	Promotes research in molecular interactions; organizes symposia and workshops	Active
International Society for Infectious Diseases (ISID)	Physiology / Medicine	North America	1986	Brookline, Massachusetts, USA	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Supports global infectious disease surveillance and research; hosts conferences; publishes <i>International Journal of Infectious Diseases</i>	Active
International Society for Environmental Epidemiology (ISEE)	Physiology / Medicine	North America	1987	Boston, Massachusetts, USA	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Promotes research on environmental exposures and health outcomes; organizes annual conferences; publishes <i>EHP</i> journal	Active

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International Society for Antiviral Research (ISAR)	Physiology / Medicine	North America	1987	California, USA	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Advances antiviral drug development and virology; organizes annual ICAR meetings; publishes research	Active
British Organic Geochemical Society (BOGS)	Chemistry	Europe	1987	United Kingdom	Non-Governmental Scientific Society	Promotes organic geochemistry; hosts symposia and workshops; supports early-career researchers	Active
Pakistan Physics Society (PPS)	Physics	Asia	1987	Islamabad, Pakistan	Government-supported National Scientific Society	Promotes physics research and education in Pakistan; organizes conferences and outreach programs	Active
Institute of Physics and Chemistry of Materials of Strasbourg (IPCMS) – Expansion	Physics & Chemistry	Europe	1987	Strasbourg, France	Government (CNRS, Univ. of Strasbourg)	Materials science, nanotechnology, condensed matter physics	Active
International Society for Antiviral Research – Asia Chapter	Physiology/Medicine	Asia	1987	Tokyo	Non-Governmental	Promotes antiviral drug development and virology research	Active
Edward Bouchet Abdus Salam Institute (EBASI)	Physics	Africa / North America	1988	Trieste, Italy & USA	Non-Governmental International Institute	Promotes collaboration between African and American physicists; supports research and education	Active
EMBnet (European Molecular Biology Network)	Physiology / Medicine	Europe	1988	Amsterdam, Netherlands	Non-Governmental Scientific Network	Supports bioinformatics infrastructure and training across Europe; fosters collaboration	Active
Academy of Sciences of Iran	Chemistry / Medicine	Asia	1988	Tehran, Iran	Government-supported National Academy	Advises Iranian government on science policy; promotes national research and education	Active
Chinese Materials Research Society (CMRS)	Chemistry / Physics	Asia	1991	Beijing, China	Government-supported National Scientific Society	Promotes materials science research; organizes conferences; publishes journals	Active
Academy of Technological Sciences of Ukraine	Physics / Engineering	Europe	1991	Kyiv, Ukraine	Government-supported National Academy	Supports technological innovation and scientific research; advises government	Active
National Centre for Research (Sudan)	Physiology / Chemistry	Africa	1991	Khartoum, Sudan	Government-supported National Research Institute	Conducts multidisciplinary research in health, agriculture, and environment	Active

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International Society for Cellular Therapy (ISCT)	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1992	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	Non-Governmental Professional Scientific Society	Promotes clinical translation of cell and gene therapies; supports research, regulation, education, and industry collaboration	Active
American College of Medical Toxicology (ACMT)	Physiology / Medicine	North America	1993	Phoenix, Arizona, USA	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Promotes medical toxicology education and research; certifies specialists; organizes annual meetings	Active
Institute of Hydrology, Meteorology and Environmental Studies (IDEAM)	Chemistry; Physics	South America	1993	Bogotá, Colombia	Government-supported National Research Institute	Conducts environmental monitoring and climate research; advises national policy	Active
Confederation of Indian Amateur Astronomers (CIAA)	Physics	Asia	1994	Mumbai, India	Non-Governmental Amateur Scientific Society	Promotes astronomy outreach and education; organizes skywatching events and workshops	Active
International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM)	Physics; Medicine	North America	1994	Berkeley, California, USA	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Advances MRI research; hosts annual meetings; publishes <i>Magnetic Resonance in Medicine</i>	Active
Center for Molecular Medicine Cologne (CMMC) – New Research Units	Physiology/Medicine	Europe	1994	Cologne, Germany	Government (University of Cologne)	Biomedical research, molecular medicine, translational studies	Active
European Synchrotron Radiation Facility Upgrade (ESRF-EBS)	Physics (X-ray Science)	Europe	1994	Grenoble	Governmental (EU-funded)	Advanced X-ray research in materials science, biology, and chemistry	Active
Society for Biological Inorganic Chemistry (SBIC)	Chemistry	Europe	1995	Cambridge, United Kingdom	Non-Governmental Scientific Society	Promotes research in bioinorganic chemistry; organizes conferences; publishes <i>JBIC</i> journal	Active
Asia-Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics (APCTP)	Physics	Asia	1996	Pohang, South Korea	Non-Governmental Research Institute	Promotes theoretical physics research and collaboration across Asia-Pacific region	Active

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Ales Bialiatski's Human Rights Group	Physiology/Medicine (Health Rights)	Europe	1996	Minsk	Non-Governmental	Promotes human rights including access to medical care	Active
European Society for Clinical Virology (ESCV)	Physiology / Medicine	Europe	1997	London, United Kingdom	Non-Governmental Scientific Society	Advances clinical virology; hosts annual conferences; supports diagnostic standards	Active
International Society for Neurovirology (ISNV)	Physiology or Medicine	North America	1998	Pennsylvania, USA	Non-Governmental Scientific Society	Promotes research on viruses affecting the nervous system	Active
Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES, formerly Pew Center)	Chemistry / Environmental Science	North America	1998	Arlington, Virginia, USA	Non-Governmental Research Institute	Conducts research on climate and energy policy; engages in advocacy and education	Active
International Society for Microbial Ecology (ISME)	Physiology/Medicine	Europe	1998	Delft	Non-Governmental	Promotes microbial ecology research, including health and environmental applications	Active
International Max Planck Research Schools (IMPRS)	Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine	Europe	2000	Various Max Planck Institutes across Germany	Governmental Graduate Research Program	Offers Ph.D. programs in collaboration with universities; supports interdisciplinary research, training, and international exchange	Active
International Society for Affective Disorders	Physiology/Medicine	Europe	2001	London	Non-Governmental	Advances research and treatment of mood disorders	Active
Global Carbon Project – Urban Carbon Network	Chemistry (Environmental)	Global	2001	Online-based	Non-Governmental	Studies urban carbon emissions and climate-related chemical processes	Active
International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR)	Physiology / Medicine	North America	2002	Evanston, Illinois, USA	Non-Governmental Professional Society	Promotes stem cell research; organizes annual meetings; publishes <i>Stem Cell Reports</i>	Active
African Institute for Biomedical Innovation (AIBI)	Physiology/Medicine	Africa	2002	Abuja	Non-Governmental	Advances biomedical research, training, and public health solutions	Active
European Geosciences Union (EGU)	Physics (Geosciences)	Europe	2002	Munich	Non-Governmental	Promotes Earth, planetary, and space science research	Active

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ChemSec (International Chemical Secretariat)	Chemistry	Europe	2002	Gothenburg	Non-Governmental	Advocates for safer chemicals and sustainable chemical policy	Active
International Scientific Association for Probiotics and Prebiotics (ISAPP)	Physiology/Medicine	North America	2002	California	Non-Governmental	Advances research and education on probiotics and prebiotics	Active
International Virtual Observatory Alliance (IVOA)	Physics (Astronomy)	Global	2002	Online-based	Non-Governmental	Develops standards for astronomical data sharing and virtual observatories	Active
Istituto di Scienza e Tecnologie dell'Informazione (ISTI-CNR)	Physics (Information Science)	Europe	2002	Pisa	Governmental	Research in computer science, physics, and applied technologies	Active
Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE)	Multidisciplinary	Asia	2002	Thiruvananthapuram	Governmental	Promotes science and technology research in Kerala	Active
International Research Center for Traditional Polyphony	Physiology/Medicine (Ethnomusicology)	Europe	2002	Tbilisi	Non-Governmental	Studies traditional music and its physiological and cultural effects	Active
International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR)	Physiology/Medicine	North America	2002	Skokie, Illinois	Non-Governmental	Promotes stem cell research, ethics, and education	Active
National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (NIScPR, formerly NISCOM)	Physics	Asia	2002	New Delhi, India	Government Research Institute	Science communication, policy research, publications	Active
African Laser Centre (ALC)	Physics	Africa	2003	Pretoria, South Africa	Government-supported Research Consortium	Supports laser research and training across Africa; provides access to facilities and funding	Active

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African Institute for Mathematical Sciences – Tanzania (AIMS-Tanzania)	Physics/Mathematics	Africa	2003	Bagamoyo, Tanzania	Non-Governmental	Postgraduate education and research in mathematical sciences	Active
Astrobiology Society of Britain	Physics (Astrobiology)	Europe	2003	London	Non-Governmental	Promotes research in astrobiology, planetary science, and space biology	Active
German Society for Stem Cell Research	Physiology/Medicine	Europe	2003	Berlin	Non-Governmental	Advances stem cell research and regenerative medicine	Active
Chernobyl Forum	Physiology/Medicine	Europe	2003	Vienna (IAEA)	Governmental (UN-linked)	Assesses health and environmental impacts of the Chernobyl disaster	Active
Hellenic Centre for Marine Research (HCMR)	Chemistry, Physiology	Europe	2003	Athens	Governmental	Marine biology, chemical oceanography, and environmental monitoring	Active
Académie des sciences, des arts, des cultures d'Afrique	Multidisciplinary	Africa	2003	Dakar	Non-Governmental	Promotes African science, arts, and medicine across the diaspora	Active
World Association of Young Scientists (WAYS)	Physics	Europe	2004	Paris, France	Non-profit based Organizations	To promote international cooperation and knowledge sharing among young scientists.	Active
British and Irish Meteorite Society	Physics (Planetary Science)	Europe	2004	London	Non-Governmental	Promotes study and collection of meteorites and planetary materials	Active
Chemists Without Borders	Chemistry	North America	2004	California	Non-Governmental	Applies chemistry to humanitarian and environmental challenges	Active
International Society for Computational Biology Student Council	Physiology/Medicine	Global	2004	Online-based	Non-Governmental	Supports young researchers in bioinformatics and computational biology	Active
UK Resource Centre for Women in Science, Engineering and Technology (UKRC)	Multidisciplinary	Europe	2004	Bradford	Governmental (initially)	Promotes gender equality in STEM fields	Active
Zimbabwe Academy of Sciences	Multidisciplinary	Africa	2004	Harare	Governmental	Promotes scientific research and policy in Zimbabwe	Active

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International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB) Africa Chapter	Physiology/Medicine	Africa	2004	Cape Town	Non-Governmental	Supports bioinformatics and computational biology research in Africa	Active
European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)	Physiology/Medicine	Europe	2004	Stockholm	Governmental (EU)	Monitors infectious diseases, supports pandemic response and health policy	Active
Chemists Without Borders	Chemistry		2004		Non-governmental organization	To provide affordable medicines and vaccines to those who need them most To provide clean water through water purification technologies To supporting sustainable energy technologies To encouraging open access to scholarly chemistry research articles throughout the world To advocating a better understanding of chemistry through education	Active
Blue Brain Project	Physiology or Medicine	Europe	2005	École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland	Governmental (EPFL) Research Initiative	Simulates the mammalian brain using supercomputers; neuroscience and computational biology	Active
Genomic Standards Consortium (GSC)	Physiology or Medicine	North America	2005	San Diego, California, USA	Non-Governmental Scientific Consortium	Develops standards for genomic metadata and data sharing	Active
International Academy of Mathematical Chemistry	Chemistry	Europe	2005	Various European locations	Non-Governmental Academic Society	Promotes mathematical approaches in chemistry; organizes conferences and publications	Active
International Society of Genetic Genealogy (ISOGG)	Physiology or Medicine	North America	2005	USA	Non-Governmental Scientific Society	Advances genetic genealogy research and public education	Active
Blue Brain Project	Physiology/Medicine	Europe	2005	Lausanne	Governmental (EPFL)	Simulates the human brain using supercomputers for neuroscience research	Active

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Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia (IIT)	Physics, Chemistry, Medicine	Europe	2005	Genoa	Governmental	Multidisciplinary research in robotics, nanotech, and life sciences	Active
Science Commons	Multidisciplinary	North America	2005	Cambridge, MA	Non-Governmental	Promotes open access and legal frameworks for scientific data sharing	Dissolved (2009)
Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI)	Physiology/Medicine	North America	2005	New York City	Non-Governmental	Funds and coordinates research on autism spectrum disorders	Active
Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER)	Physics / Chemistry	Asia	2006	India	Governmental Academic Institution	Science education and research in physical and chemical sciences	Active
International Society for Chemical Ecology (ISCE) Asia Chapter	Chemistry	Asia	2006	Tokyo	Non-Governmental	Promotes research in chemical interactions among organisms	Active
International Society for Biocatalysis and Agricultural Biotechnology (ISBAB)	Chemistry, Physiology	Asia	2006	Hyderabad	Non-Governmental	Advances biocatalysis, green chemistry, and agricultural biotech	Active
Center for Chemical Evolution (CCE) (NSF/NASA initiative)	Chemistry	North America	2007	Georgia Tech	Governmental	Studies origins of life through chemical evolution	Dissolved (2017)
European Research Council – Advanced Grants Program	Multidisciplinary (Physics, Chemistry, Medicine)	Europe	2007	Brussels	Governmental (EU)	Supports frontier research in all scientific domains	Active
Center for Quantum Technologies – Outreach Division	Physics	Asia	2007	Singapore	Governmental	Promotes quantum science education and public engagement	Active
European Chemical Biology Symposium (ECBS) – Formalized Network	Chemistry	Europe	2008	Brussels, Belgium	Non-Governmental	Promotes chemical biology collaboration and education	Active
International Year of Planet Earth (IYPE) Secretariat	Physics (Earth Sciences)	Europe	2008	The Hague	Governmental	Promotes Earth science for sustainable development	Dissolved (2010)

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International Year of Planet Earth (IYPE) Legacy Programs	Physics (Earth Sciences)	Global	2008	The Hague	Governmental	Promotes Earth science for sustainable development	Concluded (2010)
National Institute of Biomedical Genomics (NIBMG)	Physiology/Medicine	Asia	2009	Kalyani, West Bengal	Governmental	Genomic research in human health and disease	Active
International Society for Molecular Imaging (ISMI)	Physiology/Medicine	North America	2009	California	Non-Governmental	Advances molecular imaging for diagnostics and biomedical research	Active
Global Young Academy (expanded programs)	Multidisciplinary incl. Physics & Medicine	Global	2010	Halle, Germany	Non-Governmental	Promotes young scientists, science diplomacy, and global collaboration	Active
Letters to a Pre-Scientist (formalized)	Multidisciplinary	North America	2010	Remote (online-based)	Non-Governmental	Connects students with scientists through letter-writing to inspire STEM	Active
European Physical Society – Young Minds Program	Physics	Europe	2010	Bad Honnef	Non-Governmental	Engages young physicists in outreach and scientific collaboration	Active
Global Young Academy (GYA)	Multidisciplinary (Physics, Chemistry, Medicine)	Global	2010	Halle	Non-Governmental	Connects young scientists globally to promote science and policy	Active
International Society for the Study of Fatty Acids and Lipids – Asia Chapter	Chemistry, Physiology	Asia	2010	Tokyo	Non-Governmental	Advances lipid research and its health implications	Active
International Society for Neurovascular Disease (ISNVD)	Physiology/Medicine	North America	2010	New York	Non-Governmental	Studies vascular contributions to neurological disorders	Active
Institute for Basic Science – Center for RNA Research	Physiology/Chemistry	Asia (South Korea)	2011	Seoul, South Korea	Government (South Korea)	RNA biology, molecular medicine, and biochemical research	Active
Institute for Basic Science – Center for Exotic Nuclear Studies (CENS)	Physics	Asia (South Korea)	2011	Daejeon, South Korea	Government (South Korea)	Nuclear physics, rare isotope research, experimental studies	Active

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International Society for Extracellular Vesicles (ISEV)	Physiology/Medicine	Europe	2011	Stockholm	Non-Governmental	Promotes research on extracellular vesicles in health and disease	Active
African Institute for Mathematical Sciences – Ghana (AIMS-Ghana)	Physics/Mathematics	Africa	2012	Accra, Ghana	Non-Governmental	Postgraduate education and research in mathematical sciences	Active
African Institute for Mathematical Sciences – Ghana (AIMS-Ghana)	Physics/Mathematics	Africa	2012	Accra, Ghana	Non-Governmental	Postgraduate education and research in mathematical sciences	Active
African Institute for Mathematical Sciences – Ghana (AIMS-Ghana)	Physics/Mathematics	Africa	2012	Accra, Ghana	Non-Governmental	Postgraduate education and research in mathematical sciences	Active
African Institute for Mathematical Sciences – Ghana (AIMS-Ghana)	Physics/Mathematics	Africa	2012	Accra, Ghana	Non-Governmental	Postgraduate education and research in mathematical sciences	Active
African Institute for Mathematical Sciences – Ghana (AIMS-Ghana)	Physics/Mathematics	Africa	2012	Accra, Ghana	Non-Governmental	Postgraduate education and research in mathematical sciences	Active
African Institute for Mathematical Sciences – Ghana (AIMS-Ghana)	Physics/Mathematics	Africa	2012	Accra, Ghana	Non-Governmental	Postgraduate education and research in mathematical sciences	Active
African Institute for Mathematical Sciences – Ghana (AIMS-Ghana)	Physics/Mathematics	Africa	2012	Accra, Ghana	Non-Governmental	Postgraduate education and research in mathematical sciences	Active
African Institute for Basic Science – Center for Neuroscience Imaging Research (CNIR)	Physiology/Medicine	Asia (South Korea)	2013	Suwon, South Korea	Government (South Korea)	Brain imaging, cognitive neuroscience, interdisciplinary research	Active

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African Institute for Mathematical Sciences – Cameroon (AIMS-Cameroon)	Physics/Mathematics	Africa	2013	Limbe, Cameroon	Non-Governmental	Postgraduate education and research in mathematical sciences	Active
International Chemical Biology Society (ICBS)	Chemistry	Global	2013	Virtual (global membership)	Non-Governmental	Promotes chemical biology research, collaboration, and education	Active
Global Health Security Agenda Consortium (GHSAC)	Physiology/Medicine	Global	2014	Washington, D.C., USA	Non-Governmental	Strengthens global health security, pandemic preparedness	Active
Global Health Security Consortium (GHSC)	Physiology/Medicine	North America	2014	Washington, D.C.	Governmental	Coordinates pandemic preparedness, biomedical research, and health policy	Active
Community for Open Antimicrobial Drug Discovery (CO-ADD)	Chemistry/Medicine	Australia	2015	Brisbane, Australia	Non-Governmental	Screens compounds for antimicrobial activity to combat antibiotic resistance	Active
Fondation pour l'audition	Physiology/Medicine	Europe	2015	Paris, France	Non-Governmental	Supports hearing research and public awareness	Active
More Than Scientists	Physics (Science Advocacy)	North America	2015	USA (online-based)	Non-Governmental	Communicates climate science through personal stories of scientists	Active
National Academy of Sciences of Western Armenia	Multidisciplinary incl. Physics	Europe	2015	Yerevan, Armenia	Non-Governmental	Promotes scientific research and cultural heritage	Active
SeNSS (South East Network for Social Sciences)	Multidisciplinary incl. Physiology	Europe	2015	UK (University of Essex)	Government-supported	Funds doctoral training and interdisciplinary research	Active
Vietnamese-German Center for Medical Research (VG-CARE)	Physiology/Medicine	Asia	2015	Hanoi, Vietnam	Governmental Partnership	Biomedical research, infectious diseases, international collaboration	Active
African Institute for Mathematical Sciences – Rwanda (AIMS-Rwanda)	Physics/Mathematics	Africa	2016	Kigali, Rwanda	Non-Governmental	Postgraduate education and research in mathematical sciences	Active

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International Consortium for Personalised Medicine (ICPerMed)	Physiology/Medicine	Europe	2016	Brussels, Belgium	Government-supported	Coordinates research and policy on personalized medicine across Europe	Active
Institute for Basic Science – Center for Quantum Nanoscience	Physics	Asia (South Korea)	2017	Seoul, South Korea	Government (South Korea)	Quantum physics, nanoscience, and quantum sensing	Active
African Academy of Sciences Open Research Platform (AAS Open Research)	Multidisciplinary (Medicine, Chemistry)	Africa	2017	Nairobi	Non-Governmental	Publishes peer-reviewed research from African scientists	Active
Global Antibiotic Research and Development Partnership (GARDP)	Chemistry/Medicine	Global	2018	Geneva, Switzerland	Non-Governmental	Develops new treatments for antibiotic-resistant infections	Active
ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 42	Artificial Intelligence (Chemistry, Medicine applications)	Europe	2018	Geneva	Government-linked	Develops AI standards, including for scientific and medical use	Active
ITU-WHO Focus Group on AI for Health	Physiology/Medicine	Europe	2018	Geneva	Governmental	AI applications in global health, diagnostics, and treatment	Active
National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence (NSCAI)	AI with applications in Medicine and Chemistry	North America	2018	Washington, D.C.	Governmental	Advises on AI strategy including biomedical and chemical research	Dissolved (2021)
International Science Council (ISC)	Physics	Europe	2018	Paris, France	International non-governmental organization	To Stimulate and support international scientific research and scholarship, and communicating science that is relevant to international policy issues; To Promote the ability of science to contribute to major issues;	Active

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						To defend the free and responsible practice of science.	
NOIRLab (National Optical-Infrared Astronomy Research Laboratory)	Physics (Astronomy)	North America	2019	Tucson, Arizona	Governmental (NSF)	Operates major observatories, supports astronomical research	Active
Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia	Chemistry, Medicine	Europe	2019	Belgrade	Governmental	Funds scientific research, innovation, and development	Active
COVID-19 Genomics UK Consortium (COG-UK)	Physiology/Medicine	Europe	2020	London	Governmental	Tracks SARS-CoV-2 mutations and spread using genomic sequencing	Active
Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI)	AI with applications in Medicine and Chemistry	North America	2020	Montreal	Governmental	Promotes responsible AI including health and scientific applications	Active
European Cybersecurity Competence Centre (ECCC)	Chemistry (Cyber-physical systems)	Europe	2021	Bucharest	Governmental (EU)	Coordinates cybersecurity research, including chemical infrastructure protection	Active
Indian Space Association (ISpA)	Physics (Space Science)	Asia	2021	New Delhi	Non-Governmental	Promotes space research, satellite tech, and physics-based innovation	Active
ScienceUpFirst	Physiology/Medicine	North America	2021	Online-based	Non-Governmental	Counters misinformation in health and science, public outreach	Active
Transatlantic Dialogue Center (TDC)	Multidisciplinary	Europe	2021	Kyiv	Non-Governmental	Policy research including science diplomacy and public health	Active
Quantum Energy Initiative (QEI)	Physics (Quantum Tech)	Europe	2023	Paris	Non-Governmental	Promotes energy-efficient quantum computing and sustainable quantum technologies	Active
International Center for Chemical Safety (ICCS)	Chemistry	Asia	2023	Hyderabad	Governmental	Focuses on chemical safety, toxicology, and industrial hygiene	Active

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# Chapter 2

## Literature Review

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### 2.0 Overview

The literature review often provides a historical summary of the research topic or theme, with particular focus on the literature related to the thesis topic. Additionally, it provides evidence to support the thesis's argument by citing examples from earlier studies in the relevant field.

A quantitative analysis offers a macro-level perspective, but a qualitative evaluation shows the researcher's comprehension (Goertz, 2012). This chapter presents a quantitative analysis and a comprehensive qualitative examination of the body of literature on the research output of Nobel laureates in Science domain as reflected through their publications. The study on the groundbreaking work of Nobel laureates by Boyack and Klavans (2014) demonstrates a similar strategy of combining quantitative approaches and literature evaluation to examine the research patterns and evolution of a domain. Their study analyzed the groundbreaking work of Nobel laureates in Physics, Chemistry and Physiology or Medicine, using a combination of quantitative methods and literature review.

In this chapter, the meaning of the literature review, the procedures to be followed when conducting one, and its functions are explained. This chapter would provide an overview of existing studies on the topic. This type of review aims to describe, summarize, and critically evaluate prior research, helping to identify patterns, gaps, and areas for further investigation. Additionally, the chapter focuses on analyzing the review of literature on analytical study of the research output of Nobel laureates in Science as reflected through publications. In order to assess the scientific contributions of other scientists or Nobel laureates, the chapter also represents the

literature review on bibliometric studies, scientometric studies, citation analysis, authorship pattern analysis, and other subjects related to the research area. It should be noted that a number of comparable studies have been conducted, assessing the research's contributions by utilizing data compiled from bibliographic databases.

The research output of Nobel laureates in science is reflected through various bibliometric indicators, including publication quantity, citation impact, and interdisciplinary engagement. An analytical study of these factors reveals significant insights into the characteristics and patterns of their scholarly contributions.

Various bibliometric approaches have been used to examine the research output of Nobel laureates in science; while traditional indicators such as publication and citation counts may correlate with Nobel Prize achievements in some cases, they may not accurately reflect research output across all countries and institutions (Rodríguez-Navarro, 2011); self-citation analysis can offer insights into the evolution of laureates' research trajectories (Wen, 2019); pre-Nobel laureates exhibit higher annual publication rates, fewer coauthors per paper, and more patents, despite similar funding levels; traditional citation metrics frequently fail to distinguish between quantity and quality, and are skewed by factors like discipline and academic age; a novel method using customized statistical baselines can capture the quality of Nobel laureates' work regardless of publication volume.

Boushey (2019) have studied about the inequality of opportunity in the sciences which slows down the rate of human advancement and diminishes the scientific contributions of the most gifted people. By gathering information on the childhood socioeconomic status of scientific Nobel laureates, uneven opportunity has been investigated. The typical laureate was raised in a home that was in the 87th to 90th percentile. Between 1901 and 2023, access to opportunities doubled, yet it is still quite unequal. Americans have fewer obstacles, while women face more. Opportunity

access is far less fair across nations and has hardly changed. More laureates from non-elite backgrounds and more laureates overall are produced in cities with higher levels of intergenerational mobility.

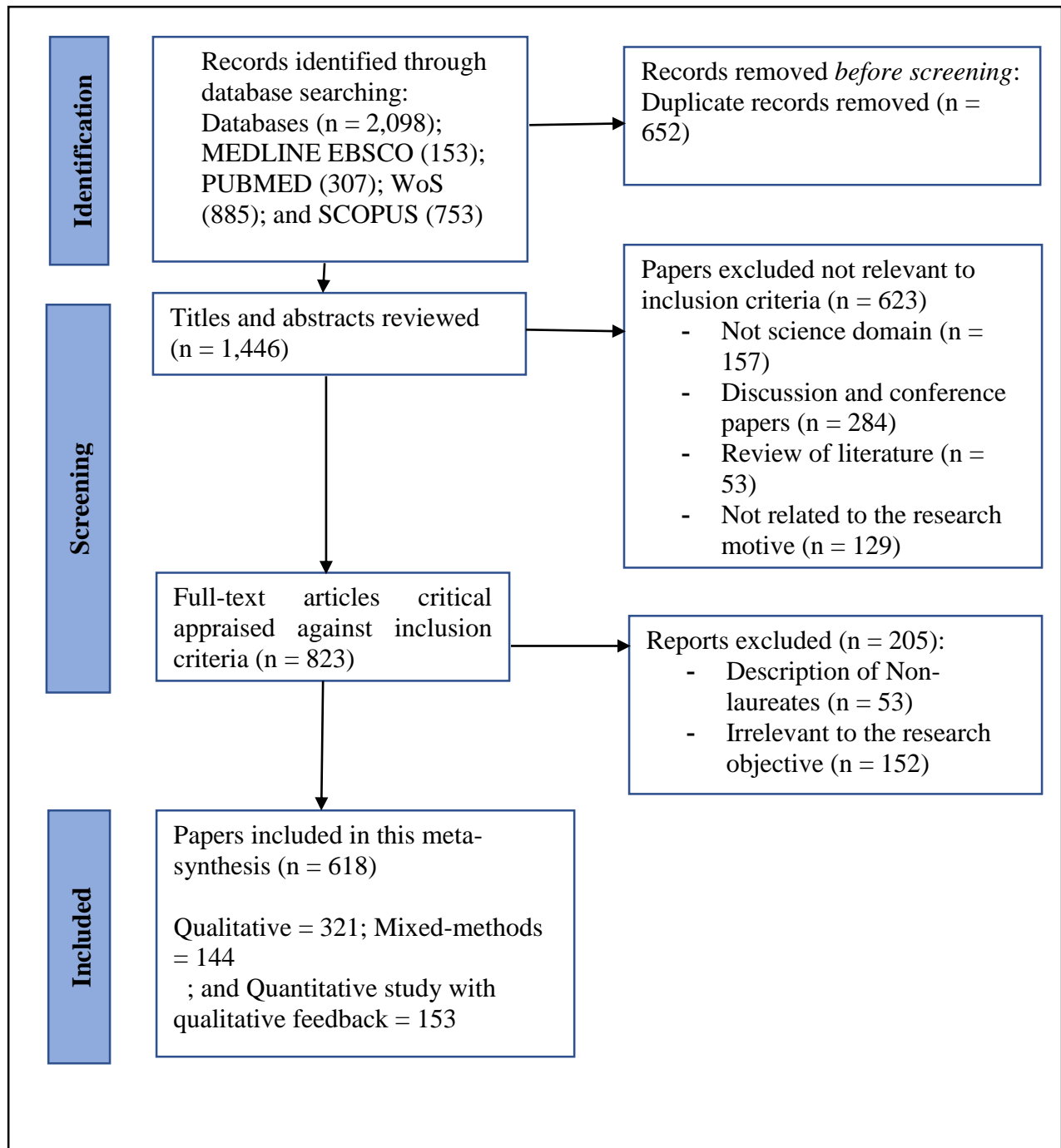
Section 2.1 covered the methods used in the analysis in this chapter. Section 2.2 provided the discussion of the quantitative analysis. And section 2.3 represented a few of the studies that fall under specific themes found in the quantitative analysis and are pertinent to the thesis's goals and scope.

## **2.1 Methodology**

Literature published after 1901 up to 2024 were considered for the study as the first Nobel Prizes were awarded in the year 1901. Accordingly, Queries were formulated to conduct searches across Scopus, Web of Science, PubMed and Google Scholar.

Figure 2.1 reveals that the search was restricted to the Science domain particularly Physics, Chemistry and Physiology or Medicine. Also, editorial materials and conference reviews were excluded from the corpus of study. The search was carried out on June 20, 2021. It is time-consuming to manually verify all of the retrieved literature details. However, in line with Singh et al.'s (2021) methodology, documents were eliminated from the corpus if it was found that the search query's words only appeared in the Web of Science (WoS) or PUBMED, or Scopus-assigned keywords linked to the publications. Also, those studies where the abstract did not have any relationship with the Nobel laureates' scientific research output as demonstrated by their publications were excluded. Finally, 618 documents were considered for the quantitative analysis. The Bibliometrix package by Aria and Cuccurullo (2017) for R (R Core Team, 2020) was used for performing the computing and the obtained results were then analyzed. After this, literature on research excellence of Nobel laureates in Science domain, their publication productivity, research

output and scientific breakthroughs in 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries etc. were selected based on the scope of the thesis and were reviewed.



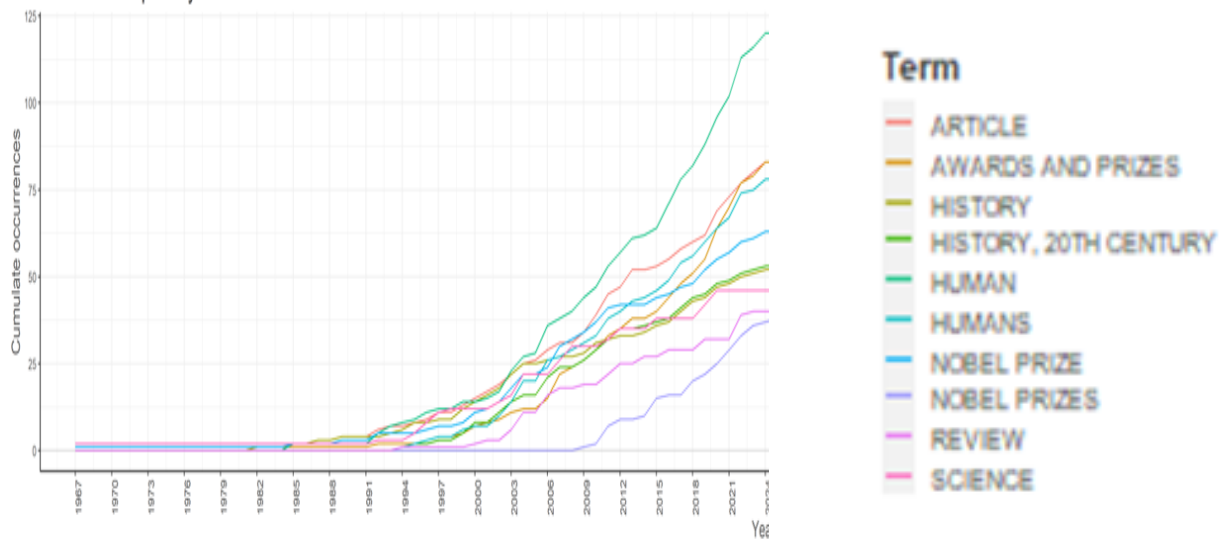
**Figure 2.1: PRISMA 2020 Flow diagram of systematic search and selection process**

## 2.2 Quantitative analysis

Scientometrics generally uses quantitative approaches to study how science has developed (Granovsky, 2001). Maurya & Kumar (2023) has analyzed literature on Semantic Web using data collected from Scopus. Strategic analysis, factorial analysis and keyword clustering have been used by Corte's & Andrade (2022) for studying research on science mapping methods to give a thorough examination of the productivity, influence, and composition of Colombia's scientific elite, or scholars who have been granted the Alejandro Angel Escobar Foundation National Prize 1990–2020, which is referred to as the Colombian Nobel Prize in the country.

Chen & Ding (2023) have presented an analysis of Nobel laureates' scientific research excellence research with visualizations of research performance and collaborations in the domain while also analyzing the term words and keywords as well.

According to Lu et al., 2017 finding the patterns in a subject of study can be aided by keyword-based analysis. Additionally, keyword co-occurrence can aid in the visualization of new research areas within a field of study (Fang et al., 2020). The analysis took into account both the keywords assigned by Scopus and the keywords used by the authors. Figure 1 represents the graph that illustrates the rise of the keywords assigned by Scopus. In Figure 2, the co-occurrence network of Scopus-assigned keywords is displayed, with the largest nodes representing the top Scopus-assigned keywords.



**Figure 2.2: Graph demonstrating the growth of Scopus assigned keywords**

## 2.2a Network approach through Co-occurrence network

Table 2.1 presents a network analysis of keywords related to academic research, likely from a bibliometric study examining relationships between different research topics, disciplines, and concepts. The keywords are organized into 12 distinct clusters representing thematic communities, where keywords in the same cluster are more closely related to each other. Three key metrics are measured: **Betweenness Centrality** indicates how often a keyword acts as a "bridge" connecting different research areas (with "Human" at 152.23 and "Nobel prize" at 94.91 being major connectors, while terms like "Japan" show 0, meaning they don't bridge topics); **Closeness Centrality** measures how quickly a keyword can reach all other keywords in the network, with values ranging from 0.007 to 0.019 and "Human" being most central at 0.0189; and **PageRank** (borrowed from Google's algorithm) assesses a keyword's importance based on both its connections and the importance of keywords linking to it, with "Human" ranking highest at 0.083. The clusters reveal distinct research domains: Cluster 1 covers hard sciences (Physics, Physiology), Cluster 2 focuses on historical research with "History, 20th century" showing high betweenness (30.74), Clusters 3 and 4 centers on Nobel-related and achievement terms with the

highest centrality metrics, and smaller clusters (5-12) represent specialized areas like animal research, bibliometrics, and country-specific research. Overall, this analysis reveals that human-centered and prize-related research serve as major hubs connecting different academic domains in the literature (Figure 2.3).

**Table 2.1: Betweenness and Closeness Values of the selected keywords corresponding to different clusters**

Node	Cluster	Betweenness	Closeness	PageRank
<b>Physics</b>	1	10.2897952	0.015625	0.023233644
<b>Physiology</b>	1	3.038918868	0.013157895	0.012532672
<b>Career</b>	1	2.551183018	0.013333333	0.013945113
<b>History, 20th century</b>	2	30.73768787	0.016949153	0.047109576
<b>History</b>	2	13.92419344	0.015625	0.038685578
<b>United states</b>	2	4.827560774	0.014084507	0.020135944
<b>History, 19th century</b>	2	4.641571253	0.014705882	0.024556398
<b>United Kingdom</b>	2	0.336443785	0.012658228	0.011338217
<b>Art</b>	2	0.239125464	0.012345679	0.012609199
<b>History, 21st century</b>	2	0.369951206	0.012987013	0.013256586
<b>Portraits</b>	2	0.947139768	0.013333333	0.014139154
<b>Biology</b>	2	0	0.010638298	0.004348799
<b>Neuroscience</b>	2	0.159487078	0.012048193	0.009483526
<b>Learning</b>	2	0	0.010416667	0.003953911
<b>Humans</b>	3	92.36409397	0.018518519	0.064593578
<b>Nobel prize</b>	3	94.913018	0.018518519	0.058627722
<b>Science</b>	3	5.305162264	0.014925373	0.027478839
<b>Review</b>	3	23.52367525	0.016393443	0.029014684
<b>Priority journal</b>	3	8.275921603	0.015873016	0.028837753
<b>Chemistry</b>	3	3.842822872	0.015151515	0.018220379
<b>Medical research</b>	3	6.271272927	0.015151515	0.025924016
<b>Research</b>	3	1.525794159	0.01369863	0.015144222
<b>History of medicine</b>	3	0.672708074	0.012987013	0.013353301
<b>Molecular biology</b>	3	0.360559991	0.012820513	0.011868168
<b>Achievement</b>	3	2.050263179	0.012345679	0.011215523
<b>Publishing</b>	3	0.038915649	0.011764706	0.007876175
<b>Biomedical research</b>	3	0.132455096	0.012048193	0.010543942
<b>Human</b>	4	152.231121	0.018867925	0.083055251

<b>Node</b>	<b>Cluster</b>	<b>Betweenness</b>	<b>Closeness</b>	<b>PageRank</b>
<b>Article</b>	4	73.65195389	0.018518519	0.061190711
<b>Awards and prizes</b>	4	77.50319176	0.018518519	0.062513225
<b>Female</b>	4	0.580013808	0.012820513	0.014592657
<b>Male</b>	4	0.754205808	0.012820513	0.015167337
<b>Scientist</b>	4	7.276591335	0.015151515	0.022717475
<b>Germany</b>	4	0.863533105	0.013157895	0.012126386
<b>Adult</b>	4	0.105586315	0.011764706	0.010151922
<b>Medicine</b>	4	0.536682342	0.012820513	0.011594224
<b>Nonhuman</b>	5	0.991553616	0.012658228	0.014237408
<b>Animals</b>	5	3.008695667	0.013157895	0.016346114
<b>Animal</b>	5	0.551236673	0.0125	0.012531834
<b>Conference paper</b>	5	0.480166161	0.012345679	0.009256582
<b>Genetics</b>	5	0.154221875	0.011904762	0.008238923
<b>Publication</b>	6	2.639286918	0.01369863	0.015739113
<b>Economics</b>	6	0.296071936	0.011904762	0.007832748
<b>Bibliometrics</b>	6	0.841527065	0.012195122	0.010016481
<b>Nobel prizes</b>	7	2.215577585	0.010989011	0.01022054
<b>Biographies</b>	8	0.170466611	0.011235955	0.007972059
<b>Nanotechnology</b>	9	0.068673866	0.010309278	0.004439033
<b>Nobel prize laureates</b>	10	0	0.007633588	0.003440438
<b>Web of science</b>	11	48.73992194	0.012048193	0.010881402
<b>Japan</b>	12	0	0.010204082	0.003711518

The many clusters that were found were interpreted using Multiple Correspondence Analysis (MCA), which also converted the variables into tiny structural clusters of related terms (Figure 2.4). Two topic groups are arranged in this instance. Regarding the Blue Group, citation network is associated with ‘credit allocation’. For the green group, ‘Nobel laureate’ is associated with ‘Nobel prizes’, ‘Innovation’, ‘Creativity’, ‘Economics’ etc.



incentive. Collaborations began before to the prize and ended shortly after the prize celebration, according to the study. Prior to and following the prize, Inhaber and Przednowek (1976) examined the "differences in the perceived importance of the work" of Nobel laureates. The study found that the Nobel laureates had the biggest average change in citations following the prize receipt when compared to the control groups of scientists elected to the U.S. National Academy of Sciences and all scientists cited in the Science Citation Index (SCI). Kademani et al. (2005) have reviewed three main approaches to human knowledge generation and progress, focusing on scientific activity and its measurement. It has examined current metrics and Nobel laureate's implications for science metrics. The paper examines philosophical foundations for measuring science and their correlation with metrics. It suggests research directions to link theories of science and knowledge, and proposes hypotheses and potential empirical studies. Mazlowmian, Eom, Helbing, Lozano, and Fortunato (2011) evaluated 124 Nobel laureates' publications from 1990 to 2009 in order to evaluate citation data. According to the study, receiving an award had a beneficial impact on the number of citations in the laureate's earlier works. Borjas and Doran (2015) examined the productivity of Fields Medal winners and a matched sample of non-winners and discovered that, up to the award year, both groups' publishing productivity was comparable, whereas the productivity of winners decreased following the prize reception. Some Nobel laureates, like Elinor Ostrom, average three to four publications a year over decades, demonstrating their high publication output (Bhattacharyya & Sahu, 2020). As seen in Ostrom's instance, when more than half of her publications appeared in a condensed timeframe, the years of high output frequently correspond with noteworthy contributions to their areas (Bhattacharyya & Sahu, 2020). According to Liu and Lin (2024) Nobel laureates can enhance scientific productivity by collaborating with other researchers. However, the link between research areas and productivity is complex. Their study has proposed two mechanisms: number of collaborations and collaboration diversity. The

link has been mediated by collaboration diversity, but research areas' role is negatively influenced by a scholar's dependence on external knowledge. The theory has confirmed through empirical testing on Nobel laureates. Using publication counts, citation counts, citation impact (i.e., the average number of citations), and partnerships, Raashida Amin and Dr. Zahid Ashraf Wani's study has assessed the post-prize production and performance of NLs (Amin & Wani, 2021).

## **2.2c Citation Impact**

The quantity of publications has a substantial correlation with citation metrics like the H-index, suggesting that more prolific authors are more likely to be recognized (Bünemann & Seifert, 2024). Particularly in practical domains like Chemistry and Medicine, funded research typically receives more citations, underscoring the significance of financial assistance in raising the visibility of research.

Conversely, while high citation counts and publication rates are often seen as indicators of research excellence, some argue that the quality of research should not be solely measured by these metrics. The emphasis on quantity may overshadow the importance of innovative and groundbreaking ideas that do not always translate into high publication numbers or citations.

According to standard bibliometric indicators (number of publications, number of citations, Hirsch index), the number of highly cited papers and hot papers (as defined by WoS®), and a composite score, the accomplishments of the 97 Nobel laureates in Chemistry, Economy, Medicine, and Physics from 2010 to 2019 are compared with those of leading non-Nobel scientists (Ioannidis et al. in PLoS Biol, 2022). In terms of  $c$ , 90 recent Nobel laureates were in the top 100,000 scientists, and 45 were among the top 6000 scientists. Only thirty-two recent Nobel laureates were among the top 6000 scientists in terms of  $ch$  (Hirsch-type index with self-citations excluded), thirty-two were among the top 6000 scientists in terms of citations (self-citations excluded), seventeen were

among the 6000 Highly Cited Researchers (WoS®), four were among the top 6000 scientists in terms of the number of hot papers, and two were among the top 6000 scientists in terms of the number of highly cited papers (Kosmulski, 2020).

At instance, Garfeld (1986) highlighted that the majority of Nobel laureates at the time possessed exceptional talent at publishing articles that received a lot of citations. Of the Nobel laureates, 83% had authored at least one work with over 300 citations, which is a significant amount even by today's standards. Numerous facets of Nobel laureates' publication and citation histories have been covered in the research paper, and a significant number of works have had their bibliometric data examined.

## **2.2d Interdisciplinary Engagement**

Compared to non-Nobel work, Nobel-winning research is typically less multidisciplinary, indicating a targeted approach to knowledge integration within particular areas. According to Zuckerman (1967) Nobel laureates in science often publish and collaborate more than their peers, leading to decreased productivity and altered work practices, often resulting in strain and termination (Figure 2.5). The transformative nature of their research, which frequently builds upon existing knowledge rather than integrating multiple domains, may be reflected in this decreased interdisciplinarity (Li et al., 2023). Another study examines the impact of Nobel laureates' collaborative activities after receiving their Nobel Prize. Results show less collaboration with new coauthors post-prize, and more loyalty to collaborations started before the prize. The study also found that greater pre-award cooperation intensity and longer periods increased loyalty (Chan, 2015). According to Chen's study (Chen, 2023) uses the BERT model to analyze 117 Nobel laureates in Physics, revealing a similar research pattern. They explore 2-3 topics alternately, focusing on core research topics early. The study also proposes indexes based on Kuhn's 'essential

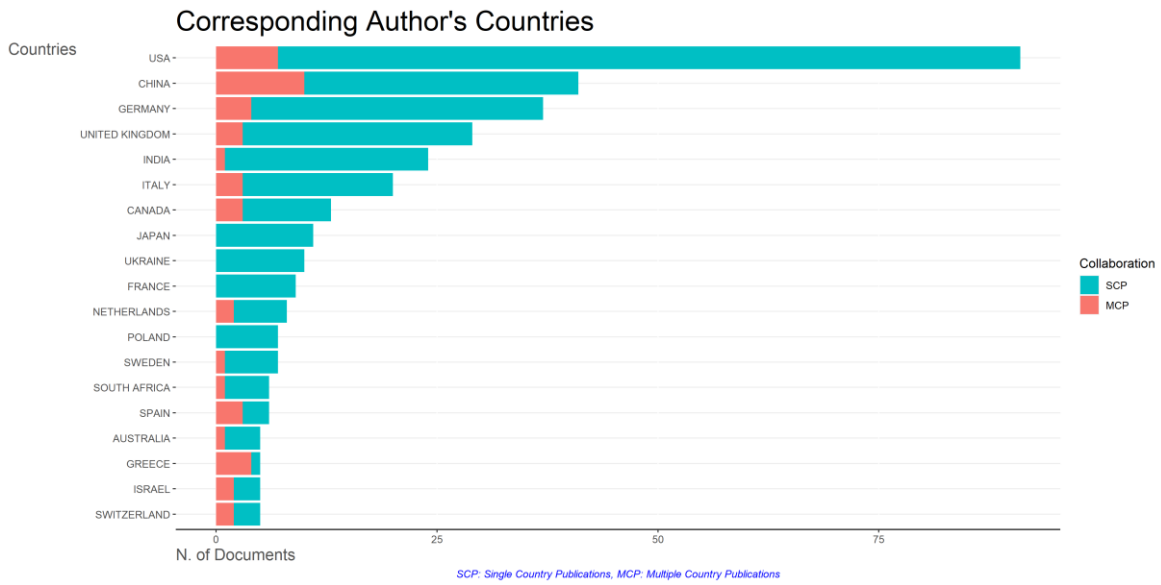
tension' hypothesis and divides research topics into Prize-winning, semantically closest, and non-Prize-winning topics. Nobel Laureates in Physiology or Medicine between 1969 and 2011 were compared to a matched group of scientists to examine productivity, impact, co-authorship, and international collaboration patterns within research networks. The study found that Laureates produce fewer papers but have higher average citations, produce more sole-authored papers, and have fewer coauthors but are equally collaborative. They also exploit "structural holes" in their networks, making them attractive and selective (Wagner, 2015).



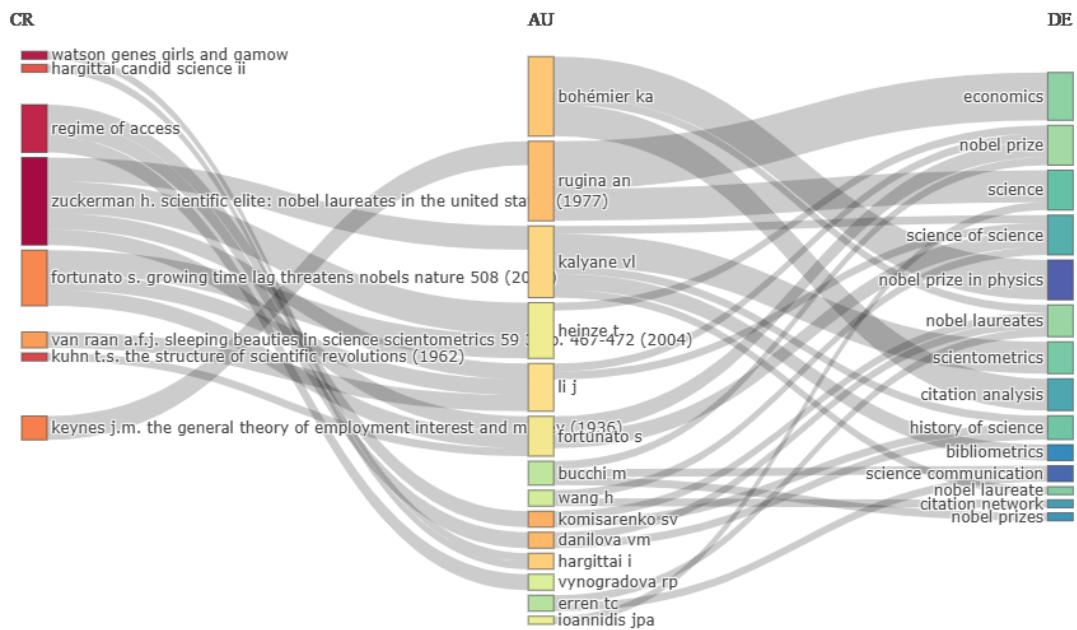
**Figure 2.5: Networking analysis of more recently published articles vs. more cited articles**

Gleeson and Torgler (2014) examined the award pattern of Nobel laureates prior to and during the prize reception in order to analyze the "Mathew Effect" for Nobel laureates. The number of awards received each year for 50 years prior to and following the prize was gathered. According to the results, the number of prizes received before the NP year increased, but after that, there was a significant drop. In another study, Chan, Onder, and Torgler (2015) examined 198 Nobel laureates' publication histories to examine how prizes affected co-authorship trends. The results show that following the prize reception, there was less cooperation with new co-authors. According to the

survey, Nobel laureates are still working on co-authorship projects that were initiated prior to the prize presentation.



**Figure 2.6: Collaboration of Corresponding Author's Countries**

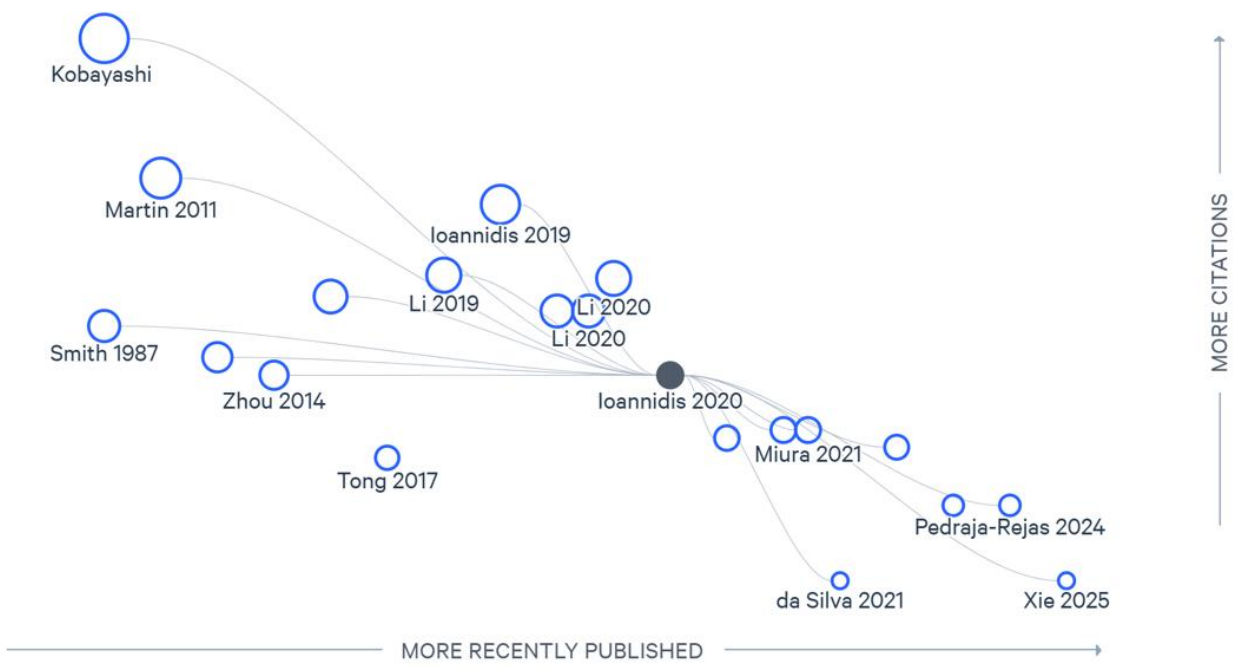


**Figure 2.7: Three -Field Plot**

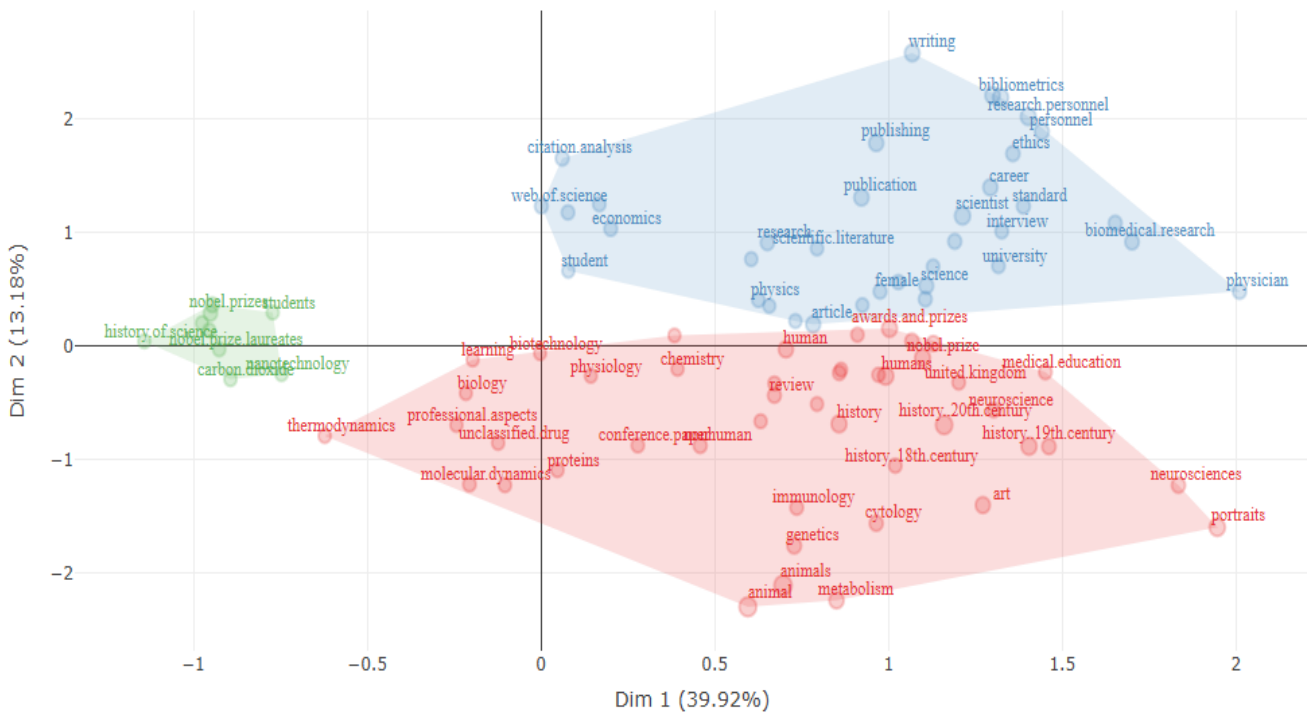
## 2.2e Linked Data

The flowing bands in the Figure 2.7 illustrate how publications from different sources (left) connect through specific authors (middle) to various research domains (right). The width of each band represents the strength or frequency of these connections. This type of visualization is commonly used in bibliometric analysis to map the intellectual structure of a research field, showing how foundational works and authors contribute to different areas of study.

Fortunato et al. (2014) curated information on dates of birth, the year of Nobel prizes, and the year(s) of publication(s) of prize-winning work, whereas Jones et al. (2011) gathered a biographical dataset of 525 Nobel Prize winners. Based on the Scopus dataset, Chan et al. gathered 34,448 publications from 192 Nobel laureates between 1970 and 2000. Using Web of Science data, Li et al. (2019) compiled a portion of the articles written by Nobel laureates between 1901 and 2012. Almost all Nobel laureates from the past century have had their publication histories recreated by Li et al. (2019) using both algorithmic disambiguation and manual curation techniques (Figure 2.8). Data validation reveals that the gathered dataset is one of the most extensive compilations of Nobel laureate publication records. In addition to enabling us to quantitatively examine new trends in output, teamwork, and influence that strengthen prosperous scientific careers, it might also assist us in discovering the essential ideas that underlie creativity and the origins of scientific discoveries. Ioannidis's (2020) study analyzed the clustering of Nobel prizes in specific disciplines, focusing on the key publications of Nobel laureates in Medicine, Physics, and Chemistry. The research found that only 36 high-level domains have had a Nobel prize, with five domains (particle physics, cell biology, atomic physics, neuroscience, and molecular chemistry) accounting for 52.4% of the prizes.



**Figure 2.8: Seed Maps of growth and impact of relevant research articles**



**Figure 2.9: Factorial Conceptual Structure map plotted from Word Co-occurrences**

The conceptual structure of the domain, which is shown in Figure 2.9, has been identified by a co-word analysis based on the word co-occurrences in the corpus documents. The pattern of word co-occurrences in the documents is shown by the clusters. The proximity of terms like "human,"

"chemistry," "physics," and "physiology" to the graph's center indicates that they are central to the field of study being examined.

## **2.3 Qualitative Study**

### **2.3a Gender Disparities in Nobel Recognition and Representation Gaps**

Gender disparities in Nobel Prize recognition constitute a significant and persistent pattern. From 2001 to 2020, prestigious international research awards were received 3,445 times by 2,011 men and only 262 women (Meho, 2021). Women's share increased from an annual average of 6% during 2001-2005 to 19% during 2016-2020, showing gradual improvement but persistent underrepresentation (Meho, 2021). Among 141 major awards examined, 49 were not received by women during 2016-2020 (Meho, 2021).

Bayesian hierarchical modeling comparing gender ratios of Nobel laureates to faculty gender ratios in relevant fields reveals systematic bias. Even accounting for historical gender ratios in scientific fields, the likelihood that bias against women played a role in award decisions was approximately 96% (Lunnemann, 2019). Women are awarded Nobel Prizes far less often than faculty gender ratios would suggest, even when accounting for lag times between discoveries and recognition.

### **2.3b Structural and Systemic Factors**

The gender gap reflects broader structural barriers rather than differences in individual capability or productivity. The Nobel committee has been criticized for recognizing individuals in positions of power and authority rather than those who actually made discoveries or proved concepts experimentally (Modgil, 2018). The system tends to favor laboratory heads, those trained by previous Nobel laureates, and individuals from privileged socioeconomic backgrounds (Modgil, 2018).

Lower chances of recognition for women, racial minorities, and junior scientists who make breakthrough discoveries but occupy less powerful positions perpetuate disparities (Modgil, 2018). The average socioeconomic status of laureates shows signs of gradually declining, potentially signaling slow democratization of scientific recognition, though substantial barriers remain.

### **2.3c Institutional and Geographic Distribution**

Research examining the institutional affiliations of Nobel laureates from 1994 to 2014 reveals strong geographic and institutional concentration (Schlagberger, 2016). The United States dominated as the country with both the highest number of laureates' institutional affiliations at the time of prize-winning work and at award time. Only three institutions—UC Berkeley, Columbia University, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)—could claim larger numbers of Nobel laureates at all examined time points (PhD/MD completion, prize-winning research, and award) (Schlagberger, 2016).

Mobility analysis demonstrates that most laureates were geographically mobile, either after obtaining their PhD/MD or after producing the significant work leading to Nobel recognition. This pattern underscores the importance of research environments and institutional resources in facilitating breakthrough discoveries, while also highlighting the role of international scientific networks.

### **2.3d National Patterns**

The United States consistently leads in producing and hosting Nobel laureates, with research locations predominantly concentrated in major American research universities. However, laureates originate from diverse national backgrounds, with significant representation from the UK, Canada, Germany, France, and other countries (Schlagberger, 2016). The dominance of certain countries and institutions raises questions about global equity in scientific opportunity and recognition.

### **2.3e Research Topic Evolution and Interdisciplinarity**

Nobel laureates demonstrate significant research topic evolution throughout their careers. Analysis using community detection methods in co-citing networks reveals that many laureates maintain relatively focused research agendas until winning the prize, followed by clear shifts toward new topics. For example, Jean-Marie Lehn's research was almost exclusively focused on cryptands-related work until his 1987 Nobel Prize, after which he shifted to new research directions in the subsequent decade (Zhang, 2019).

The propensity for topic switching increases notably post-award. Laureates are 14% more likely to change research topics after winning than at any other career stage. This increased exploration may reflect greater freedom to pursue risky or novel directions, or desire to avoid being defined solely by prize-winning work (Chan, 2015).

### **2.3f Interdisciplinarity and Boundary-Spanning**

Nobel Prize-winning papers often exhibit distinctive boundary-spanning characteristics. The Structural Variation Theory suggests that connecting otherwise disparate clusters of knowledge constitutes a key mechanism behind transformative scientific discoveries (Sebastian, 2021). Laureates demonstrate abilities to perform scientific brokering roles that close existing structural holes within research networks (Wagner, 2015).

Analysis of bibliographic networks surrounding papers reveals that Nobel-winning work frequently displays properties indicating knowledge synthesis across different domains (Sebastian, 2021). Wake-citation-score analysis, which measures how ideas propagate and get processed through citation networks and shows that Nobel laureate-coauthored papers appear with remarkably high frequency among top-ranked papers when accounting for citation network structure (Klosik, 2014).

### 2.3g Dynamics of Interdisciplinary Research

Studies examining interdisciplinary dynamics in Nobel-winning research over 120 years reveal important patterns in how laureates navigate disciplinary boundaries. The selection of research topics shapes both individual scientific trajectories and broader knowledge evolution. Topic switching correlates with greater research novelty, interdisciplinarity, and disruptive potential.

Early-career researchers, female scientists, and non-elite scientists demonstrate higher levels of topic switching compared to their counterparts, suggesting different strategic approaches to career development. The Nobel Prize promulgation itself influences research attention distribution within fields, with ripple effects on how scientists allocate effort across topics (Szell, 2018).

### 2.4 Critical Gaps

Based on literature review several foundational gaps become apparent in the existing scholarship.

**Existing studies predominantly focus on citation impact and productivity metrics** but lack comprehensive longitudinal analysis of how Nobel laureates' collaborative networks and interdisciplinary engagement evolve systematically across different career stages from early research to post-award periods. **The literature inadequately addresses the tension between specialization and interdisciplinarity**, particularly how Nobel laureates balance deep domain expertise with cross-disciplinary integration, and whether successful interdisciplinary work requires prior specialized mastery or emerges from generalist approaches. **There is limited empirical evidence quantifying the temporal evolution of cross-disciplinary integration** using robust, validated metrics that can comparably assess interdisciplinarity across Physics, Chemistry, and Physiology or Medicine despite their fundamentally different epistemological structures and collaboration norms. **The causal pathways linking Nobel-recognized interdisciplinary research to tangible societal transformations remain theoretically underdeveloped**, with existing literature offering descriptive case studies but lacking systematic frameworks to trace how

scientific discoveries translate into socioeconomic, cultural, and political changes across varied geographic and institutional contexts. **Finally, prior research exhibits significant geographic bias**, predominantly analyzing Western Nobel laureates while underexploring collaboration patterns, specialization trajectories, and societal impacts in underrepresented regions, thereby limiting the generalizability of findings about global scientific collaboration trends.

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## Chapter 3

# Research Framework Methodology for the Study

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### 3.1 Overview

Analyzing the research output of Nobel laureates in Science domain from the time period of 1901 to 2024 related to the scientific breakthroughs and the contribution of the Nobel laureates in society demands a dynamic research approach that is firmly rooted in both qualitative and quantitative epistemology. This is required to guarantee the neutrality of the entire research endeavor while keeping the laureates' subjective opinions about the phenomena under study intact in a study of this size and complexity. Accordingly, this study is based on a mixed methods research approach which is explained in detail in the following sections.

This thesis primarily analyses the scientific research output of Nobel laureates as evidenced by their publications. It has been done by conducting an analytical study from the year 1901 to 2024 using various methods from the field of Library and Information Science and Statistics. Numerous significant theories from the field of library and information science are pertinent in dealing with the trends of scientific research output of Nobel Laureates as evidenced by their publications. Based on some of these theories through the qualitative analysis presented in this thesis, the aim is to accrete scientific research output of Nobel laureates as reflected through their publications. The findings of such study may help to diagnose the problem and lead us to find right direction for research in the field of analytical study of the research contributions of Nobel laureates in science subjects. Along with their research achievements in a particular field, the study has shown the influence of research papers, books, journals, and articles written by Nobel laureates and how the Nobel laureates' research contributions and their changing research patterns reflect on society.

Quantitative and Qualitative understanding of the evolution and impact of individual research contributions have also been discussed.

### **3.2 Statement of the Problem**

The problem of the proposed research may be stated as:

*“An Analytical Study on Research Output of Nobel Laureates in Science as Reflected Through Publications (1901-2024)”.*

### **3.3 Objectives of the Study**

The purpose of this research is to find out information by organizing, analyzing and measuring that information about research contributions, research trends, research patterns, specialization patterns in the global field of Nobel laureates in Science domain using analytics (both qualitative and quantitative research). In order to achieve the goal, the study aims to achieve the following objectives, structured to comprehensively explore the facets of research excellence among Nobel laureates:

1. To identify the major research contributions of Nobel laureates in Science domain in 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries.
2. To analyze the research trends of Nobel laureates in interdisciplinary research and the assessment of the degree of cross-disciplinary integration changed over time.
3. To Analyze how the level of interdisciplinary collaboration, measured by co-authorship across disciplines, institutions, or countries, in Nobel laureates' publications evolves over the course of their careers.
4. To find out the specialization patterns in the global field of Nobel laureates in Physics, Chemistry and Physiology or Medicine.
5. To know about the influence and reflections of interdisciplinary research on societal transformations across socioeconomic, cultural, and political dimensions.

### 3.4 Research Questions

Nobel Laureates in the Science domain are globally recognized for their groundbreaking contributions, yet the specific characteristics of their scholarly publications that underpin this excellence remain underexplored. Understanding these attributes such as collaboration patterns, interdisciplinary research trends, and specialization patterns could provide actionable insights for fostering research quality, guiding policy, and enhancing academic training. This study addresses the gap in systematically analyzing how Nobel laureates' publication strategies correlate with their exceptional impact, offering a model for aspiring researchers and institutions. This study also aims to explore the publication patterns of Nobel laureates in Physics, Chemistry, and Physiology or Medicine to identify factors contributing to their research output. By analyzing the data derived from different secondary sources, collaboration networks, and breakthrough contributions, the study seeks to uncover hallmarks of Nobel-worthy research.

The problem stated above along with some necessary and relevant research questions emerging there from will be resolved in course of the investigation:

1. What are the major research contributions of Nobel laureates in Science domain in 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries?
2. What are the patterns and trends in interdisciplinary research among Nobel laureates and how has the degree of cross-disciplinary integration changed over time?
3. How does the level of interdisciplinary collaboration, measured by co-authorship across disciplines, institutions, or countries in Nobel laureates' publications evolve over the course of their careers?
4. How do specialization patterns manifest in the global field of Nobel laureates in Physics, Chemistry, and Physiology or Medicine?

5. To what extent does interdisciplinary research influence and reflect societal transformations across socioeconomic, cultural, and political dimensions?

### **3.5 Organization of the Study**

The study is based on the Nobel Prize and its recipients. The study also covers awardees in Science subjects e.g. Physics, Chemistry, and Physiology and Medicine. The time span of the study has been taken from 1901 to 2024. In case of more than one organizational affiliation of the Nobel Laureates, the primary affiliation has been considered.

The thesis has been organized into 6 chapters. In **Chapter 1**, a detailed description of ‘Science as a discipline or subject of study’ has been discussed. The relationship between Nobel laureates' research output and Science as a discipline reveals a complex landscape where exceptional individual achievement intersects with systemic structures that both enable and constrain scientific progress. Understanding these patterns is essential for developing policies that nurture transformative research while ensuring diverse voices and approaches contribute to humanity's scientific knowledge. This introductory chapter also discusses about how prominent scientific societies, organizations, and research institutes emerged globally in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries. The growth and development of scientific research worldwide throughout that time have also been emphasized along with a detailed description of scientific researches, innovations and awards on global basis. In **Chapter 2**, both the qualitative & quantitative analysis and through review of existing literature on research output of Nobel laureates in Science domain as reflected through their publications have been presented. **Chapter 3** has been dealt with the Statement of the problem, Research Questions, Objectives, Scope & Delimitations and Methodology and Research Design. **Chapter 4** illustrates detailed ‘Data analysis & interpretation’ where, with the aid of metrics-based indicators and statistical techniques, all the parameters in accordance with the objectives have been characterized and

evaluated in a qualitative and quantitative manner and **Chapter 5** ‘Findings, Observations and Conclusions’ provides a succinct summary of the Findings in accordance with the goals established for the research questions. The chapter concludes with recommendations and findings. Lastly, the research study’s appendices are provided at the end, along with an alphabetical list of all the bibliographies utilized in accordance with the APA (7<sup>th</sup> ed.) style of referencing guidelines. Each chapter also contains a list of references.

### **3.6 Scope and Limitations of the Study**

This study encompasses a comprehensive analysis of research output from all Nobel laureates in the natural sciences i.e. Physics, Chemistry, and Physiology or Medicine spanning the entire history of the Nobel Prize from 1901 to 2024. By deliberately excluding the categories of Peace, Literature, and Economic Sciences, the research maintains a focused examination of empirical, laboratory-based scientific disciplines. The study adopts an inclusive approach by examining all prize recipients regardless of whether they received individual or shared awards, and categorizes laureates by domain, nationality, gender, and institutional affiliation at the time of their award. The temporal scope of 124 years enables longitudinal analysis of the evolution of scientific publication patterns, interdisciplinary research trends, trends in collaboration and authorship, and changes in research output across different scientific eras. The research specifically focuses on key publications directly linked to Nobel-awarded work, identified through authoritative sources including official Nobel Prize announcements, laureate biographies, Nobel lectures, and citation networks, thereby providing insights into the specific research contributions that led to Nobel recognition.

### **3.7 Need for the Study**

This study addresses critical gaps in understanding the evolution of Nobel-caliber scientific research across the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries by systematically examining five interconnected

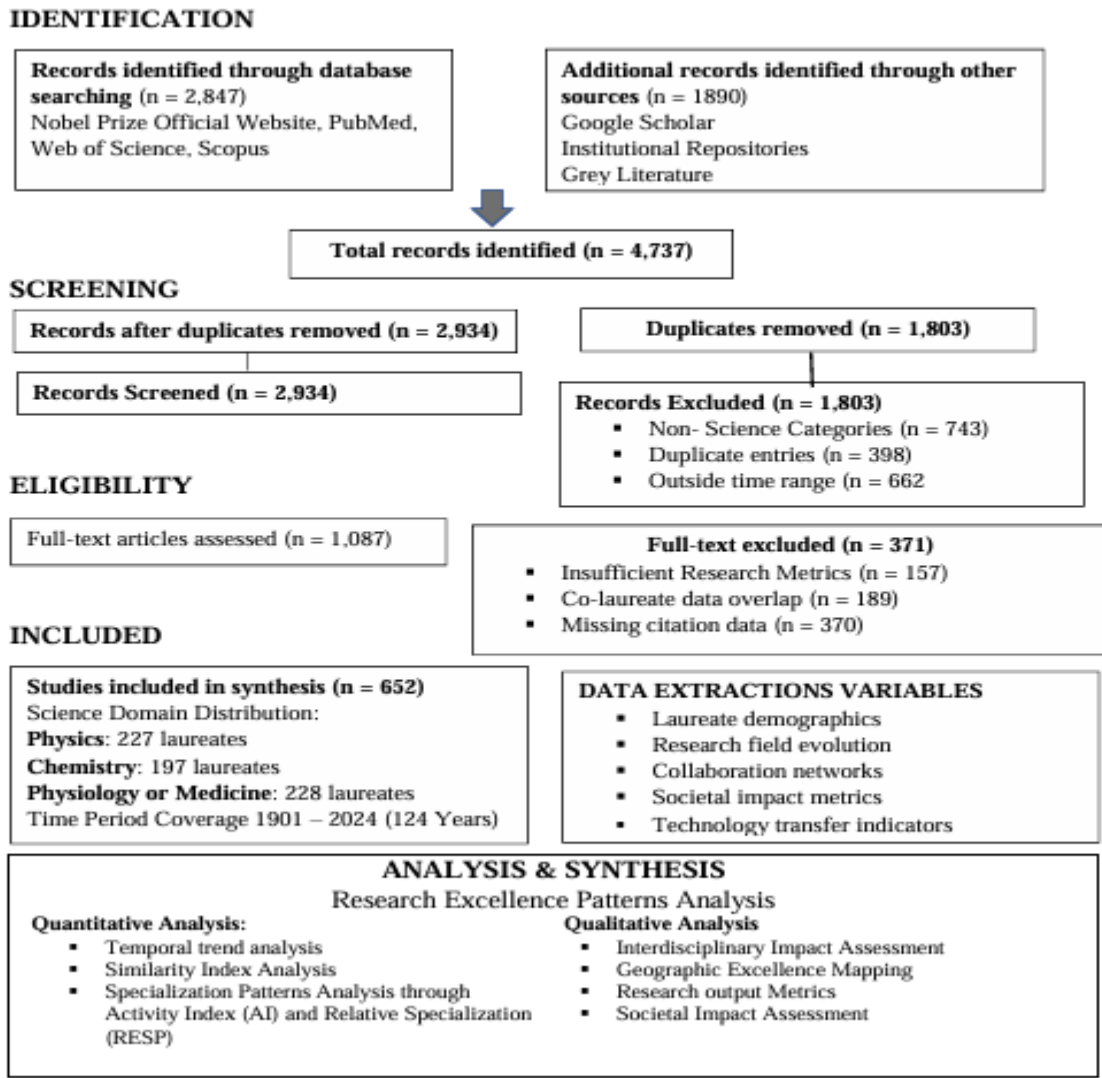
dimensions of scientific research output. Firstly, identifying major research contributions establishes benchmarks for transformative science and informs strategic resource allocation in an era of complex global challenges. Secondly, analyzing interdisciplinary research trends quantifies whether cross-disciplinary integration has genuinely increased beyond rhetorical claims, providing empirical evidence for contemporary debates about the future of scientific inquiry. Thirdly, examining career-long collaboration patterns across disciplines, institutions, and countries reveals how organizational structures and international networks facilitate breakthrough discoveries, offering practical guidance for early-career researchers and institutional policies. Fourthly, mapping specialization patterns across Physics, Chemistry, and Physiology or Medicine identifies emerging research frontiers, disciplinary convergence trends, and potential equity disparities that shape the future organization of scientific work. Finally, investigating the societal influence of interdisciplinary research on socioeconomic, cultural, and political transformations moves beyond traditional citation metrics to demonstrate science's tangible benefits to society, justifying public investment and informing responsible innovation frameworks. The comprehensive, longitudinal nature of this multi-objective study is essential because scientific excellence, collaboration dynamics, disciplinary structures, and societal impact are interconnected phenomena that cannot be understood in isolation, and together they address the fundamental question of how Nobel-caliber research has evolved and what this evolution means for organizing, conducting, and translating science in the 21st century.

### **3.8 Methodology for the Study**

Like every research study, the present investigation requires a systematic methodological framework. The selection of appropriate research methods and techniques is crucial for achieving the study's objectives and ensuring successful outcomes. This study employs a

**Mixed Methods approach** to address the research questions comprehensively. The Mixed Methods approach integrates both quantitative and qualitative methodologies, allowing for a more holistic understanding of the phenomenon under investigation. “Mixed methods research is an approach to inquiry involving collection of both quantitative and qualitative data, integrating the two forms of data, and using distinct designs that may involve philosophical assumptions and theoretical frameworks” (Creswell, 2014). Social science research methodologies have evolved significantly over time. During the period spanning from the late 19<sup>th</sup> century to the mid of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, quantitative methods held a dominant position in social science inquiry. Subsequently, the latter part of the twentieth century witnessed the growth of qualitative approaches, accompanied by the emergence of mixed methods research. According to Creswell (2014), quantitative research serves to evaluate objective theories through the analysis of variable relationships. In contrast, qualitative research, as Creswell (2014) explains, focuses on investigating and interpreting the meanings that individuals or communities attribute to social or human challenges. The mixed methods approach combines both strategies to achieve a more comprehensive grasp of social phenomena while addressing the constraints inherent in using either method independently.

**PRISMA FLOW DIAGRAM: Methodology for Nobel laureates' Research Trends and Excellence (1901 – 2024)**



**Figure 3.1: comprehensive PRISMA flow diagram for analyzing Nobel laureates' research excellence in science domains from 1901 to 2024.**

### 3.8.1 Design of the Study

In this investigation, an Exploratory Sequential Mixed Method Design has been employed. During the data analysis and interpretation phase of this study, the researchers focus on the qualitative strand which is later complemented by the quantitative phase.

### 3.8.2 Nature of this Study

The **document-based survey method** has been applied in this study. The tenure of data collection took place from the month of February, 2023 to November, 2023.

### 3.8.3 Selection Criteria

- **Time Frame and Categories:** All Nobel laureates in Physics, Chemistry and Physiology or Medicine domain from 1901 to 2024 is included by excluding Peace, Literature, and Economic Sciences to focus on natural sciences.
- **Inclusion Criteria:** All individual and shared prize winners. Laureates are categorized by domain, nationality, gender, and institutional affiliation at the time of the award.
- **Key Publications:** Publications are identified which are directly linked to the Nobel-awarded work using Nobel Prize announcements, biographies, and laureates' Nobel lectures.

### 3.8.4 Data Collection Methods

- **Publication Data Sources:** Publication data sources includes -
  - **Web of Science Core Collection** (primary database)
  - **Scopus** (secondary validation)
  - **PubMed** (for medical sciences)
  - **Google Scholar** (for comprehensive coverage)
  - **ArXiv** (for preprints in physics)
  - **Nobel Prize Foundation Archives**
  - **Nobel Prize official Website**
- **Data Types:**

### **Bibliometric Data:**

- Publication titles, abstracts, and keywords
- Author information and affiliations
- Citation counts and h-index metrics
- Journal impact factors
- Publication dates and venues
- Co-authorship networks
- International collaboration patterns

### **Contextual Data:**

- Historical timeline of major societal events
- Scientific policy documents
- Funding agency priorities by era
- Technological development milestones
- Global challenges and crises by period

### **3.8.5 Data Collection Period:**

- **Retrospective analysis:** Complete publication records from career start to present
- **Temporal scope:** 1901-2024 (124 years)
- **Update frequency:** Annual updates for living laureates
- **Primary:** Nobel Prize official database, laureates' biographies, institutional archives.
- **Secondary:** Academic databases (Web of Science, Scopus, PubMed, Google Scholar) for publication details and citations.
- **Journal Metadata:** Journal names, countries of publication, impact factors (historical and current), and language of publication.

- **Variables Collected:**
  - Laureate demographics (name, nationality, gender).
  - Publication details (title, journal, year, co-authors, and citations).
  - Institutional affiliations and journal locations (country at time of publication).

### **I. Data Organization**

- **Structuring Data:**
  - **Spreadsheets/Relational Databases:** Use tools like Excel, SQL, or R/Python for structuring into tables (laureates, publications, journals, citations).
  - **Normalization:** Standardize journal names, countries, and affiliations to ensure consistency (e.g., "USA" vs. "United States").
- **Handling Challenges:**
  - Address historical journal name changes and non-traditional publications (e.g., books, conference proceedings).
  - Cross-reference data to resolve discrepancies (e.g., conflicting publication dates).

### **3.8.6 Study Population and Sampling**

The study population comprises all 652 Nobel Prize laureates awarded in the scientific domains of Physics, Chemistry, and Physiology or Medicine from 1901 to 2024. The sampling strategy is designed to ensure comprehensive representation across three key dimensions: the three major scientific domains themselves, diverse geographic regions reflecting the global distribution of laureates, and various career stages at which the prize-winning research was conducted. This approach provides a balanced cross-sectional view of Nobel laureates spanning over a century of scientific achievement, capturing the evolution of scientific discovery across different fields, cultures, and points in researchers' professional trajectories.

By including all laureates from these three categories rather than employing selective sampling, the study maintains complete coverage of the population while the stratification by domain, geography, and career stage enables nuanced analysis of patterns and trends in Nobel Prize-winning research.

### **3.8.7 Statistical methods and Tools for Analysis**

#### **3.8.7a Jaccard Index Analysis for Nobel Prize Interdisciplinarity (1901-2024)**

The Jaccard index measures similarity between finite non-empty sample sets and is defined as the size of the intersection divided by the size of the union of the sample sets:

$$J(A, B) = \frac{|A \cap B|}{|A \cup B|}$$

Where:

- A = Set of disciplinary keywords/topics for Prize A
- B = Set of disciplinary keywords/topics for comparison (reference set or another prize)
- $|A \cap B|$  = Number of common disciplines between sets
- $|A \cup B|$  = Total number of unique disciplines across both sets
- Range:  $0 \leq J(A, B) \leq 1$

For Nobel Laureates' Interdisciplinary Research Domains Analysis, two sets (Set A and Set B) have been defined.

#### **3.8.7b Activity Index (AI) and RESP: Definitions along with Properties**

##### **1. Problem Setting and Notation**

We analyze *career events* of Nobel laureates by **entity**  $i$  (e.g., a university or country) and **phase**

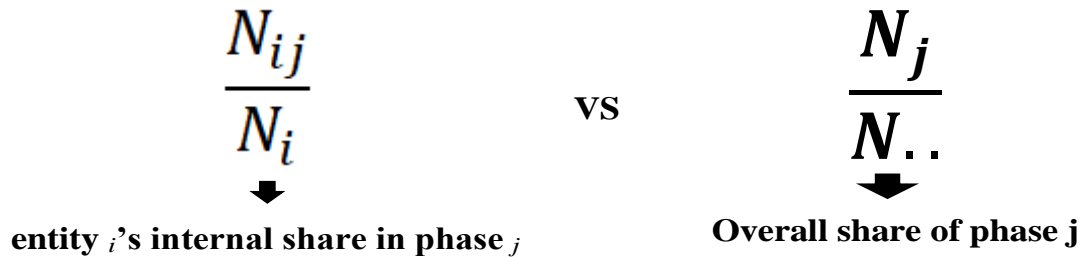
$j$  (HD, PWR, NP). Let  
 $N_{ij} = \#$  events for entity  $i$  in phase  $j$ .

Define the row, column, and grand totals:

$$N_i = \sum_j N_{ij} \quad N_j = \sum_i N_{ij} \quad N = \sum_i \sum_j N_{ij}$$

All quantities below are computed within a time window (e.g., a 20-year bin).

**Interpretation of shares.**



**2. Activity Index (AI)**

$$AI_{ij} = \frac{N_{ij} / N_i}{N_j / N_{..}}$$

- $AI_{ij} = 1$  denotes entity *i* is average in phase *j*
- $AI_{ij} > 1$  denotes over-represented (positive specialization)
- $AI_{ij} < 1$  denotes under-represented

**3. Symmetric Transform (RESP)**

AI is unbounded above (and  $\geq 0$ ). To obtain an intuitive, symmetric scale we use:

$$RESP_{ij} = 100 \cdot \frac{AI_{ij} - 1}{AI_{ij} + 1}$$

**3.8.7c Degree of Collaboration**

The Degree of Collaboration represents the proportion comparing research papers written by individual authors versus those produced by multiple authors within a defined timeframe. This metric provides insight into the extent to which an institution prioritizes and emphasizes collaborative research efforts in its overall scholarly output.

Subramanyam (1983) developed the most suitable formula for calculating the Degree of Collaboration, which is structured as follows –

$$C = \frac{N_m}{N_m + N_s}$$

[Where, C = Degree of Collaboration,  $N_m$  = Total number of multi-authored articles,  $N_s$  = Total number of single authored articles].

### 3.8.8 Data Processing and Quality Assurance

- **Data Cleaning:**
- **Author disambiguation** using algorithmic and manual verification
- **Publication deduplication** across databases
- **Affiliation standardization**
- **Citation normalization** for different time periods and fields
  
- **Quality Control:**
- **Inter-rater reliability** for qualitative coding (minimum 85% agreement)
- **Cross-validation** of bibliometric data across multiple sources
- **Expert review** of historical context mapping
- **Bias assessment** for database coverage limitations
  
- **Data Management:**
- **Secure storage** with backup protocols
- **Version control** for dataset updates
- **Documentation** of all processing steps

- **Reproducibility** protocols for analysis replication

### 3.8.9 Analytical Framework

- **Temporal Analysis Framework:**
  - **Pre-World War era** (1901-1913): Foundation period
  - **Interwar period** (1914-1938): Expansion and specialization
  - **Post-World War era** (1939-1970): Big science emergence
  - **Modern era** (1971-2000): Interdisciplinary growth
  - **Contemporary era** (2001-2024): Global collaboration and digital transformation
- **Societal Mapping Framework:**
  - **War and conflict periods:** Impact on research priorities
  - **Economic crises:** Influence on funding and collaboration
  - **Technological revolutions:** Effect on research methods and scope
  - **Global challenges:** Response through scientific innovation
  - **Policy shifts:** Government influence on research directions

### 3.8.10 Tools and Software

- **Data Collection Tools:** Reference management software (EndNote, Zotero)
- **Analysis Software:**
  - **Statistical analysis:** R, SPSS, Python (pandas, numpy, scipy)
  - **Text analysis:** Python, R
  - **Visualization:** Tableau, Python (matplotlib, seaborn), R (ggplot2)
  - **Bibliometric analysis:** VOSviewer, CiteSpace, Bibliometrix

### 3.8.11 Limitations and Considerations

- **Data Limitations:**
- **Historical bias:** Incomplete records for early periods
- **Database bias:** Coverage variations across disciplines and regions
- **Language bias:** Preference for English-language publications
- **Citation bias:** Self-citation and citation practices variations
  
- **Methodological Limitations:**
- **Survivorship bias:** Focus only on prize winners
- **Attribution challenges:** Collaborative work recognition
- **Temporal lag:** Gap between research and recognition
- **Subjective interpretation:** Historical context analysis

This methodology provides a comprehensive framework for analyzing Nobel laureates' research output while examining how their changing research patterns reflect broader societal influences and needs.

### 3.8.12 Documentation and citation standard

The research employs the American Psychological Association (APA) 7<sup>th</sup> edition formatting guidelines for all citations and references throughout the study. This standardized approach governs both in-text citations and reference list entries. The choice of APA style reflects its widespread acceptance in social science disciplines and its comprehensive guidelines for citing various source types, including journal articles, books, and web-based materials. Accurate source attribution maintains academic integrity while enabling readers to authenticate and further investigate the scholarly foundations of this work.

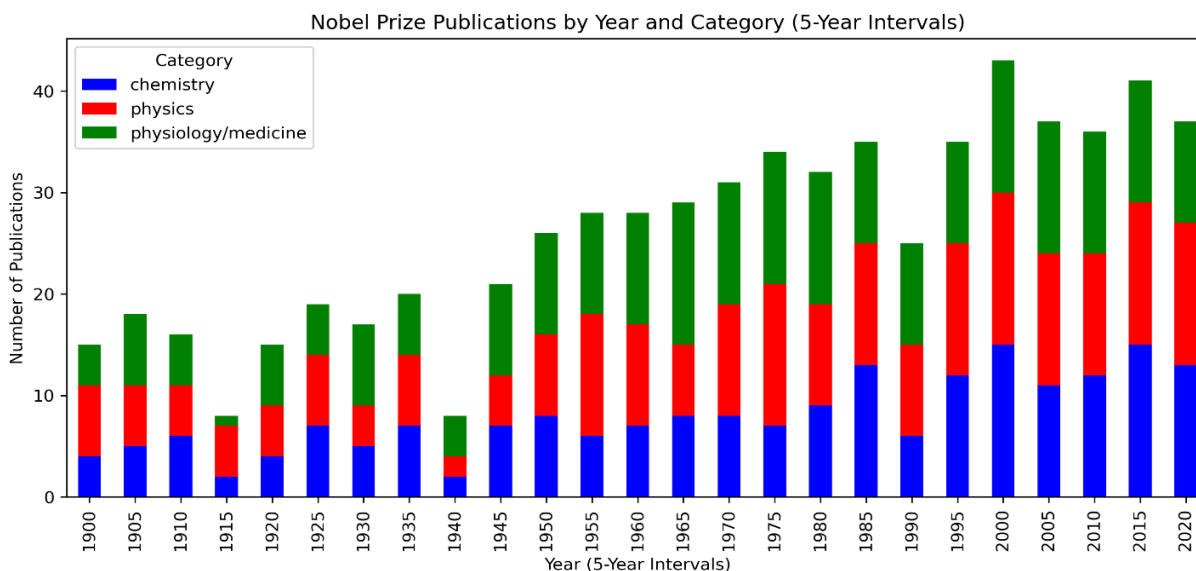
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## Data Analysis and Interpretation

### 4.0 Overview

This chapter analyzes and interprets the outstanding research conducted by Nobel laureates in the fields of Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine between 1901 and 2024. There are 652 laureates in all, 227 of them are from the Physics domain, 197 from the Chemistry domain, and the remaining 228 from the Physiology or Medicine domain (Figure 5.1).



**Figure 4.1: Diagram showing Nobel Awards by Year and Category (in Science Domain)**

For the convenience of data presentation, analysis and interpretation, results of the study are classified based on different research objectives like the research contributions of Nobel laureates in Science domain, the changing research patterns of Nobel Laureates, and the interdisciplinary research mode of Nobel Laureates' publications, how society is getting influenced by the Nobel laureates' evolving research patterns, how growth trends in Nobel Laureates' scientific contributions represent the advancement of scientific understanding, how the publication of Nobel

Laureates influences research in adjacent or cross-disciplinary fields, shifts in research topics, disciplinary focus, and emerging scientific paradigms through keyword analysis, content trends, and citation contexts, how does the level of interdisciplinary collaboration (measured by co-authorship across disciplines, institutions, or countries) in Nobel laureates' publications in Science domain in 21<sup>st</sup> century compare to 20<sup>th</sup> century evolve over their careers, their specialization patterns in the global field and how a nation's socioeconomic disparity influences the variety of researchers who win Nobel Prizes, how shifting cultural or political objectives in Nobel selections were reflected in the growth of interdisciplinary research (such as Bioinformatics and Climate Science), computing the similarity indices like the Jaccard index among Nobel Prize fields (Physics, Chemistry and Physiology or Medicine) in both 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> century, shared research themes among laureates' contributions etc. have been analyzed in this chapter. The different sections are explained under the headings listed below:

- 4.1 Major research contributions of Nobel laureates in Science domain in 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries**
- 4.2 Research trends of Nobel laureates in interdisciplinary research and the assessment of the degree of cross-disciplinary integration changed over time**
- 4.3 Analyzing how the level of interdisciplinary collaboration, measured by co-authorship across disciplines, institutions, or countries, in Nobel laureates' publications evolves over the course of their careers**
- 4.4 Finding out the specialization patterns in the global field of Nobel laureates in Physics, Chemistry and Physiology or Medicine**
- 4.5 Influence and reflections of interdisciplinary research on societal transformations across socioeconomic, cultural, and political dimensions.**

## 4.1 Major Research Contributions of Nobel laureates in Science Domain in 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries

The table 4.1 highlights key trends and transformative discoveries that have shaped modern science. Here’s a table summarizing notable research contributions of Nobel Laureates in the science domain (Physics, Chemistry and Physiology or Medicine) across the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries.

*Table 4.1: Notable Contributions and key research trends of Nobel laureates*

Time Period	Key Trends in Research Contributions	Notable Key Contributions
<b>Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century (1901-1930)</b>	Foundational discoveries in atomic theory, quantum mechanics, and radioactivity. Focus on understanding fundamental forces and particles.	Wilhelm Rontgen (Discovery of X-rays, revolutionizing medical imaging and physics research; 1901), Marie Curie (Discovery of Radioactivity, foundational to nuclear physics and chemistry; 1903), Camillo Golgi, Santiago Ramon Y Cajal (Work on the structure of the nervous system, establishing modern neuroscience ; 1906), Marie Curie (Isolation of Radium and Polonium, furthering understanding of radioactive elements; 1911), Fritz Haber (Development of the Haber process for Ammonia synthesis, revolutionizing Agriculture; 1918), Albert Einstein (Photoelectric effect, forming the basis of quantum theory; 1921), Niels Bohr (Work on the structure of Atoms and Quantum Mechanics; 1922), Robert Millikan (Measurement of the elementary electric charge, advancing Atomic Physics; 1923), Hans Von Euler-Chelpin & Arthur Harden (Research on enzymes in sugar fermentation, key to understanding biochemical processes; 1929).
<p><b>Observed Trends:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Foundational Discoveries:</b> This period marked breakthroughs in atomic and molecular physics, such as radioactivity and atomic structure.</li> <li>▪ <b>Applications to Medicine and Biology:</b> Research in areas like malaria transmission and nervous system structure helped lay the foundation for modern medical science.</li> <li>▪ <b>Emerging Fields of Study:</b> Techniques like X-ray crystallography and discoveries such as noble gases opened up new subfields in chemistry and physics.</li> <li>▪ <b>Interdisciplinary Research:</b> Many contributions bridged gaps between physics, chemistry, and biology.</li> </ul>		

Time Period	Key Trends in Research Contributions	Notable Key Contributions
<b>Mid-20<sup>th</sup> Century (1931-1960)</b>	Advances in Molecular Biology, Antibiotics, and Nuclear Physics. Emphasis on life sciences and energy.	Schrödinger & Paul Dirac (Development of Quantum Mechanics, specifically the wave equation; 1933), James Chadwick (Discovery of the neutron, revolutionizing atomic physics; 1935), Otto Hahn (Discovery of nuclear fission, paving the way for both energy and atomic weapons; 1944), Alexander Fleming, Howard Florey, Ernst Boris Chain (Discovery and development of penicillin, the first antibiotic; 1945), Edwin McMillan, Glenn T. Seaborg (Discoveries in the chemistry of Transuranium elements; 1951), James Watson, Francis Crick, Maurice Wilkins (Discovery of the DNA double-helix structure, foundational to molecular biology; 1953), William Shockley, John Bardeen, Walter Brattain (Invention of the transistor, transforming electronics and communication; 1956), George Beadle, Edward Tatum (Discovery that genes act by regulating chemical processes, key to genetics, 1958).
<p><b>Key Trends Observed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Advances in Atomic and Nuclear Science:</b> This era witnessed a deep exploration of atomic structure and energy, such as the discovery of the neutron and nuclear fission.</li> <li>▪ <b>Medical Breakthroughs:</b> The discovery of penicillin and the structure of DNA revolutionized medicine and genetics, improving both treatment and understanding of life processes.</li> <li>▪ <b>Technological Innovation:</b> The invention of the transistor marked the dawn of the electronics age, paving the way for modern computing and communication.</li> <li>▪ <b>Interdisciplinary Research:</b> Collaborative efforts across physics, chemistry, and biology significantly expanded the boundaries of scientific knowledge.</li> </ul>		
<b>Late 20<sup>th</sup> Century (1961 – 2000)</b>	Breakthroughs in Genetic Engineering, Immunology, and Material Sciences. Applications in Medicine & Technology.	Richard Feynman, Julian Schwinger, Tomonaga Shinichiro (Development of quantum electrodynamics, explaining interactions of particles; 1965), Karl von Frisch, Konrad Lorenz, Nikolaas Tinbergen (Discoveries in ‘Animal Behavior’ (ethology), advancing understanding of instincts; 1973), César Milstein, Georges Köhler, Niels Jerne (Development of monoclonal antibodies, critical in immunology and medical therapies; 1984), Ernst Ruska, Gerd Binnig, Heinrich Rohrer (Contributions to microscopy, including the creation of the scanning tunneling microscope; 1986), Paul Crutzen,

Time Period	Key Trends in Research Contributions	Notable Key Contributions
		Mario Molina, F. Sherwood Rowland (Work on the ozone layer and the effects of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) on its depletion; 1995), Peter Doherty, Rolf Zinkernagel (Discoveries in immune system function, particularly T-cell recognition of viruses; 1996), Ahmed Zewail (Development of femtochemistry, studying chemical reactions on extremely short timescales; 1999).
<p><b>Key Trends Observed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Molecular and Genetic Advances:</b> The DNA double-helix discovery was pivotal, driving research in genetics and molecular biology.</li> <li>▪ <b>Quantum and Particle Physics:</b> Key theoretical and experimental contributions expanded the understanding of particle interactions and quantum mechanics.</li> <li>▪ <b>Immunology and Medicine:</b> Groundbreaking work in immunology (e.g., monoclonal antibodies) led to new medical therapies.</li> <li>▪ <b>Environmental Science:</b> Research on the ozone layer highlighted the environmental impact of human activity, fostering global policy changes.</li> <li>▪ <b>Technological Innovations:</b> Developments in microscopy and ultrafast chemistry revolutionized how scientists observe and manipulate materials and reactions.</li> </ul>		
21 <sup>st</sup> Century (2001-Till Now)	Groundbreaking developments in RNA interference & CRISPR Technology, Medical Imaging and Diagnostics, Particle Physics, Catalysis and Surface Chemistry	William Knowles, Ryoji Noyori, K. Barry Sharpless (Work on chirally catalyzed hydrogenation reactions, advancing asymmetric synthesis; 2001), David Gross, Frank Wilczek, H. David Politzer (Discovery of asymptotic freedom in the theory of strong interactions (quantum chromodynamics); 2004), Andrew Fire, Craig Mello (Discovery of RNA interference, a mechanism for gene silencing; 2006), Andre Geim, Konstantin Novoselov (Groundbreaking experiments with graphene, a two-dimensional material; 2010), Robert Lefkowitz, Brian Kobilka (Studies of G-protein-coupled receptors, crucial for understanding cell signaling; 2012), Emmanuelle Charpentier, Jennifer Doudna (Development of CRISPR-Cas9 genome editing technology, revolutionizing genetics; 2020), Syukuro Manabe, Klaus Hasselmann and Giorgio Parisi (Contributions to climate modeling and understanding complex systems; 2021), Svante Pääbo (Discoveries in human evolution through ancient DNA analysis; 2022), Pierre Agostini, Ferenc

Time Period	Key Trends in Research Contributions	Notable Key Contributions
		Krausz, Anne L'Huillier (Development of attosecond physics, enabling ultrafast studies of electron dynamics ; 2023).
<p><b>Key Trends Observed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Team Science Dominance:</b> Research has shifted from individual scientists to large collaborative teams, with most Nobel Prizes now shared among multiple laureates reflecting the complexity of modern scientific challenges.</li> <li>▪ <b>Global Research Networks:</b> International collaborations have become essential, with major discoveries requiring coordinated efforts across multiple institutions and countries.</li> <li>▪ <b>Blurred Boundaries:</b> Traditional disciplinary lines are dissolving, with breakthrough discoveries increasingly occurring at the intersection of physics, chemistry, biology, and computer science.</li> <li>▪ <b>Cross-Domain Innovation:</b> Scientists with expertise in multiple fields are driving 54% of Nobel Prize discoveries, highlighting the value of interdisciplinary training.</li> <li>▪ <b>AI Integration:</b> Artificial intelligence has become a fundamental research tool across all scientific domains, from protein folding prediction to particle physics analysis.</li> <li>▪ <b>Advanced Instrumentation:</b> Revolutionary technologies like super-resolution microscopy, gravitational wave detectors, and quantum computers are enabling observations previously impossible.</li> <li>▪ <b>Atomic-Scale Manipulation:</b> Scientists can now observe and control matter at the molecular and atomic level, leading to breakthroughs in materials science, medicine, and nanotechnology.</li> <li>▪ <b>Real-Time Observation:</b> Development of techniques to observe processes occurring at femtosecond and attosecond timescales has revolutionized our understanding of chemical reactions and electron dynamics.</li> <li>▪ <b>Genetic Engineering:</b> CRISPR and other gene-editing technologies have transformed biology from an observational to an engineering discipline.</li> <li>▪ <b>Systems Biology:</b> Understanding complex biological networks and their interactions has replaced reductionist approaches, leading to personalized medicine and synthetic biology.</li> <li>▪ <b>Big Data Analytics:</b> Modern research generates and analyzes massive datasets, requiring new computational methods and statistical approaches.</li> <li>▪ <b>Reproducibility Focus:</b> Increased emphasis on reproducible research practices and open science initiatives to address the replication crisis.</li> <li>▪ <b>Rapid Translation:</b> The time from basic discovery to practical application has dramatically shortened, as demonstrated by mRNA vaccine development during COVID-19.</li> <li>▪ <b>Continuous Innovation:</b> Scientific breakthroughs are building upon each other at an unprecedented pace, with new discoveries rapidly enabling further advances.</li> </ul>		

## 4.2 Research Trends of Nobel Laureates in Interdisciplinary Research and the Assessment of the Degree of Cross-Disciplinary Integration Changed Over Time (Both in 20<sup>th</sup> And 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries)

The transition from 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> century Science represents a fundamental shift from individual, discipline-specific research to collaborative, interdisciplinary innovation. While Nobel Prize-winning research increasingly depends on crossing traditional boundaries, the recognition system itself remains anchored in historical categorizations. This creates both challenges and opportunities for the future of scientific recognition and research organization.

The research data suggests that successful 21<sup>st</sup> century researchers must navigate both deep disciplinary expertise and broad interdisciplinary collaboration skills. The most impactful discoveries emerge from the intersection of fields, requiring scientists to build bridges across traditional academic boundaries while maintaining excellence within their core disciplines.

Research on the interdisciplinary patterns and trends among 652 Nobel laureates in the Science (Physics, Chemistry, and Physiology or Medicine) from 1901 to 2024 reveals several key insights into how cross-disciplinary integration has evolved over time. Below is a structured analysis:

**Table 4.2: Core Research Characteristics**

Table 4.2 represents different aspects like research collaboration, disciplinary boundaries, publication patterns, geographic scope and research timeline period in 20<sup>th</sup> century compared with 21<sup>st</sup> century along with the key changes. These characteristics are described below -

Aspect	20th Century (1901-2000)	21st Century (2001-Present)	Key Changes
<b>Research Collaboration</b>	Individual or small groups (2-3 researchers)	Large international teams (5-50+ researchers)	500-1000% increase in team size

Aspect	20th Century (1901-2000)	21st Century (2001-Present)	Key Changes
<b>Disciplinary Boundaries</b>	Rigid, well-defined silos	Fluid, overlapping fields	High boundary permeability
<b>Publication Patterns</b>	More sole-authored papers	Highly collaborative authorship	Shift from individual to team recognition
<b>Geographic Scope</b>	National/regional focus	Global collaboration networks	International mobility increased 300%
<b>Research Timeline</b>	Faster discovery-to-recognition	Extended validation periods	Average Nobel lag doubled (15→30 years)

**Table 4.2a Research Collaboration: From Individual Genius to Team Science**

Different aspects of research collaboration in 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries are described below in a table format:

<b>20th Century Pattern: Individual or Small Groups (2-3 researchers)</b>		<b>21st Century Reality: Large International Teams (5-50+ researchers)</b>
<i>Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century (1901-1950)</i>	<i>Mid-20th Century (1950-2000)</i>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Century (2000 – Till Now)</b>
<p><b>Individual Pioneers:</b> Many Nobel discoveries were made by single researchers working alone</p> <p><b>Examples:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Marie Curie (radium/polonium discovery), Albert Einstein (relativity theory)</li> <li>▪ Research was often conducted in personal</li> </ul>	<p><b>Small Collaborative Groups:</b> Gradual shift to 2-3-person teams</p> <p><b>Examples:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Watson and Crick (DNA structure) - 2 primary researchers</li> <li>▪ Research groups typically included a senior scientist and 1-2 junior colleagues</li> <li>▪ Limited by communication</li> </ul>	<p><b>Modern Collaborative Science:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Massive Team Requirements:</i> Today’s scientific research is characterized by interdisciplinary, international collaboration (Wagner, 2015).</li> <li>▪ <i>Complex Problem Solving:</i> Modern scientific challenges require diverse expertise.</li> <li>▪ <i>Climate research:</i> Meteorologists, Oceanographers, Computer Scientists, Policy Experts</li> <li>▪ <i>Drug discovery:</i> Chemists, Biologists, Clinicians, Data scientists, Engineers</li> <li>▪ <i>Particle physics:</i> Hundreds of researchers on projects like CERN</li> </ul>

<b>20th Century Pattern: Individual or Small Groups (2-3 researchers)</b>		<b>21st Century Reality: Large International Teams (5-50+ researchers)</b>
laboratories with minimal assistance	technology and funding constraints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Statistical Evidence:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>500-1000% increase:</b> This dramatic growth reflects several factors: Technology enabling global collaboration, Problems requiring multiple specialized skillsets, Institutional pressure for collaborative grants, Digital platforms facilitating team coordination</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Real Examples:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>2020 Chemistry Nobel</b> (CRISPR): Jennifer Doudna and Emmanuelle Charpentier led teams involving 50+ researchers across multiple institutions</li> <li>▪ <b>2024 Physics Nobel</b> (AI/Neural Networks): John Hopfield and Geoffrey Hinton's work built on contributions from dozens of Computer Scientists, Mathematicians, and Physicists.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
▪ The "lone genius" model dominated scientific culture		

Disciplinary boundaries of 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries are described below in the table 4.2b. This shift from rigid silos to fluid, overlapping fields reflects several important trends.

The 20th century was characterized by deep specialization within distinct disciplines. Researchers typically stayed within their field's boundaries. Academic departments were clearly separated, and interdisciplinary work was relatively rare.

The 21<sup>st</sup> century has seen the emergence of hybrid fields like Bioinformatics, Environmental Economics, Digital Humanities, and Cognitive Science. Complex problems like climate change, pandemics, and artificial intelligence require expertise from multiple domains. Technology has also made cross-disciplinary collaboration easier through shared databases, modeling tools, and communication platforms.

**Table 4.2b Disciplinary Boundaries: From Rigid Silos to Fluid Integration**

20th Century: Rigid, Well-Defined Silos	21st Century: Fluid, Overlapping Fields
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Clear Disciplinary Divisions:</b></li> <li><b>Physics:</b> Mechanics, Thermodynamics, Electromagnetism, Quantum Mechanics</li> <li><b>Chemistry:</b> Organic, Inorganic, Physical Chemistry</li> <li><b>Biology:</b> Botany, Zoology, Physiology</li> <li><b>Separate Training:</b> Researchers trained exclusively within one field</li> <li><b>Distinct Methods:</b> Each field had unique experimental approaches and theoretical frameworks</li> <li><b>Examples of Rigid Boundaries:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Chemists rarely used physics equations</li> <li>▪ Biologists had limited mathematical training</li> <li>▪ Cross-field communication was minimal</li> <li>▪ Journals were strictly discipline-specific</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>High Boundary Permeability:</b></li> <li><b>Hybrid Fields:</b> Biochemistry, biophysics, chemical biology, materials science</li> <li><b>Shared Methodologies:</b> Same computational tools used across fields</li> <li><b>Cross-Training:</b> Scientists routinely learn methods from multiple disciplines</li> <li><b>Modern Integration Examples:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Drug Discovery:</b> Requires Chemistry (synthesis), Biology (targets), Physics (molecular dynamics), Computer Science (AI modeling)</li> <li>▪ <b>Materials Science:</b> Combines Physics (properties), Chemistry (synthesis), Engineering (applications)</li> <li>▪ <b>Systems Biology:</b> Integrates Biology, Mathematics, Computer Science, Engineering</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**Table 4.2c Publication Patterns: From Solo to Collaborative Authorship**

20th Century: More Sole-Authored Papers	21st Century: Highly Collaborative Authorship
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Individual Recognition Model:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nobel laureates historically produced more sole-authored papers both before and after winning the Prize</li> <li>• Single-author publications were prestigious and common</li> <li>• Research ideas originated from individual insights</li> <li>• Credit attribution was straightforward</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ <b>Publication Characteristics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Average authors per paper:</b> 1.5-2.5 in early 20th century</li> <li>• <b>Recognition system:</b> Favored individual achievement</li> <li>• <b>Career advancement:</b> Based on solo contributions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Team Recognition Reality:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Multi-author publications:</b> 5-20+ authors now common</li> <li>• <b>Diverse contributions:</b> Different expertise from each collaborator</li> <li>• <b>Shared credit:</b> Recognition distributed across team members</li> <li>▪ <b>Modern Authorship Patterns:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Average authors per paper:</b> 8-15 in life sciences, 50-100+ in physics</li> <li>• <b>Author categories:</b> First authors, corresponding authors, equal contributions</li> <li>• <b>International co-authorship:</b> Standard practice</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**Table 4.2c.1: Summary Statistics of Nobel laureates' Authorship Pattern**

The summary statistics on Nobel laureates' Authorship Pattern have been analyzed from 20<sup>th</sup> vs 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Domain	Total Laureates	Total Prizes	Avg Laureates/Prize	Share of Total Laureates (%)	Prize Distribution (%)
Physics	227	118	1.92	35%	33.81%
Chemistry	195	116	1.68	30%	33.23%
Physiology/Medicine	229	115	1.99	35%	32.96%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>1.86</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Table 4.2c.1 represents that Medicine has the highest average laureates per prize (1.99), indicating more collaborative recognition, Physics has the most total laureates despite similar prize counts, showing increased multi-recipient awards. Distribution is relatively even across all three domains. The scientific community has moved from celebrating individual brilliance to recognizing that breakthrough discoveries emerge from collective intelligence and diverse perspectives [Table 4.2c.1 and Table 4.2c.2]. This evolution represents one of the most significant changes in how scientific excellence is achieved and recognized, fundamentally altering the landscape of Nobel Prize-worthy research.

**Table 4.2c.2 Nobel laureates' Authorship Pattern Evolution by 20<sup>th</sup> Century (1901-2000): A Comprehensive Table Analysis**

<b>Domain</b>	<b>Characteristic Patterns</b>	<b>Typical Team Size</b>	<b>Collaboration Type</b>	<b>Notable Examples</b>
<b>Physics</b>	Individual discoveries, theoretical breakthroughs	1-2 authors	Mentor-student, institutional	Einstein (1921), Planck (1918)
<b>Chemistry</b>	Laboratory-based research, synthetic chemistry	1-3 authors	Small lab teams	Marie Curie (1911), Linus Pauling (1954)
<b>Physiology/Medicine</b>	Clinical observations, physiological studies	1-2 authors	Medical partnerships	Fleming (1945), Pavlov (1904)

**Table 4.2c.3 Nobel laureates' Authorship Pattern Evolution by 21<sup>st</sup>Century (2001-2025): A Comprehensive Table Analysis**

<b>Domain</b>	<b>Characteristic Patterns</b>	<b>Typical Team Size</b>	<b>Collaboration Type</b>	<b>Notable Examples</b>
<b>Physics</b>	Large-scale experiments, Particle physics	10-1000+ authors	International consortiums	Higgs Boson discovery (2013)
<b>Chemistry</b>	Computational chemistry, Nanotechnology	3-10 authors	Multi-institutional	Click Chemistry (2022)
<b>Physiology or Medicine</b>	Genomics, Molecular Biology	5-20 authors	Cross-disciplinary teams	CRISPR development (2020)

**Table 4.2c.4 Detailed Authorship Pattern Evolution Analysis by Physics Domain (1901 – Till Now)**

<b>Time Period</b>	<b>Single Author (%)</b>	<b>2-3 Authors (%)</b>	<b>4+ Authors (%)</b>	<b>Dominant Research Type</b>	<b>Key Characteristics</b>
1901-1930	85%	15%	0%	Theoretical Physics	Individual discoveries (Einstein, Planck)
1931-1960	65%	30%	5%	Nuclear Physics	Small team collaborations
1961-1990	45%	40%	15%	Particle Physics	Accelerator experiments begin
1991-2010	25%	45%	30%	High Energy Physics	Large detector collaborations
2011-2025	10%	30%	60%	Big Science Projects	Massive international consortiums

Physics shows the most radical change toward collaborative research, driven by the complexity and cost of modern experimental apparatus. Table 4.2c.4 reveals a profound transformation in the nature of physics research collaboration over the past 125 years, marking a complete shift from individual scholarship to massive international scientific consortiums. In the early 20<sup>th</sup> century (1901-1930), Physics was dominated by single-author publications at 85%, reflecting the era of individual theoretical breakthroughs exemplified by Einstein and Planck's revolutionary discoveries. The landscape began changing during the Nuclear Physics era (1931-1960), where single authorship dropped to 65% while small team collaborations (2-3 authors) rose to 30%, signaling the beginning of more complex experimental work requiring specialized expertise.

The transformation accelerated dramatically with the advent of Particle Physics research (1961-1990), where single-author papers plummeted to 45% while larger collaborations (4+ authors) reached 15%, driven by the need for sophisticated accelerator experiments and detector technologies. This trend intensified during the high energy physics era (1991-2010), with single authorship falling to just 25% and large collaborations expanding to 30%, reflecting the emergence of major detector collaborations and international research facilities. The current era of big science projects (2011-2025) represents the culmination of this evolution, with single-author papers now comprising only 10% of publications while massive collaborations of 4 or more authors dominate at 60%. This transformation reflects not merely a change in publishing practices, but a fundamental shift in how scientific knowledge is created in physics, from the individual genius model to the collaborative team science approach necessary for tackling the most complex questions in Modern Physics, such as Gravitational Wave Detection, Particle Physics at the Large Hadron Collider, and other massive international scientific endeavors.

**Table 4.2c.5 Detailed Analysis by Chemistry Domain**

<b>Time Period</b>	<b>Single Author (%)</b>	<b>2-3 Authors (%)</b>	<b>4+ Authors (%)</b>	<b>Dominant Research Type</b>	<b>Key Characteristics</b>
1901-1930	75%	25%	0%	Synthetic Chemistry	Individual laboratory work
1931-1960	60%	35%	5%	Physical Chemistry	Mentor-student partnerships
1961-1990	50%	40%	10%	Biochemistry	Small research groups
1991-2010	35%	50%	15%	Computational Chemistry	Multi-institutional projects
2011-2025	20%	55%	25%	Materials/Nano Science	Cross-disciplinary teams

Chemistry maintains more moderate collaboration levels compared to Physics, though still showing clear trends toward team-based research, especially in areas like drug discovery and materials science. Table 4.2c.5 illustrates that in the early 20th century (1901-1930), research was predominantly individualistic with 75% single-author publications, reflecting the era's focus on synthetic chemistry conducted in isolated laboratory settings. The field gradually shifted toward collaborative work, with single authorship declining steadily from 60% in the 1930s-1960s to just 20% by 2011-2025. Multi-author collaborations expanded correspondingly, with publications having 4 or more authors growing from 0% to 25% over this period. This transformation mirrors the changing nature of chemical research itself - moving from individual synthetic work to mentor-student partnerships in physical chemistry, then to small biochemistry research groups, followed by large computational chemistry projects requiring diverse expertise, and finally to today's cross-disciplinary materials and nanoscience teams that demand extensive collaboration across multiple institutions and fields of study.

**Table 4.2c.6 Detailed Analysis by Physiology or Medicine Domain**

<b>Time Period</b>	<b>Single Author (%)</b>	<b>2-3 Authors (%)</b>	<b>4+ Authors (%)</b>	<b>Dominant Research Type</b>	<b>Key Characteristics</b>
1901-1930	80%	20%	0%	Clinical Medicine	Individual clinical observations
1931-1960	70%	25%	5%	Physiology	Medical partnerships
1961-1990	55%	35%	10%	Molecular Biology	Laboratory team research
1991-2010	30%	45%	25%	Genetics/Genomics	Multi-center studies
2011-2025	15%	40%	45%	Systems Biology	Large-scale collaborations

Physiology or Medicine shows strong movement toward collaboration, driven by the interdisciplinary nature of modern biomedical research and the need for clinical validation across multiple institutions. Table 4.2c.6 highlights that in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century (1901-1930), research was predominantly conducted by single authors (80%), reflecting the era's focus on individual clinical observations in medicine where practitioners would document and publish their personal experiences with patients. As medical research became more systematic through the mid-century, we see the emergence of small partnerships, with two to three author collaborations increasing to 35% by 1961-1990 as the field moved toward molecular biology and laboratory-based team research. The transformation accelerated significantly in recent decades, with single-author publications plummeting to just 15% by 2011-2025, while large collaborations of four or more authors now dominate at 45%. This shift corresponds with the evolution of research complexity - from simple clinical observations to modern systems biology requiring large-scale, multi-institutional collaborations that integrate diverse expertise, advanced technologies, and substantial resources. The progression reflects not only technological advancement but also the recognition

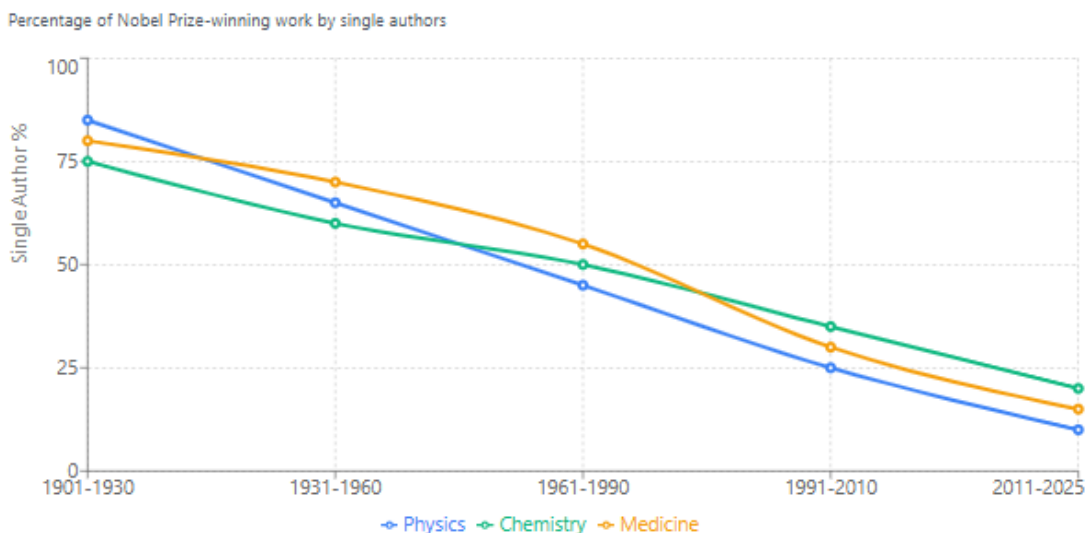
that contemporary biomedical challenges, particularly in genetics, genomics, and systems biology, require coordinated efforts across multiple research centers to generate meaningful insights.

**Table 4.2c.7: Century Comparison Analysis**

Metric	Physics	Chemistry	Medicine	Overall Average
<b>20th Century (1901-2000)</b>				
Single Author Average	64%	61%	68%	64%
2-3 Authors Average	28%	33%	27%	29%
4+ Authors Average	8%	6%	5%	6%
International Collaboration	8%	12%	10%	10%
<b>21st Century (2001-2025)</b>				
Single Author Average	18%	28%	23%	23%
2-3 Authors Average	38%	53%	43%	44%
4+ Authors Average	44%	19%	34%	33%
International Collaboration	52%	38%	45%	45%
<b>Change (Percentage Points)</b>				
Single Author Change	-46	-33	-45	-41
2-3 Authors Change	+10	+20	+16	+15
4+ Authors Change	+36	+13	+29	+27
International Collab Change	+44	+26	+35	+35

In the table 4.2c.7, the data shows a clear decline in single-author publications, dropping from an average of 64% in the 20th century to just 23% in the 21st century—a 41 percentage point decrease. Conversely, collaborative research has surged, with 2-3 author papers increasing from 29% to 44% (+15 points), papers with 4+ authors rising from 6% to 33% (+27 points), and international collaborations jumping from 10% to 45% (+35 points). This transformation reflects the increasing complexity of modern scientific research, which now requires diverse expertise, shared resources, and global cooperation. Medicine shows the most pronounced shift toward collaboration, while

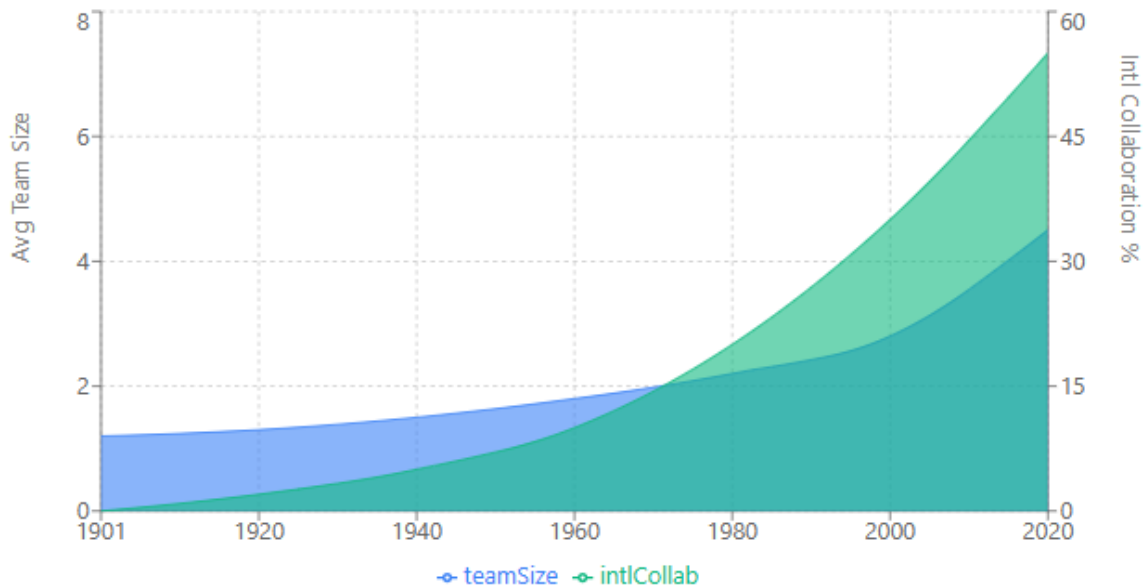
Physics experienced the steepest decline in single-author work (-46 points). The trend indicates that contemporary science has evolved from individual scholarship to team-based, interdisciplinary research that crosses institutional and national boundaries.



**Figure 4.2: Single-Author Publications Decline Over Time**

Figure 4.2 shows the declining percentage of Nobel Prize-winning research conducted by single authors across three scientific fields from 1901 to till now. Physics (blue line) shows the steepest decline, falling from about 85% single-author work in 1901-1930 to roughly 10% in 2011-2025. Chemistry (green line) follows a similar but slightly less dramatic trajectory, ending at about 20% single-author work. Medicine (orange line) shows the most gradual decline, maintaining higher levels of single-author work longer before dropping to around 15% in the most recent period. This trend reflects the increasing complexity and interdisciplinary nature of modern scientific research. Today's breakthrough discoveries typically require large teams with diverse expertise, expensive equipment, and collaborative networks that would have been impossible for individual researchers in the early 20th century. The convergence of all three lines toward the bottom right suggests that

collaborative research has become the dominant model across all major scientific disciplines for Nobel Prize-level discoveries.



**Figure 4.3: Research Collaboration Trends Over Time**

Figure 4.3 illustrates the evolution of research collaboration patterns from 1901 to 2020, showing two key trends that reflect fundamental changes in how scientific research is conducted.

The most striking pattern is the dramatic increase in international collaboration (intlCollab), represented by the green area. Starting from virtually zero in 1901, international collaboration remained minimal through the initial half of the 20th century, then began accelerating around 1960. This acceleration becomes particularly pronounced after 1980, with international collaboration reaching nearly 60% by 2020. This exponential growth reflects several factors: improved communication technologies, increased funding for international research programs, the globalization of scientific institutions, and the recognition that many research challenges require expertise and resources from multiple countries.

In contrast, average team size (teamSize) shows a more gradual but steady increase throughout the entire period. Starting at approximately 1.2 authors per paper in 1901, team sizes grow consistently to reach about 7.5 authors by 2020. This trend reflects the increasing complexity of research problems, the need for interdisciplinary expertise, and the growing specialization within scientific fields that requires collaboration among experts with different skill sets.

The relationship between these trends is particularly noteworthy. While team sizes have grown consistently, the most dramatic change has been in the international dimension of collaboration. This suggests that modern research teams are not only larger but also more geographically distributed, indicating a shift toward truly global scientific networks. The convergence of these trends by 2020 suggests that large, internationally collaborative teams have become the norm rather than the exception in contemporary research.



**Figure 4.4: Authorship Pattern Comparison: 20<sup>th</sup> VS 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

Figure 4.4 shows the evolution of authorship patterns across three scientific fields i.e. Physics, Chemistry, and Medicine comparing the 20<sup>th</sup> century to the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**Physics** shows the most dramatic shift toward collaborative research. In the 20<sup>th</sup> century, single-author papers made up about 55% of publications, but this dropped to roughly 10% in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Meanwhile, papers with 4+ authors increased from about 10% to over 55%, indicating physics has become heavily collaborative. **Chemistry** displays a more moderate but still significant trend toward collaboration. Single-author papers decreased from about 50% to 20%, while multi-author papers (especially 2-3 authors) became more common. The proportion of papers with 4+ authors also increased substantially. **Physiology or Medicine** shows the least change between the two periods, though it was already quite collaborative in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Single-author papers were always relatively rare (around 50% in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, dropping to about 15% in the 21<sup>st</sup> century), and papers with multiple authors have remained dominant.

**Overall**, all three fields show a clear movement away from single-author publications toward collaborative research, with Physics leading this transformation. This likely reflects the increasing complexity of scientific research, the need for interdisciplinary expertise, larger research teams, and more sophisticated equipment and techniques that require multiple specialists to operate effectively.

**Table 4.2c.8: Institutional Pattern Analysis**

<b>Institution Type</b>	<b>20th Century</b>	<b>21st Century</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Key Characteristics</b>
<b>Universities</b>	70%	60%	-10%	Remain dominant but relatively declining
<b>Government Labs</b>	20%	25%	+5%	Increased role in big science projects
<b>Industry R&amp;D</b>	8%	12%	+4%	Growing commercial research impact
<b>International Organizations</b>	1%	2%	+1%	CERN, WHO, etc. emerging
<b>Hybrid Institutions</b>	1%	1%	0%	Public-private partnerships stable

Table 4.2c.8 shows how scientific research institutions have evolved from the 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> centuries. Universities remain the dominant force but have declined from 70% to 60%, while government labs have grown from 20% to 25%, reflecting increased state investment in big science projects. Industry R&D has seen the most dramatic relative growth, nearly doubling from 8% to 12%, indicating the commercialization of research. International organizations have doubled their small share from 1% to 2%, representing the globalization of science, while hybrid public-private partnerships have remained stable at 1%. Overall, this reflects a diversification of the research landscape away from university dominance toward a more varied ecosystem involving Government, Industry, and International collaboration.

**Table 4.2c.9: Research Methodology Evolution**

<b>Research Approach</b>	<b>Early 20th Century</b>	<b>Late 20th Century</b>	<b>Early 21st Century</b>	<b>Current Trend</b>
<b>Experimental</b>	Individual	Small Teams	Large Teams	Mega-collaborations
<b>Theoretical</b>	Solo Work	Partnerships	Small Groups	Computational Teams
<b>Computational</b>	N/A	Emerging	Standard	AI-Assisted
<b>Clinical</b>	Case Studies	Controlled Trials	Multi-center	Global Networks
<b>Observational</b>	Personal	Shared Facilities	International	Space-based

Table 4.2c.9 traces the evolution of research methodology from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century to present day, showing a consistent shift from individual, localized work to collaborative, technology-enhanced global efforts across all research approaches. In the early 1900s, research was predominantly conducted by individual scientists working alone - whether experimentalists in personal labs, theorists developing ideas in isolation, or clinicians documenting case studies. By

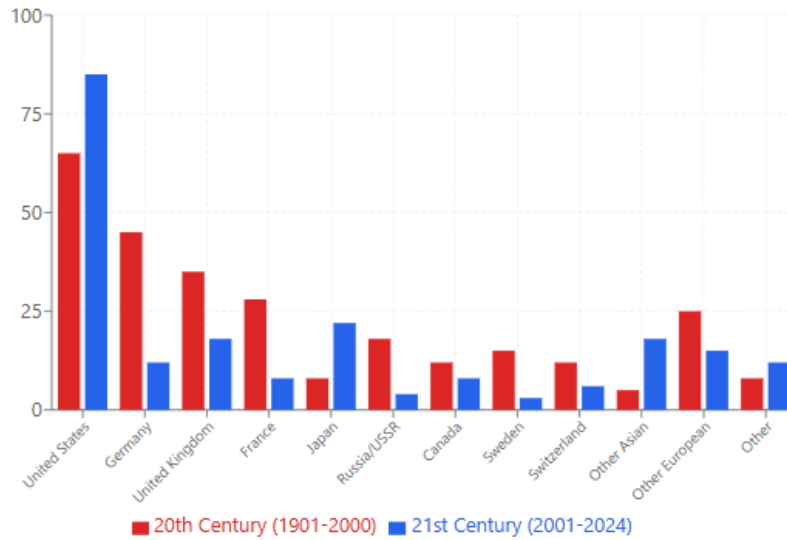
the late 20th century, this evolved into small teams and partnerships, with controlled trials replacing anecdotal case studies and shared facilities enabling collaborative observation. The early 21<sup>st</sup> century marked a significant expansion toward large teams, small research groups, standardized computational methods, multi-center clinical studies, and international observational collaborations. Today's research landscape is characterized by massive global networks: mega-collaborations involving thousands of researchers in experimental science, computational teams leveraging AI for theoretical work, AI-assisted research methodologies, worldwide clinical trial networks, and space-based observational platforms. This progression reflects how modern scientific challenges require increasingly sophisticated technological tools, diverse expertise, and international cooperation that surpasses what one researcher working alone could accomplish.

**Table 4.2c.10: Geographic Distribution Analysis**

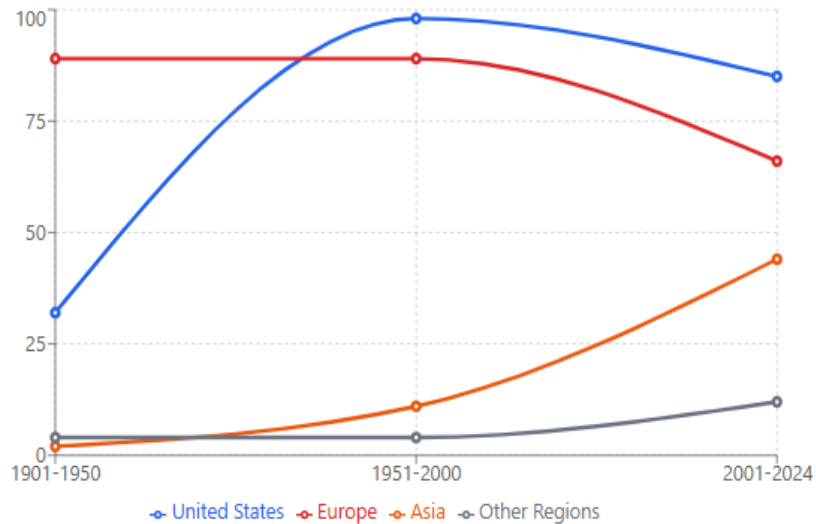
Region	20th Century			21st Century			Change	
	Count	%	Trend	Count	%	Trend	Absolute	Relative
<b>North America</b>	218	35%	Stable	135	45%	Growing	+10%	+28%
<b>Europe</b>	375	60%	Declining	105	35%	Stable	-25%	-42%
<b>Asia</b>	12	2%	Emerging	45	15%	Rapid Growth	+13%	+650%
<b>Oceania</b>	10	1.6%	Limited	9	3%	Stable	+1.4%	+88%
<b>Africa</b>	3	0.4%	Minimal	3	1%	Minimal	+0.6%	+150%
<b>South America</b>	0	0%	None	3	1%	Emerging	+1%	New

Table 4.2c.10 illustrates a significant shift in regional distribution patterns between the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries, revealing changing global dynamics across different geographic areas. In the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Europe dominated with 375 instances representing 60% of the total, showing a declining trend, while North America held 218 instances (35%) with a stable trend (Figure 4.5). Together,

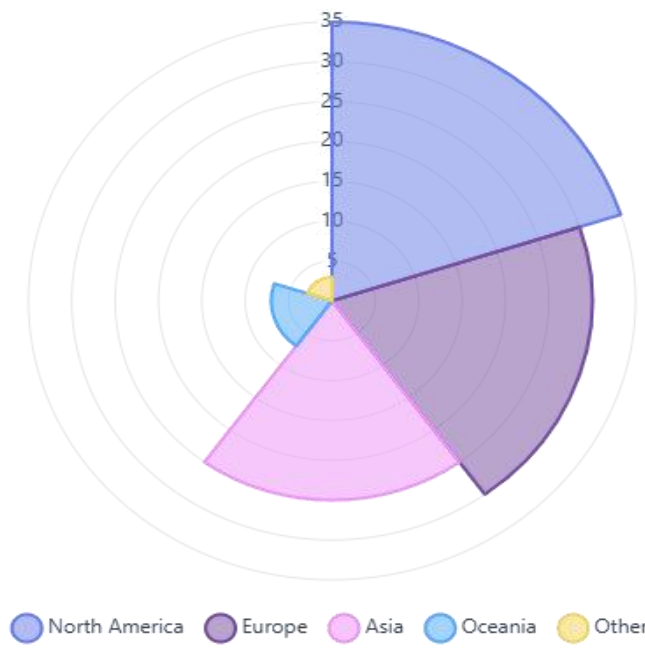
these two regions accounted for 95% of all activity. Asia had minimal presence with only 12 instances (2%) but showed emerging potential, while Oceania had limited representation at 10 instances (1.6%), Africa had minimal activity with 3 instances (0.4%), and South America had no presence at all.



**Figure 4.5: Nobel laureates in Science domain by Country**

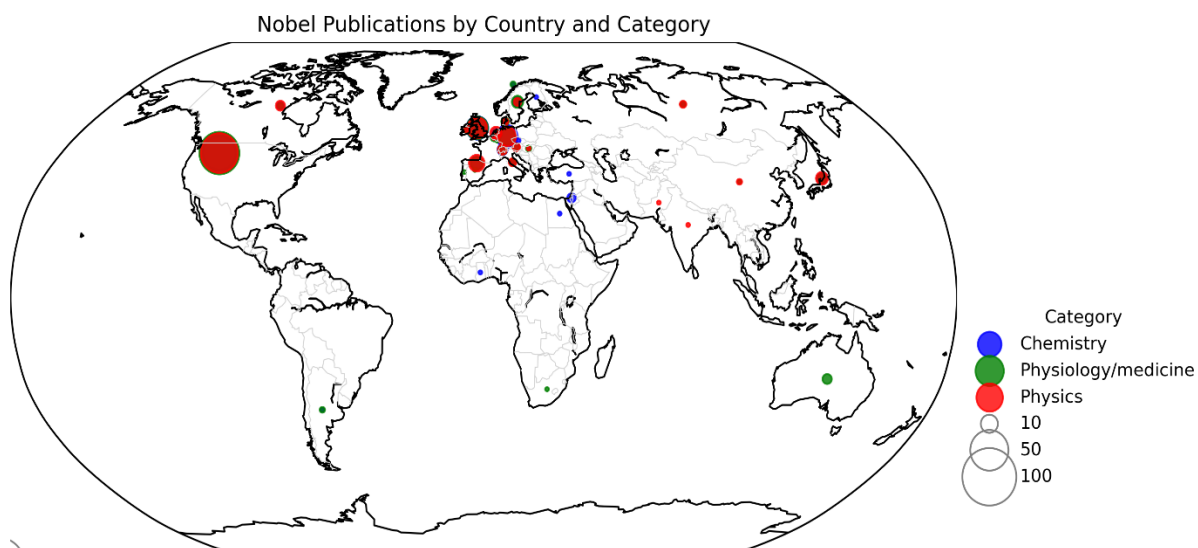


**Figure 4.6: Historical Trends by Region**



**Figure 4.7: Geographic Collaboration Distribution**

The 21<sup>st</sup> century data reveals a dramatic transformation in this distribution pattern. Europe experienced the most significant decline (Figure 4.6), dropping to 105 instances (35% of total) with a 25% absolute decrease and 42% relative decline, though its trend stabilized. North America, despite maintaining strength with 135 instances (45% of total), actually showed impressive growth with a 10% absolute increase and 28% relative growth, shifting from stable to growing trend. The most remarkable change occurred in Asia, which exploded from its minimal 20th century presence to 45 instances (15% of total), achieving extraordinary growth rates of 13% absolute and 650% relative increase with rapid growth trend. Meanwhile, Oceania remained relatively stable with 9 instances (3%), showing modest growth, Africa maintained its minimal but growing presence at 3 instances (1%), and South America emerged as a completely new participant with 3 instances (1%), representing entirely new regional engagement (Figure 4.7).



**Figure 4.8: Geographic Distribution of Nobel Publications**

Overall, the data demonstrates a clear shift from European dominance and Western concentration toward a more globally distributed and diversified pattern, with Asia's emergence as a major player and the inclusion of previously absent regions like South America marking a significant transformation in global participation across the two centuries (Figure 4.8).

**Table 4.2c.11: Collaboration Network Evolution**

Network Characteristic	Early 20th Century	Mid-20th Century	Early 21st Century	Current Trends
<b>Team Size</b>	1-2 researchers	2-5 researchers	5-15 researchers	10-50+ researchers
<b>International Collaboration</b>	Rare (5-10%)	Occasional (15-25%)	Common (40-60%)	Dominant (70-80%)
<b>Cross-Institutional</b>	Limited (10-20%)	Moderate (25-35%)	High (50-65%)	Standard (75-85%)
<b>Communication Methods</b>	Letters, conferences	Phone, early email	Digital platforms	Real-time global connectivity
<b>Resource Sharing</b>	Minimal	Limited equipment sharing	Data sharing protocols	Open science frameworks

Table 4.2c.11 illustrates the marked evolution of research collaboration networks over the past century, showing how scientific teamwork has fundamentally transformed. Research has shifted from primarily individual or small-team efforts (1-2 people in early 1900s) to massive collaborative enterprises. Today's research teams often exceed 50 members, reflecting the increasing complexity of modern scientific problems that require diverse expertise. The most striking change is in global collaboration. What was once rare (5-10% in early 20th century) has become the dominant mode, with 70-80% of current research involving international partnerships. This reflects globalization, improved communication, and the recognition that complex challenges require worldwide expertise. Similarly, collaboration across different institutions has become standard practice (75-85% currently) versus the limited cross-institutional work of the early 1900s (10-20%). This breaks down traditional silos and enables access to specialized facilities and expertise. The evolution from letters and conferences to real-time global connectivity has been transformative. Digital platforms now enable instant collaboration across continents, making international partnerships practical and efficient. Resource sharing has evolved from minimal sharing to open science frameworks where data, tools, and findings are increasingly accessible to the global research community. This accelerates discovery and enables larger-scale collaborative efforts. This transformation reflects how science has become increasingly collaborative, international, and interconnected, enabling researchers to tackle more complex problems than ever before through coordinated global efforts.

**Table 4.2c.12: Future Implications and Challenges**

<b>Challenge Category</b>	<b>Current Issue</b>	<b>Impact Level</b>	<b>Potential Solutions</b>
<b>Recognition Limits</b>	3-person Nobel limit vs large teams	High	New award categories
<b>Attribution Difficulty</b>	Identifying key contributors	Medium	Contribution frameworks
<b>Geographic Equity</b>	Underrepresentation of Global South	High	Capacity building programs
<b>Gender Balance</b>	Historical male dominance	High	Systemic bias addressing
<b>Interdisciplinary Work</b>	Category boundaries blur	Medium	Cross-category awards
<b>Time Lag Issues</b>	Fast-moving fields underrecognized	Medium	Accelerated evaluation

Table 4.2c.12 outlines five major challenges facing the Nobel Prize system and potential solutions. The most significant issues include the three-person limit that doesn't accommodate modern large-scale scientific collaboration, difficulty in fairly attributing contributions within complex research teams, and substantial underrepresentation of scientists from the Global South and women recipients. Additionally, the traditional category boundaries struggle to recognize increasingly interdisciplinary research that crosses fields like Bioinformatics or Environmental science. The proposed solutions involve creating new award categories, developing better frameworks for evaluating contributions, implementing capacity-building programs for underrepresented regions, addressing systemic biases in selection processes, and establishing cross-category awards for interdisciplinary work - all aimed at modernizing the Nobel system to better reflect contemporary scientific collaboration and diversity.

#### 4.2d: Geographic Scope: From National/Regional to Global Networks

Geographic scope from national/regional to global networks is discussed below:

20th Century: National/Regional Focus	21st Century: Global Collaboration Networks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Limited Geographic Reach:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Communication barriers:</b> Letters, telegrams, limited phone access</li> <li>• <b>Travel constraints:</b> Expensive, time-consuming international travel</li> <li>• <b>Funding limitations:</b> National agencies funded domestic research</li> <li>• <b>Language barriers:</b> Limited English as universal scientific language</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ <b>Typical Collaboration Patterns:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Same institution:</b> 70-80% of collaborations</li> <li>• <b>Same country:</b> 15-20% of collaborations</li> <li>• <b>International:</b> 5-10% of collaborations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>International Standard:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Digital connectivity:</b> Real-time communication worldwide</li> <li>• <b>Travel accessibility:</b> Frequent international exchanges</li> <li>• <b>Global funding:</b> International grant programs</li> <li>• <b>English universality:</b> Common scientific language</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ <b>Modern Geographic Distribution:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Same institution:</b> 30-40% of collaborations</li> <li>• <b>Same country:</b> 30-40% of collaborations</li> <li>• <b>International:</b> 20-30% of collaborations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Table 4.2d illustrates the dramatic transformation of scientific research collaboration from the 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> century. In the 20<sup>th</sup> century, research was constrained by communication barriers (letters, limited phone access), expensive international travel, national funding limitations, and language barriers, resulting in heavily localized collaboration patterns where 70-80% of partnerships occurred within the same institution, 15-20% within the same country, and only 5-10% internationally. The 21st century revolutionized this landscape through digital connectivity enabling real-time global communication, improved travel accessibility, international grant programs, and English as a universal scientific language. This transformation redistributed collaboration patterns more evenly: same-institution collaborations decreased to 30-40%, same-

country collaborations increased to 30-40%, and international collaborations expanded dramatically to 20-30% - representing a three to six-fold increase that reflects how technology and globalization have made scientific research increasingly international, interconnected, and collaborative across borders.

**4.2e: Research Timeline: Accelerated Recognition to Extended Validation**

Research timeline in 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century is described below: -

<b>20th Century: Faster Discovery-to-Recognition</b>	<b>21st Century: Extended Validation Periods</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Rapid Validation Cycles:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Average Nobel lag:</b> 10-15 years from discovery to prize</li> <li>• <b>Simpler verification:</b> Discoveries could be validated more quickly</li> <li>• <b>Smaller scientific community:</b> Fewer researchers to review and confirm findings</li> <li>• <b>Less complex problems:</b> Individual discoveries had clearer impact</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Complex Verification Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Average Nobel lag doubled:</b> Now 20-35 years from discovery to recognition</li> <li>• <b>Multi-step validation:</b> Requires confirmation across multiple research groups</li> <li>• <b>Interdisciplinary assessment:</b> Evaluation across different fields takes longer</li> <li>• <b>Application development:</b> Time needed to demonstrate real-world impact</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ <b>Reasons for Extended Timelines:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Scientific Complexity:</b> Modern discoveries involve intricate mechanisms requiring extensive validation</li> <li>2. <b>Competitive Verification:</b> Multiple independent confirmations needed</li> <li>3. <b>Technology Development:</b> Time required for new tools to validate discoveries</li> <li>4. <b>Application Translation:</b> Longer path from basic discovery to practical implementation.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

Table 4.2e illustrates a significant shift in how scientific discoveries are validated and recognized between the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries, particularly as measured by Nobel Prize recognition timelines. In the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the scientific landscape favored rapid validation cycles, with discoveries typically receiving Nobel recognition within 10-15 years of their initial breakthrough. This faster pace was facilitated by several factors: scientific problems were often less complex and more straightforward, the global scientific community was smaller and more cohesive, making consensus easier to achieve, and verification processes were simpler since discoveries could be validated more directly. Additionally, the impact and applications of discoveries were often immediately apparent, allowing for quicker assessment of their significance.

However, the 21<sup>st</sup> century has witnessed a remarkable transformation in this pattern, with the average Nobel lag period doubling to 20-35 years from discovery to recognition. This extended timeline reflects the increasingly complex nature of modern scientific research, where discoveries involve intricate mechanisms requiring extensive validation across multiple research groups and methodologies. The modern scientific environment demands interdisciplinary assessment since breakthroughs often span multiple fields, requiring broader expert evaluation and consensus. Four key factors drive these extended timelines: the inherent complexity of modern scientific questions, the competitive global research environment that necessitates multiple independent confirmations, the need for technology development to create new tools for proper validation, and the longer path from basic discovery to practical implementation that demonstrates real-world relevance.

This evolution represents more than just a procedural change; it reflects the fundamental transformation of science itself from an era of relatively straightforward discoveries with clear applications to one of highly specialized, complex research requiring extensive validation. The extended timelines also suggest that modern scientific breakthroughs are being held to

significantly higher standards of proof and practical demonstration before receiving the scientific community's highest recognition. This shift indicates the maturation of many scientific fields, where the most obvious discoveries have already been made, leaving researchers to tackle increasingly challenging questions that naturally require longer investigation periods to fully understand and validate.

### **4.3 Evolution of Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Nobel Laureates' Publications: A Career-Trajectory Analysis of Cross-Disciplinary, Inter-Institutional, and International Co-Authorship Patterns**

Research on Nobel laureates in Science domain reveals a significant evolution in interdisciplinary research trends over the past 120 years, with 49.5% of the laureates of Nobel prize in Physiology or Medicine having multidisciplinary educational background and 69% of their undergraduate majors not directly in Medicine, indicating that breakthrough discoveries increasingly emerge from researchers with diverse educational foundations. The temporal evolution shows that Nobel-winning research presents a trend of a greater degree of knowledge interconnection with interdisciplinary integration accelerating particularly from the 2000s onward. This trend is exemplified by cases like Shechtman's 1984 paper on quasicrystals, rewarded with the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 2011, which had a largely interdisciplinary impact, being cited significantly by papers from Physics, Engineering and its field of award, Chemistry demonstrating how certain discoveries transcend their original disciplinary boundaries. The assessment of cross-disciplinary integration has evolved from traditional citation counts and publication venue categorization to sophisticated modern approaches including diversity measures, network analysis, and knowledge integration indices. However, this growing interdisciplinarity creates institutional tensions, as despite the growing interdisciplinarity of research, the Nobel Prize consolidates the traditional disciplinary categorization of science, while simultaneously, the average time between publishing the work and receiving one of the science prizes has nearly doubled in the past 60 years, with

chemistry now having the longest 'Nobel lag' - an average of 30 years over the past decade, potentially reflecting the increasing complexity of interdisciplinary research and the time needed for cross-disciplinary impact to be fully recognized and validated across multiple fields.

#### **4.3.1 Jaccard Index Analysis for Nobel Prize Interdisciplinarity (1901- 2024)**

The 'Jaccard index' measures the similarity between finite non-empty sample sets and is defined as the size of the intersection divided by the size of the union of the sample sets:

$$J(A, B) = |A \cap B| / |A \cup B|$$

Where:

- A = Set of disciplinary keywords/topics for Prize A
- B = Set of disciplinary keywords/topics for comparison (reference set or another prize)
- $|A \cap B|$  = Number of common disciplines between sets
- $|A \cup B|$  = Total number of unique disciplines across both sets
- Range:  $0 \leq J(A, B) \leq 1$

For Nobel Laureates' Interdisciplinary Research Domains Analysis, two sets (Set A and Set B) have been defined.

**Table 4.3.1a Set A: 20th Century Nobel Laureates (1901-2000) - Interdisciplinary Research Domains**

Domain ID	Primary Field	Secondary Field	Domain Name	Key Nobel Laureates (Year)	Major Breakthrough	Research Scope	Technological Impact	Applications
ID-01	Physics	Medicine	Medical Physics	Röntgen (1901)	Discovery of X-rays	Electromagnetic radiation penetrating matter	Revolutionary medical diagnostics	Bone fracture detection, internal organ imaging, surgery planning
ID-02	Chemistry	Biology	Biochemistry	Fischer (1902)	Protein and carbohydrate synthesis	Biological macromolecule structure	Pharmaceutical chemistry birth	Synthetic drug development, nutritional supplements, food chemistry
ID-03	Physics	Chemistry	Radioactivity	Becquerel (1903), Curie P. & M. (1903)	Natural radioactivity discovery	Atomic structure and nuclear phenomena	Foundation of nuclear science	Medical radiotherapy, luminous paints, scientific instrumentation
ID-04	Chemistry	Physics	Physical Chemistry	Arrhenius (1903)	Electrolytic dissociation theory	Ionic behavior in solutions	Industrial electrochemistry	Battery technology, electroplating, chemical manufacturing
ID-05	Medicine	Biology	Cellular Biology	Golgi & Cajal (1906)	Nervous system structure	Cellular organization principles	Neuroscience foundation	Neurological disease understanding, brain anatomy mapping

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ID-06	Chemistry	Biology	Fermentation Chemistry	Buchner (1907)	Cell-free fermentation	Enzymatic biochemical processes	Biotechnology precursor	Alcohol production, food preservation, industrial enzymes
ID-07	Medicine	Chemistry	Immunochemistry	Ehrlich (1908)	Side-chain theory of immunity	Antibody-antigen interactions	Chemotherapy concept	Targeted drug therapy, vaccine development, antimicrobial agents
ID-08	Physics	Engineering	Wireless Technology	Marconi (1909)	Wireless Telegraphy	Electromagnetic wave propagation	Global communication foundation	Maritime safety, military communications, news transmission
ID-09	Chemistry	Medicine	Pharmacology	Kocher (1909)	Thyroid gland physiology	Hormonal regulation mechanisms	Endocrine surgery advancement	Thyroid disease treatment, metabolic disorder therapy
ID-10	Physics	Medicine	Radiation Medicine	Curie M. (1911)	Radium and polonium isolation	Radioactive element properties	Radiation therapy development	Cancer treatment, medical isotopes, sterilization techniques
ID-11	Medicine	Physics	Optical Medicine	Gullstrand (1911)	Eye optics and astigmatism	Light refraction in biological systems	Ophthalmology advancement	Vision correction, eye surgery, optical instruments
ID-12	Physics	Chemistry	Crystallography	Bragg W.H. & W.L. (1915)	X-ray crystallography	Atomic structure determination	Materials science foundation	Mineral analysis, metal alloy development,

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								pharmaceutical polymorphs
ID-13	Chemistry	Medicine	Pathological Chemistry	Willstätter (1915)	Chlorophyll and plant pigments	Biological molecule structure	Biochemical analysis methods	Plant physiology, photosynthesis research, agricultural chemistry
ID-14	Chemistry	Engineering	Industrial Chemistry	Haber (1918)	Ammonia synthesis	High-pressure chemical reactions	Chemical industry transformation	Fertilizer production, explosives manufacturing, synthetic materials
ID-15	Chemistry	Physics	Thermochemistry	Nernst (1920)	Third law of thermodynamics	Heat capacity and entropy	Chemical process optimization	Industrial reaction design, refrigeration technology, metallurgy
ID-16	Chemistry	Medicine	Endocrinology	Banting & Macleod (1923)	Insulin discovery and isolation	Hormonal regulation mechanisms	Diabetes treatment revolution	Hormone therapy, metabolic disorder treatment, pharmaceutical industry
ID-17	Medicine	Physics	Physiological Physics	Einthoven (1924)	Electrocardiography development	Electrical activity in biological systems	Cardiac diagnostics revolution	Heart disease detection, arrhythmia monitoring, surgical guidance

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ID-18	Medicine	Chemistry	Nutritional Chemistry	Hopkins (1929)	Vitamin discovery concept	Essential nutrients in metabolism	Nutritional science emergence	Dietary supplement industry, food fortification, deficiency disease prevention
ID-19	Chemistry	Biology	Hematology	Landsteiner (1930)	Blood group discovery	Immunological compatibility	Blood transfusion safety	Transfusion medicine, organ transplantation, forensic science
ID-20	Physics	Chemistry	Spectroscopy	Raman (1930)	Raman scattering effect	Light-matter interactions	Analytical chemistry revolution	Molecular identification, quality control, pharmaceutical analysis
ID-21	Chemistry	Engineering	Petrochemistry	Bergius (1931)	Coal hydrogenation	Synthetic fuel production	Chemical industry expansion	Synthetic gasoline, plastics precursors, industrial chemicals
ID-22	Chemistry	Engineering	Chemical Engineering	Carl Bosch (Chemistry 1931), Fritz Haber (Chemistry 1918)	Industrial catalysis and high-pressure chemistry	Large-scale chemical process optimization	Industrial ammonia synthesis	Fertilizer production, chemical manufacturing

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ID-23	Chemistry	Physics	Thermodynamics	Langmuir (1932)	Chemical thermodynamics	Molecular interactions	Industrial process optimization	Catalysis, surface chemistry, materials processing
ID-24	Medicine	Physics	Neurophysiology	Adrian & Sherrington (1932)	Nerve impulse mechanisms	Electrical activity in neurons	Neuroscience foundation	Neurological disorder treatment, brain stimulation devices
ID-25	Physics	Chemistry	Quantum Chemistry	Heisenberg (1932), Schrödinger (1933)	Quantum mechanics principles	Atomic and molecular behavior	Chemical bonding theory	Catalysis design, materials science, pharmaceutical chemistry
ID-26	Medicine	Biology	Genetics	Morgan (1933)	Chromosomal theory of inheritance	Heredity mechanisms	Agricultural genetics	Crop improvement, animal breeding, genetic counseling
ID-27	Physics	Engineering	Nuclear Physics	Chadwick (1935)	Neutron discovery	Atomic nucleus structure	Nuclear technology foundation	Nuclear reactors, medical isotopes, atomic energy
ID-28	Physics	Astronomy	Cosmic Physics	Anderson (1936)	Positron discovery	Antimatter and cosmic rays	Particle physics foundation	PET scanning, particle accelerators, space radiation studies
ID-29	Chemistry	Medicine	Nutritional Biochemistry	Szent-Györgyi (1937)	Vitamin C isolation and function	Cellular respiration processes	Nutritional therapy	Scurvy prevention, antioxidant therapy, metabolic medicine

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ID-30	Chemistry	Medicine	Chemotherapy	Domagk (1939)	Sulfonamide antibacterial drugs	Chemical antimicrobial agents	Infectious disease treatment	Antibiotic development, surgical infection prevention, public health
ID-31	Physics	Medicine	Radiation Biology	Muller (1946)	X-ray mutagenesis	Radiation effects on organisms	Genetic research tools	Cancer radiotherapy, sterilization, mutation studies
ID-32	Chemistry	Biology	Enzyme Chemistry	Sumner (1946)	Enzyme crystallization	Protein catalysis mechanisms	Biotechnology precursor	Industrial enzymes, food processing, medical diagnostics
ID-33	Chemistry	Biology	Enzymology	Wendell Stanley (Chemistry 1946)	Virus crystallization and purification	Chemical nature of viruses	Protein purification methods	Vaccine development, virus research
ID-34	Chemistry	Materials Science	Solid State Chemistry	Percy Bridgman (Physics 1946)	High-pressure physics and chemistry	Material properties under extreme conditions	High-pressure synthesis techniques	Industrial diamond production, advanced materials
ID-35	Chemistry	Physics	Physical Chemistry	William Giauque (Chemistry 1949)	Low-temperature thermodynamics	Thermodynamic properties at extreme conditions	Cryogenic technology development	Superconductivity research, gas liquefaction
ID-36	Physics	Engineering	Nuclear Technology	Enrico Fermi (Physics 1938), Glenn Seaborg	Nuclear fission control and transuranium elements	Controlled nuclear reactions and artificial element synthesis	Nuclear reactors, radioisotope production	Nuclear medicine, power generation, weapons

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ID-37	Physics	Medicine	Medical Physics	Felix Bloch (Physics 1952), Edward Purcell (Physics 1952)	Nuclear magnetic resonance	Magnetic properties of atomic nuclei	NMR spectroscopy development	Medical imaging (MRI), molecular structure analysis
ID-38	Chemistry	Medicine	Biochemistry	Fritz Lipmann (Medicine 1953), Hans Krebs (Medicine 1953)	Cellular energy metabolism and coenzyme A	Chemical mechanisms of life processes	Metabolic pathway analysis	Treatment of metabolic disorders, nutrition science
ID-39	Physics	Chemistry	Quantum Chemistry	Linus Pauling (Chemistry 1954)	Quantum mechanical description of chemical bonding	Molecular structure prediction using wave mechanics	Foundation for computational chemistry	Drug design, materials science, catalysis
ID-40	Medicine	Chemistry	Pharmacology	Daniel Bovet (Medicine 1957)	Antihistamines and muscle relaxants	Chemical basis of drug action	Synthetic drug development	Allergy treatment, anesthesia
ID-41	Biology	Chemistry	Molecular Biology	Frederick Sanger (Chemistry 1958)	Protein sequencing methods	Chemical analysis of biological macromolecules	Automated sequencing techniques	Insulin production, protein therapeutics
ID-42	Physics	Geology	Geophysics	Willard Libby (Chemistry 1960)	Radiocarbon dating	Nuclear decay for geological/archaeological dating	Radiometric dating techniques	Archaeological dating, climate research

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ID-43	Physics	Biology	Structural Biology	Max Perutz, John Kendrew (Chemistry 1962)	Protein structure determination	Three-dimensional analysis of hemoglobin and myoglobin	X-ray crystallography of macromolecules	Drug design, protein engineering
ID-44	Biology	Physics	Neuro physics	Alan Hodgkin, Andrew Huxley (Medicine 1963)	Ionic mechanisms of nerve impulses	Electrical properties of biological membranes	Electrophysiology techniques	Medical diagnostics, neural interfaces
ID-45	Physics	Electronics	Quantum Electronics	Charles Townes (Physics 1964), <i>Nicolay Basov (Physics 1964)</i> , Alexander Prokhorov (Physics 1964)	Maser and laser principles	Quantum amplification of electromagnetic radiation	Coherent light generation	Optical communications, precision measurements
ID-46	Biology	Physics	Structural Biology	Dorothy Hodgkin (Chemistry 1964)	X-ray crystallography of biological molecules	Three-dimensional structure of complex molecules	Protein crystallography methods	Drug design, enzyme function understanding
ID-47	Biology	Chemistry	Molecular Genetics	François Jacob, André Lwoff, Jacques Monod (Medicine 1965)	Gene regulation and operon model	Molecular mechanisms of gene expression	Genetic engineering foundations	Biotechnology, recombinant DNA technology

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ID-48	Physics	Chemistry Chemistry	Chemical Physics	Robert Mulliken (Chemistry 1966)	Molecular orbital theory	Quantum mechanical description of chemical bonding	Computational chemistry methods	Materials design, catalysis optimization
ID-49	Physics	Astronomy	Astrophysics	Hans Bethe (Physics 1967)	Stellar nucleosynthesis	Nuclear processes in stars	Theoretical framework for stellar evolution	Understanding cosmic element formation
ID-50	Chemistry	Physics	Photochemistry	George Porter (Chemistry 1967)	Flash photolysis and reaction dynamics	Ultra-fast chemical reaction mechanisms	Laser chemistry techniques	Photovoltaics, optical data storage
ID-51	Physics	Biology	Biophysics	Max Delbrück (Medicine 1969), <i>Salvador Luria (Medicine 1969)</i>	Bacteriophage genetics and molecular biology	Application of physical principles to biological systems	Electron microscopy, X-ray crystallography of proteins	Genetic engineering, virus research
ID-52	Biology	Chemistry	Enzymology	Luis Leloir (Chemistry 1970)	Sugar nucleotides and carbohydrate metabolism	Biochemical pathways of complex carbohydrates	Metabolic engineering	Diabetes treatment, biotechnology
ID-53	Physics	Chemistry	Surface Science	Gerhard Herzberg (Chemistry 1971)	Molecular spectroscopy	Electronic structure of molecules and radicals	Spectroscopic analysis methods	Atmospheric chemistry, combustion

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ID-54	Chemistry	Biology	Protein Chemistry	Stanford Moore, William Stein (Chemistry 1972)	Protein sequencing and enzyme mechanisms	Chemical analysis of protein structure	Automated amino acid analysis	Protein therapeutics, diagnostics
ID-55	Chemistry	Biology	Biochemical Evolution	Christian Anfinsen (Chemistry 1972)	Protein folding and structure-function relationships	Molecular basis of biological evolution	Protein engineering methods	Enzyme design, therapeutic proteins
ID-56	Biology	Medicine	Immunochemistry	Gerald Edelman, Rodney Porter (Medicine 1972)	Antibody structure and function	Molecular basis of immune recognition	Monoclonal antibody technology	Diagnostics, therapeutics, research tools
ID-57	Physics	Engineering	Semiconductor Physics	Leo Esaki (Physics 1973), Ivar Giaever (Physics 1973)	Tunneling phenomena in semiconductors	Quantum effects in solid-state devices	Tunnel junction technology	Electronics, quantum devices
ID-58	Chemistry	Engineering	Catalysis	Geoffrey Wilkinson (Chemistry 1973)	Organometallic catalysis	Homogeneous catalysis mechanisms	Industrial process optimization	Petrochemicals, pharmaceuticals
ID-59	Chemistry	Materials Science	Polymer Chemistry	Paul Flory (Chemistry 1974)	Polymer science and macromolecular behavior	Statistical mechanics of polymer chains	Synthetic polymer design	Plastics industry, advanced materials

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ID-60	Physics	Astronomy	Radio Astronomy	Antony Hewish (Physics 1974)	Pulsar discovery and radio interferometry	Electromagnetic radiation from cosmic sources	Radio telescope technology	Space exploration, fundamental physics
ID-61	Biology	Chemistry	Structural Biochemistry	William Lipscomb (Chemistry 1976)	Enzyme structure and catalytic mechanisms	Three-dimensional analysis of enzyme function	Rational enzyme design	Industrial catalysis, drug development
ID-62	Physics	Medicine	Medical Physics	Rosalyn Yalow (Medicine 1977)	Radioimmunoassay	Isotopic labeling for biological measurements	Nuclear medicine techniques	Hormone assays, medical diagnostics
ID-63	Biology	Physics	Membrane Biophysics	Peter Mitchell (Chemistry 1978)	Chemiosmotic theory of ATP synthesis	Energy transduction in biological membranes	Bioenergetics understanding	Metabolic disorders, biotechnology
ID-64	Physics	Medicine	Medical Imaging	Allan Cormack, Godfrey Hounsfield (Medicine 1979)	Computed tomography (CT) scanning	Mathematical reconstruction of internal images	Medical imaging technology	Diagnostic medicine, surgery planning
ID-65	Chemistry	Biology	Molecular Biology	Walter Gilbert, Frederick Sanger (Chemistry 1980)	DNA sequencing methodology	Determination of nucleic acid sequences	Automated DNA sequencing, Genomics revolution	Genomics, genetic diagnostics

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ID-66	Physics	Chemistry	Spectroscopy	Kai Siegbahn (Physics 1981)	Electron spectroscopy for chemical analysis	Atomic and molecular electronic structure	Surface analysis techniques	Materials characterization, catalysis
ID-67	Physics	Engineering	Laser Physics	Arthur Schawlow (Physics 1981), <i>Nicolaas Bloembergen (Physics 1981)</i>	Laser spectroscopy and nonlinear optics	Precision measurement and material processing	Laser technology development	Manufacturing, communications, medicine
ID-68	Chemistry	Physics	Quantum Chemistry	Kenichi Fukui (Chemistry 1981), <i>Roald Hoffmann (Chemistry 1981)</i>	Frontier molecular orbital theory	Quantum mechanical prediction of chemical reactivity	Computational reaction design	Synthetic chemistry, catalysis
ID-69	Biology	Physics	Neurophysics	David Hubel, Torsten Wiesel (Medicine 1981)	Visual cortex organization	Neural basis of visual perception	Computational neuroscience	Artificial vision, brain-computer interfaces
ID-70	Physics	Biology	Molecular Biophysics	Aaron Klug (Chemistry 1982)	Electron microscopy of biological structures	Three-dimensional reconstruction of macromolecules	Cryo-electron microscopy	Structural biology, drug design

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ID-71	Biology	Chemistry	Molecular Genetics	Barbara McClintock (Medicine 1983)	Genetic transposition and genome dynamics	Mobile genetic elements and gene regulation	Genetic engineering tools	Gene therapy, crop improvement
ID-72	Chemistry	Biology	Biochemical Engineering	César Milstein, Georges Köhler (Medicine 1984)	Monoclonal antibody production	Hybridoma technology	Biotechnology industry	Therapeutics, diagnostics, research tools
ID-73	Physics	Engineering	Scanning Probe Microscopy	Gerd Binnig, Heinrich Rohrer (Physics 1986)	Scanning tunneling microscopy	Atomic-scale surface imaging and manipulation	Nanotechnology foundation	Nanofabrication, surface analysis
ID-74	Biology	Medicine	Immunology	Susumu Tonegawa (Medicine 1987)	Antibody diversity generation	Somatic recombination in immune system	Monoclonal antibody development	Cancer therapy, autoimmune diseases
ID-75	Chemistry	Medicine	Medicinal Chemistry	Gertrude Elion, George Hitchings (Medicine 1988)	Rational drug design principles	Structure-activity relationships in pharmaceuticals	Systematic drug development	Cancer chemotherapy, antiviral drugs
ID-76	Biology	Physics	Structural Biology	Johann Deisenhofer, Robert Huber, Hartmut Michel (Chemistry 1988)	Photosynthetic reaction center structure	Membrane protein crystallography	Protein structure determination	Solar energy conversion, drug targets

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ID-77	Chemistry	Biology	Enzymology	Thomas Cech, Sidney Altman (Chemistry 1989)	Catalytic RNA (ribozymes)	RNA as both genetic material and enzyme	RNA world hypothesis	Therapeutic RNA, biotechnology
ID-78	Physics	Chemistry	Laser Spectroscopy	Norman Ramsey (Physics 1989)	Separated oscillatory fields method	Precision atomic spectroscopy	Atomic clock technology	GPS systems, fundamental constants
ID-79	Physics	Biology	Biophysics	<i>Bert Sakmann, Erwin Neher (Medicine 1991)</i>	Ion channel structure and function	Molecular mechanisms of cellular signaling	Patch-clamp technique, structural biology	Drug discovery, neuroscience
ID-80	Biology	Chemistry	Molecular Biology	Kary Mullis (Chemistry 1993)	Polymerase chain reaction (PCR)	DNA amplification technology	Molecular diagnostics revolution	Forensics, medical diagnostics, research
ID-81	Chemistry	Biology	Protein Engineering	Michael Smith (Chemistry 1993)	Site-directed mutagenesis	Targeted modification of protein function	Directed evolution methods	Biotechnology, enzyme optimization
ID-82	Physics	Astronomy	Cosmology	Joseph Taylor, Russell Hulse (Physics 1993)	Binary pulsar and gravitational waves	Indirect detection of gravitational radiation	Gravitational wave astronomy	Fundamental physics, cosmology
ID-83	Chemistry	Physics	Atmospheric Chemistry	Paul Crutzen, Mario Molina, F. Sherwood Rowland	Ozone depletion mechanisms	Atmospheric photochemistry	Environmental monitoring	Climate science, environmental policy

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ID-84	Physics	Chemistry	Fullerene Chemistry	Harold Kroto, Robert Curl, Richard Smalley (Chemistry 1996)	Discovery and synthesis of fullerenes	Carbon allotropes and molecular cages	Nanomaterials science	Electronics, drug delivery, materials
ID-85	Biology	Physics	Molecular Biophysics	Douglas Osheroff, David Lee, Robert Richardson (Physics 1996)	Superfluidity in helium-3	Quantum phase transitions in matter	Low-temperature physics	Quantum mechanics studies, cryogenics
ID-86	Biology	Chemistry	Structural Biochemistry	John Walker, Paul Boyer, Jens Skou (Chemistry 1997)	ATP synthase mechanism	Molecular motors and energy transduction	Bioenergetics understanding	Metabolic engineering, drug development
ID-87	Physics	Biology	Optical Physics	Steven Chu, Claude Cohen-Tannoudji, William Phillips (Physics 1997)	Laser cooling and trapping	Manipulation of atoms with light	Quantum optics	Atomic clocks, quantum computing

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ID-88	Physics	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	John Pople (Chemistry 1998)	Computational quantum chemistry	Ab initio molecular calculations	Theoretical chemistry methods	Drug design, materials prediction
ID-89	Chemistry	Physics	Chemical Physics	Ahmed Zewail (Chemistry 1999)	Femtochemistry	Real-time observation of chemical reactions	Ultrafast spectroscopy	Reaction dynamics, catalysis optimization

**Table 4.3.1b Set B: 21st Century Nobel Laureates (2001-2024) - Interdisciplinary Research Domains**

Domain ID	Primary Field	Secondary Field	Domain Name	Key Nobel Laureates (Year)	Major Breakthrough	Research Scope	Technological Impact	Applications
ID-1	Physics	Engineering	Optoelectronics	Zhores Alferov, Herbert Kroemer, Jack Kilby (Physics 2000)	Semiconductor heterostructures	Quantum wells and device engineering	Information technology revolution	LEDs, laser diodes, solar cells
ID-2	Chemistry	Materials Science	Polymer Science	Alan Heeger, Alan MacDiarmid, Hideki Shirakawa (Chemistry 2000)	Conducting polymers	Organic semiconductors	Flexible electronics	Organic solar cells, displays, sensors
ID-3	Medicine	Neuroscience	Pharmacology	Arvid Carlsson, Paul Greengard, Eric Kandel (2000)	Signal transduction in nervous system	Neurobiology, brain chemistry	Understanding brain function	Psychiatric medications, neurological treatments

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ID-4	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Catalysis	William Knowles, Ryoji Noyori, Barry Sharpless (2001)	Chirally catalyzed reactions	Asymmetric synthesis, pharmaceutical chemistry	Enantioselective drug synthesis	Pharmaceutical manufacturing, fine chemicals
ID-5	Biology	Engineering	Bioengineering	Leland Hartwell, Tim Hunt, Paul Nurse (Medicine 2001)	Cell cycle control mechanisms	Molecular regulation of cell division	Cell biology applications	Cancer research, regenerative medicine
ID-6	Chemistry	Biology	Chemical Biology	K. Barry Sharpless (Chemistry 2001)	Click chemistry	Bioorthogonal chemical reactions	Chemical biology tools	Drug discovery, bioconjugation
ID-7	Medicine	Neuroscience	Developmental Biology	Sydney Brenner, Robert Horvitz, John Sulston (2002)	Genetic regulation of organ development and cell death	Developmental genetics, cell biology	Understanding of development and disease	Cancer research, regenerative medicine
ID-8	Physics	Astrophysics	Cosmology	Raymond Davis Jr., Masatoshi Koshiha, Riccardo Giacconi (2002)	Neutrino astronomy and X-ray astronomy	Particle physics, observational astronomy	Space-based telescopes	Fundamental physics, cosmic ray detection
ID-9	Chemistry	Physics	Analytical Chemistry	John Fenn, Koichi Tanaka, Kurt Wüthrich (2002)	Mass spectrometry of biological macromolecules, NMR of proteins	Structural biology, analytical methods	Protein structure determination	Drug discovery, proteomics

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ID-10	Physics	Biology	Biophysics	Roderick MacKinnon (Chemistry 2003)	Ion channel structure and function	Molecular mechanisms of cellular signaling	Patch-clamp technique, structural biology	Drug discovery, neuroscience
ID-11	Chemistry	Biology	Membrane Biology	Peter Agre, Roderick MacKinnon (2003)	Water channels and ion channels discovery	Cell biology, biophysics	Understanding cellular transport	Drug development, kidney diseases
ID-12	Physics	Nuclear Physics	Medical Physics	Paul Lauterbur, Peter Mansfield (2003)	Magnetic resonance imaging development	Medical imaging, nuclear magnetic resonance	Non-invasive medical diagnostics	Clinical diagnostics, medical research
ID-13	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Protein Chemistry	Aaron Ciechanover, Avram Hershko, Irwin Rose (2004)	Ubiquitin-mediated protein degradation	Cell biology, protein regulation	Therapeutic targets identification	Cancer therapy, neurodegenerative diseases
ID-14	Medicine	Cell Biology	Molecular Biology	Richard Axel, Linda Buck (2004)	Olfactory system molecular basis	Neuroscience, sensory biology	Understanding of smell mechanisms	Flavor industry, medical diagnostics
ID-15	Chemistry	Engineering	Catalysis	Yves Chauvin, Robert Grubbs, Richard Schrock (Chemistry 2005)	Olefin metathesis	Catalytic carbon-carbon bond formation	Green chemistry revolution	Pharmaceuticals, polymers, fine chemicals

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ID-16	Physics	Quantum Physics	Quantum Optics	Roy Glauber, John Hall, Theodor Hänsch (2005)	Quantum theory of optical coherence, precision spectroscopy	Quantum mechanics, laser physics	Laser frequency standards, atomic clocks	GPS technology, precision measurements
ID-17	Medicine	Immunology	RNA Biology	Andrew Fire, Craig Mello (2006)	RNA interference mechanism	Gene regulation, molecular biology	Gene silencing technologies	Therapeutic RNA, functional genomics
ID-18	Medicine	Genetics	Stem Cell Biology	Mario Capecchi, Martin Evans, Oliver Smithies (2007)	Gene targeting in mice	Developmental biology, genetics	Knockout mouse technology	Disease modeling, drug testing
ID-19	Chemistry	Physics	Surface Science	Gerhard Ertl (2007)	Chemical processes on solid surfaces	Catalysis, materials science	Industrial catalysis improvements	Chemical manufacturing, environmental technology
ID-20	Physics	Condensed Matter	Spintronics	Albert Fert, Peter Grünberg (2007)	Giant magnetoresistance discovery	Magnetic materials, electronics	Hard disk drive technology	Data storage, magnetic sensors
ID-21	Medicine	Microbiology	Infectious Disease	Françoise Barré-Sinoussi, Luc Montagnier (2008)	Discovery of HIV virus	Virology, immunology	HIV/AIDS diagnostic methods	Antiviral therapies, public health
ID-22	Physics	Particle Physics	Theoretical Physics	YoichiroNambu, Makoto	Spontaneous symmetry	Fundamental physics, cosmology	Standard Model development	Particle accelerator design,

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				Kobayashi, Toshihide Maskawa (2008)	breaking, CP violation			cosmological models
ID-23	Chemistry	Biology	Fluorescent Proteins	Osamu Shimomura, Martin Chalfie, Roger Tsien (2008)	Green fluorescent protein development	Molecular biology, cell imaging	Biological imaging revolution	Live cell microscopy, protein tracking
ID-24	Physics	Optics	Fiber Optic Communications	Charles Kao (2009)	Optical fiber transmission breakthrough	Telecommunications, photonics	Global communication infrastructure	Internet backbone, long-distance communications
ID-25	Physics	Electronics	Digital Imaging	Willard Boyle, George Smith (2009)	Invention of CCD image sensor	Semiconductor physics, optoelectronics	Digital photography revolution	Medical imaging, astronomy, consumer electronics
ID-26	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Structural Biology	Venkatraman Ramakrishnan, Thomas Steitz, Ada Yonath (2009)	Ribosome structure and function	Protein synthesis, molecular biology	Antibiotic development, protein engineering	Drug design, biotechnology
ID-27	Physics	Materials Science	Graphene Technology	Andre Geim, Konstantin Novoselov (2010)	Isolation and characterization of graphene	Two-dimensional materials, carbon nanostructures	Revolutionary material properties, electronic devices	Flexible electronics, sensors, energy storage

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ID-28	Chemistry	Medicine	Bioorganic Chemistry	Richard Heck, Eichi Negishi, Akira Suzuki (2010)	Palladium-catalyzed cross coupling reactions	Organic synthesis, pharmaceutical chemistry	Efficient drug synthesis methods	Pharmaceutical manufacturing, materials science
ID-29	Medicine	Immunology	Transplant Biology	Robert Edwards (2010)	Development of in vitro fertilization	Reproductive medicine, embryology	Assisted reproductive technologies	Fertility treatments, genetic screening
ID-30	Chemistry	Physics	Crystallography	Dan Shechtman (Chemistry 2011)	Quasicrystal discovery	Non-periodic crystalline structures	Materials science revolution	Advanced alloys, coatings, applications
ID-31	Physics	Cosmology	Cosmic Acceleration	Saul Perlmutter, Brian Schmidt, Adam Riess (2011)	Dark energy discovery	Cosmology, astrophysics	Space research	Universe expansion studies
ID-32	Chemistry	Physics	G-Protein Coupled Receptors	Robert Lefkowitz, Brian Kobilka (2012)	GPCR structure and function	Pharmacology, structural biology	Drug development	Cardiovascular drugs, neurological treatments
ID-33	Medicine	Biochemistry	Vesicle Transport	James Rothman, Randy Schekman, Thomas Südhof (2013)	Cellular trafficking mechanisms	Cell biology, neuroscience	Pharmaceutical research	Neurological disorders, metabolic diseases
ID-34	Physics	Neuroscience	Brain GPS System	John O'Keefe, May-Britt Moser, Edvard Moser (2014)	Place cells and grid cells discovery	Spatial navigation, memory	Neurotechnology	Alzheimer's research, navigation systems

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ID-35	Chemistry	Genetics	DNA Repair Mechanisms	Tomas Lindahl, Paul Modrich, Aziz Sancar (2015)	DNA repair pathways	Genetics, cancer biology	Genomic medicine	Cancer prevention, genetic stability
ID-36	Medicine	Cell Biology	Autophagy Mechanisms	Yoshinori Ohsumi (2016)	Cellular recycling mechanisms	Cell biology, metabolic disorders	Anti-aging research	Neurodegenerative diseases, cancer therapy
ID-37	Chemistry	Materials Science	Nanotechnology	Jean-Pierre Sauvage, Fraser Stoddart, Ben Feringa (2016)	Design of molecular machines	Mechanical bonds, molecular motors	Nanorobots, smart materials	Drug delivery systems, molecular electronics
ID-38	Physics	Materials Science	Topological Materials	David Thouless, Duncan Haldane, Michael Kosterlitz (2016)	Topological phase transitions	Exotic matter states, quantum materials	Quantum computing components	Spintronics, quantum devices
ID-39	Medicine	Circadian Biology	Biological Clocks	Jeffrey Hall, Michael Rosbash, Michael Young (2017)	Molecular circadian mechanisms	Chronobiology, sleep research	Sleep medicine	Jet lag treatment, shift work disorders
ID-40	Economics	Behavioral Science	Behavioral Economics	Richard Thaler (2017)	Behavioral insights in economics	Psychology, decision-making	Policy design	Nudge theory, public policy
ID-41	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Structural Biology	Jacques Dubochet, Joachim Frank,	Cryo-electron microscopy development	High-resolution biomolecular imaging	Structural determination techniques	Drug design, protein function studies

Domain ID	Primary Field	Secondary Field	Domain Name	Key Nobel Laureates (Year)	Major Breakthrough	Research Scope	Technological Impact	Applications
				Richard Henderson (2017)				
ID-42	Medicine	Immunology	Cancer Immunotherapy	James Allison, Tasuku Honjo (2018)	Immune checkpoint inhibitors	Cancer treatment, immunology	Oncology breakthrough	Cancer treatment, autoimmune diseases
ID-43	Physics	Optics	Laser Technology	Arthur Ashkin, Gérard Mourou, Donna Strickland (2018)	Optical tweezers and chirped pulse amplification	Laser physics, optical manipulation	Precision laser systems	Microsurgery, materials processing
ID-44	Chemistry	Biology	Directed Evolution	Frances Arnold, George Smith, Gregory Winter (2018)	Protein evolution and phage display	Biomolecular engineering, protein design	Biotechnology production methods	Biofuels, pharmaceuticals, green chemistry
ID-45	Physics	Astronomy	Exoplanet Detection	Michel Mayor, Didier Queloz (2019)	First exoplanet around sun-like star	Astronomical instrumentation, planetary science	Space exploration technology	Exoplanet detection methods, astrobiology
ID-46	Physics	Astrophysics	Cosmology	James Peebles, Michel Mayor, Didier Queloz (2019)	Theoretical cosmology and exoplanet discovery	Universe evolution, planetary detection	Space telescope technology	Astrobiology, planetary science
ID-47	Medicine	Biochemistry	Cellular Metabolism	William Kaelin Jr., Peter Ratcliffe, Gregg Semenza (2019)	Cellular oxygen sensing mechanisms	Hypoxia response pathways	Therapeutic targets for diseases	Cancer treatment, anemia therapy

Domain ID	Primary Field	Secondary Field	Domain Name	Key Nobel Laureates (Year)	Major Breakthrough	Research Scope	Technological Impact	Applications
ID-48	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Genome Editing	Emmanuelle Charpentier, Jennifer Doudna (2020)	CRISPR-Cas9 gene editing system	Programmable DNA modification	Precise genetic engineering tools	Gene therapy, agricultural biotechnology
ID-49	Medicine	Neuroscience	Sensory Biology	David Julius, Ardem Patapoutian (2021)	Discovery of temperature and touch receptors	Molecular mechanisms of sensation	Pain management therapies	Analgesic drug development, sensory disorders
ID-50	Chemistry	Biology	Click Chemistry	Carolyn Bertozzi, Morten Meldal, Barry Sharpless (2022)	Bioorthogonal click chemistry	Chemical biology, bioconjugation	Pharmaceutical development	Drug delivery, biomarkers, diagnostics
ID-51	Medicine	Anthropology	Evolutionary Biology	Svante Pääbo (2022)	Paleogenomics and human evolution	Ancient DNA sequencing, comparative genomics	DNA extraction techniques from fossils	Human migration studies, evolutionary medicine
ID-52	Physics	Quantum Computing	Quantum Information	Alain Aspect, John Clauser, Anton Zeilinger (2022)	Quantum entanglement and information theory	Quantum mechanics foundations, cryptography	Quantum communication protocols	Secure communications, quantum internet
ID-53	Chemistry	Physics	Quantum Dots	Moungi Bawendi, Louis Brus, Alexei Ekimov (2023)	Quantum dot synthesis and properties	Quantum-confined semiconductors	Display and lighting technology	LED displays, solar cells, medical imaging

Domain ID	Primary Field	Secondary Field	Domain Name	Key Nobel Laureates (Year)	Major Breakthrough	Research Scope	Technological Impact	Applications
ID-54	Physics	Computer Science	Neural Networks & AI	John Hopfield, Geoffrey Hinton (2024)	Artificial neural networks using physics principles	Machine learning fundamentals, Hopfield networks, Boltzmann machines	Revolutionary AI development	Deep learning, pattern recognition, autonomous systems
ID-55	Medicine	Molecular Biology	Gene Regulation	Victor Ambros, Gary Ruvkun (2024)	Discovery of microRNA gene regulation	Post-transcriptional gene regulation	Precision medicine advancement	Cancer therapy, genetic disorders treatment
ID-56	Chemistry	Computer Science	Computational Biology	David Baker, Demis Hassabis, John Jumper (2024)	AI-driven protein structure prediction and design	Protein folding problem, computational protein design	AlphaFold breakthrough	Drug discovery, enzyme design, biotechnology

- **Jaccard Similarity Analysis and the domain classification for similarity calculation**
- **Jaccard Index Calculation - Step by Step**
- **Step 1: Define Our Two Sets**

<p><b>Set A (20th Century Interdisciplinary Domains)</b></p> <p>A = {</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Medical Physics,</li> <li>2. Biochemistry,</li> <li>3. Radioactivity,</li> <li>4. Physical Chemistry,</li> <li>5. Cellular Biology,</li> <li>6. Fermentation Chemistry,</li> <li>7. Immunochemistry,</li> <li>8. Wireless Technology,</li> <li>9. Pharmacology,</li> <li>10. Radiation Medicine,</li> <li>11. Optical Medicine,</li> <li>12. Crystallography,</li> <li>13. Pathological Chemistry,</li> <li>14. Industrial Chemistry,</li> <li>15. Thermochemistry,</li> <li>16. Endocrinology,</li> <li>17. Physiological Physics,</li> <li>18. Nutritional Chemistry,</li> <li>19. Hematology,</li> <li>20. Spectroscopy,</li> <li>21. Petrochemistry,</li> <li>22. Chemical Engineering,</li> <li>23. Thermodynamics,</li> <li>24. Neurophysiology,</li> <li>25. Quantum Chemistry,</li> <li>26. Genetics,</li> </ol>	<p><b>21st Century Interdisciplinary Domains (Set B):</b></p> <p>B = {</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Optoelectronics,</li> <li>2. Polymer Science,</li> <li>3. Pharmacology,</li> <li>4. Catalysis,</li> <li>5. Bioengineering,</li> <li>6. Chemical Biology,</li> <li>7. Developmental Biology,</li> <li>8. Cosmology,</li> <li>9. Analytical Chemistry,</li> <li>10. Biophysics,</li> <li>11. Membrane Biology,</li> <li>12. Medical Physics,</li> <li>13. Protein Chemistry,</li> <li>14. Molecular Biology,</li> <li>15. Catalysis,</li> <li>16. Quantum Optics,</li> <li>17. RNA Biology,</li> <li>18. Stem Cell Biology,</li> <li>19. Surface Science,</li> <li>20. Spintronics,</li> <li>21. Infectious Disease,</li> <li>22. Theoretical Physics,</li> <li>23. Fluorescent Proteins,</li> <li>24. Fiber Optic Communications,</li> <li>25. Digital Imaging,</li> <li>26. Structural Biology,</li> </ol>
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27. Nuclear Physics, 28. Cosmic Physics, 29. Nutritional Biochemistry, 30. Chemotherapy, 31. Radiation Biology, 32. Enzyme Chemistry, 33. Enzymology, 34. Solid State Chemistry, 35. Physical Chemistry, 36. Nuclear Technology, 37. Medical Physics, 38. Biochemistry, 39. Quantum Chemistry, 40. Pharmacology, 41. Molecular Biology, 42. Geophysics, 43. Structural Biology, 44. Neuro physics, 45. Quantum Electronics, 46. Structural Biology, 47. Molecular Genetics, 48. Chemical Physics, 49. Astrophysics, 50. Photochemistry, 51. Biophysics, 52. Enzymology, 53. Surface Science, 54. Protein Chemistry, 55. Biochemical Evolution, 56. Immunochemistry, 57. Semiconductor Physics, 58. Catalysis,	27. Graphene Technology, 28. Bioorganic Chemistry, 29. Transplant Biology, 30. Crystallography, 31. Cosmic Acceleration, 32. G-Protein Coupled Receptors, 33. Vesicle Transport, 34. Brain GPS System, 35. DNA Repair Mechanisms, 36. Autophagy Mechanisms, 37. Nanotechnology, 38. Topological Materials, 39. Biological Clocks, 40. Behavioral Economics, 41. Structural Biology, 42. Cancer Immunotherapy, 43. Laser Technology, 44. Directed Evolution, 45. Exoplanet Detection, 46. Cosmology, 47. Cellular Metabolism, 48. Genome Editing, 49. Sensory Biology, 50. Click Chemistry, 51. Evolutionary Biology, 52. Quantum Information, 53. Quantum Dots, 54. Neural Networks & AI, 55. Gene Regulation, 56. Computational Biology. }
	<b> B  = 56</b> (cardinality of set B = 56 elements)

<p>59. Polymer Chemistry,  60. Radio Astronomy,  61. Structural Biochemistry,  62. Medical Physics,  63. Membrane Biophysics,  64. Medical Imaging,  65. Molecular Biology,  66. Spectroscopy,  67. Laser Physics,  68. Quantum Chemistry,  69. Neurophysics,  70. Molecular Biophysics,  71. Molecular Genetics,  72. Biochemical Engineering,  73. Scanning Probe Microscopy,  74. Immunology,  75. Medicinal Chemistry,  76. Structural Biology,  77. Enzymology,  78. Laser Spectroscopy,  79. Biophysics,  80. Molecular Biology,  81. Protein Engineering,  82. Cosmology,  83. Atmospheric Chemistry,  84. Fullerene Chemistry,  85. Molecular Biophysics,  86. Structural Biochemistry,  87. Optical Physics,  88. Physical Chemistry,  89. Chemical Physics.</p> <p>}</p>	
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A  = 89 (cardinality of set A = 89elements)	
<p><b>After removing Duplicates from Set A:</b></p> <p>A = {</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Medical Physics,</li> <li>2. Radioactivity,</li> <li>3. Cellular Biology,</li> <li>4. Fermentation Chemistry,</li> <li>5. Wireless Technology,</li> <li>6. Radiation Medicine,</li> <li>7. Optical Medicine,</li> <li>8. Crystallography,</li> <li>9. Pathological Chemistry,</li> <li>10. Industrial Chemistry,</li> <li>11. Thermochemistry,</li> <li>12. Endocrinology,</li> <li>13. Physiological Physics,</li> <li>14. Nutritional Chemistry,</li> <li>15. Hematology,</li> <li>16. Petrochemistry,</li> <li>17. Chemical Engineering,</li> <li>18. Thermodynamics,</li> <li>19. Neurophysiology,</li> <li>20. Quantum Chemistry,</li> <li>21. Genetics,</li> <li>22. Nuclear Physics,</li> <li>23. Cosmic Physics,</li> <li>24. Nutritional Biochemistry,</li> <li>25. Chemotherapy,</li> <li>26. Radiation Biology,</li> <li>27. Enzyme Chemistry,</li> <li>28. Solid State Chemistry,</li> <li>29. Nuclear Technology,</li> </ol>	<p><b>After removing duplicates from Set B:</b></p> <p>B = {</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Optoelectronics,</li> <li>2. Polymer Science,</li> <li>3. Pharmacology,</li> <li>4. Bioengineering,</li> <li>5. Chemical Biology,</li> <li>6. Developmental Biology,</li> <li>7. Analytical Chemistry,</li> <li>8. Biophysics,</li> <li>9. Membrane Biology,</li> <li>10. Medical Physics,</li> <li>11. Protein Chemistry,</li> <li>12. Molecular Biology,</li> <li>13. Catalysis,</li> <li>14. Quantum Optics,</li> <li>15. RNA Biology,</li> <li>16. Stem Cell Biology,</li> <li>17. Surface Science,</li> <li>18. Spintronics,</li> <li>19. Infectious Disease,</li> <li>20. Theoretical Physics,</li> <li>21. Fluorescent Proteins,</li> <li>22. Fiber Optic Communications,</li> <li>23. Digital Imaging,</li> <li>24. Graphene Technology,</li> <li>25. Bioorganic Chemistry,</li> <li>26. Transplant Biology,</li> <li>27. Crystallography,</li> <li>28. Cosmic Acceleration,</li> <li>29. G-Protein Coupled Receptors,</li> </ol>

<p>30. Biochemistry,  31. Pharmacology,  32. Molecular Biology,  33. Geophysics,  34. Neurophysics,  35. Quantum Electronics,  36. Astrophysics,  37. Photochemistry,  38. Biophysics,  39. Surface Science,  40. Protein Chemistry,  41. Biochemical Evolution,  42. Immunochemistry,  43. Semiconductor Physics,  44. Catalysis,  45. Polymer Chemistry,  46. Radio Astronomy,  47. Structural Biochemistry,  48. Membrane Biophysics,  49. Medical Imaging,  50. Spectroscopy,  51. Laser Physics,  52. Molecular Biophysics,  53. Molecular Genetics,  54. Biochemical Engineering,  55. Scanning Probe Microscopy,  56. Immunology,  57. Medicinal Chemistry,  58. Structural Biology,  59. Enzymology,  60. Laser Spectroscopy,  61. Protein Engineering,</p>	<p>30. Vesicle Transport,  31. Brain GPS System,  32. DNA Repair Mechanisms,  33. Autophagy Mechanisms,  34. Nanotechnology,  35. Topological Materials,  36. Biological Clocks,  37. Behavioral Economics,  38. Structural Biology,  39. Cancer Immunotherapy,  40. Laser Technology,  41. Directed Evolution,  42. Exoplanet Detection,  43. Cosmology,  44. Cellular Metabolism,  45. Genome Editing,  46. Sensory Biology,  47. Click Chemistry,  48. Evolutionary Biology,  49. Quantum Information,  50. Quantum Dots,  51. Neural Networks &amp; AI,  52. Gene Regulation,  53. Computational Biology.</p> <p><b> B  = 53</b> (cardinality of set A = 53 elements)</p>
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<p>62. Cosmology, 63. Atmospheric Chemistry, 64. Fullerene Chemistry, 65. Optical Physics, 66. Physical Chemistry, 67. Chemical Physics.</p> <p><math> A  = 67</math> (cardinality of set A = 67 elements)</p>	
<p><b>Jaccard Similarity Calculation</b></p> <p><b>Common Domains (Intersection):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pharmacology</li> <li>2. Cosmology</li> <li>3. Medical Physics</li> <li>4. Protein Chemistry</li> <li>5. Molecular Biology</li> <li>6. Structural Biology</li> <li>7. Crystallography</li> <li>8. Biophysics</li> <li>9. Catalysis</li> </ol> <p><b>Union of All Domains:</b> 111 unique domains (67 from 20th century + 53 from 21st century - 9 overlapping)</p>	

**Step 2: Find the Intersection ( $A \cap B$ )**

<p><b>Definition:</b> The intersection contains elements that appear in BOTH sets.</p> <p><b>Method:</b> Gone through each element in Set A and check if it also exists in Set B.</p> <p><b>Checking Each Element from Set A:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Medical Physics</b> ✓ (appears in B as element #12)</li> <li>2. <b>Biochemistry</b> ✗ (does not appear in B)</li> <li>3. <b>Radioactivity</b> ✗ (does not appear in B)</li> <li>4. <b>Physical Chemistry</b> ✗ (does not appear in B)</li> <li>5. <b>Cellular Biology</b> ✗ (does not appear in B)</li> </ol>
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6. **Fermentation Chemistry** X (does not appear in B)
7. **Immunochemistry** X (does not appear in B)
8. **Wireless Technology** X (does not appear in B)
9. **Pharmacology** (appears in B as element #3)
10. **Radiation Medicine** X (does not appear in B)
11. **Optical Medicine** X (does not appear in B)
12. **Crystallography** ✓ (appears in B as element #30)
13. **Pathological Chemistry** X (does not appear in B)
14. **Industrial Chemistry** X (does not appear in B)
15. **Thermochemistry** X (does not appear in B)
16. **Endocrinology** X (does not appear in B)
17. **Physiological Physics** X (does not appear in B)
18. **Nutritional Chemistry** X (does not appear in B)
19. **Hematology** X (does not appear in B)
20. **Spectroscopy** X (does not appear in B)
21. **Petrochemistry** X (does not appear in B)
22. **Chemical Engineering** X (does not appear in B)
23. **Thermodynamics** X (does not appear in B)
24. **Neurophysiology** X (does not appear in B)
25. **Quantum Chemistry** X (does not appear in B)
26. **Genetics** X (does not appear in B)
27. **Nuclear Physics** X (does not appear in B)
28. **Cosmic Physics** X (does not appear in B)
29. **Nutritional Biochemistry** X (does not appear in B)
30. **Chemotherapy** X (does not appear in B)
31. **Radiation Biology** X (does not appear in B)
32. **Enzyme Chemistry** X (does not appear in B)
33. **Enzymology** X (does not appear in B)

34. **Solid State Chemistry** X (does not appear in B)
35. **Physical Chemistry** X (does not appear in B)
36. **Nuclear Technology** X (does not appear in B)
37. **Medical Physics** ✓ (appears in B as element #12)
38. **Biochemistry** X (does not appear in B)
39. **Quantum Chemistry** X (does not appear in B)
40. **Pharmacology** X (does not appear in B)
41. **Molecular Biology** ✓ (appears in B as element #14)
42. **Geophysics** X (does not appear in B)
43. **Structural Biology** ✓ (appears in B as element #26)
44. **Neuro physics** X (does not appear in B)
45. **Quantum Electronics** X (does not appear in B)
46. **Structural Biology** ✓ (appears in B as element #26)
47. **Molecular Genetics** X (does not appear in B)
48. **Chemical Physics** X (does not appear in B)
49. **Astrophysics** X (does not appear in B)
50. **Photochemistry** X (does not appear in B)
51. **Biophysics** ✓ (appears in B as element #10)
52. **Enzymology** X (does not appear in B)
53. **Surface Science** ✓ (appears in B as element #19)
54. **Protein Chemistry** ✓ (appears in B as element #13)
55. **Biochemical Evolution** X (does not appear in B)
56. **Immunochemistry** X (does not appear in B)
57. **Semiconductor Physics** X (does not appear in B)
58. **Catalysis** ✓ (appears in B as element #15)
59. **Polymer Chemistry** X (does not appear in B)
60. **Radio Astronomy** X (does not appear in B)

61. **Structural Biochemistry** X (does not appear in B)
62. **Medical Physics** ✓ (appears in B as element #12)
63. **Membrane Biophysics** X (does not appear in B)
64. **Medical Imaging** X (does not appear in B)
65. **Molecular Biology** ✓ (appears in B as element #14)
66. **Spectroscopy** X (does not appear in B)
67. **Laser Physics** X (does not appear in B)
68. **Quantum Chemistry** X (does not appear in B)
69. **Neurophysics** X (does not appear in B)
70. **Molecular Biophysics** X (does not appear in B)
71. **Molecular Genetics** X (does not appear in B)
72. **Biochemical Engineering** X (does not appear in B)
73. **Scanning Probe Microscopy** X (does not appear in B)
74. **Immunology** X (does not appear in B)
75. **Medicinal Chemistry** X (does not appear in B).
76. **Structural Biology** ✓ (appears in B as element #26)
77. **Enzymology** X (does not appear in B)
78. **Laser Spectroscopy** X (does not appear in B)
79. **Biophysics** ✓ (appears in B as element #10)
80. **Molecular Biology** ✓ (appears in B as element #14)
81. **Protein Engineering** X (does not appear in B)
82. **Cosmology** ✓ (appears in B as element #46)
83. **Atmospheric Chemistry** X (does not appear in B)
84. **Fullerene Chemistry** X (does not appear in B)
85. **Molecular Biophysics** X (does not appear in B)
86. **Structural Biochemistry** X (does not appear in B)
87. **Optical Physics** X (does not appear in B)

88. Physical Chemistry X (does not appear in B)

89. Chemical Physics X (does not appear in B)

**Result: Intersection Set**

$A \cap B = \{$

1. Pharmacology
2. Cosmology
3. Medical Physics
4. Protein Chemistry
5. Molecular Biology
6. Structural Biology
7. Crystallography
8. Biophysics
9. Catalysis

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$|A \cap B| = 9$  (cardinality of intersection = 9 elements)

**Step 3: Find the Union ( $A \cup B$ )**

**Definition:** The union contains ALL unique elements from both sets (no duplicates).

**Method:** Combine both sets and remove duplicates.

**All Elements from Both Sets:**

Combined List = {

**From A:** Medical Physics, Radioactivity, Cellular Biology, Fermentation  
Chemistry, Wireless Technology, Radiation Medicine, Optical  
Medicine, Crystallography, Pathological Chemistry, Industrial  
Chemistry, Thermochemistry, Endocrinology, Physiological Physics, Nutritional  
Chemistry, Hematology, Petrochemistry, Chemical  
Engineering, Thermodynamics, Neurophysiology, Quantum Chemistry, Genetics  
Nuclear Physics, Cosmic Physics, Nutritional  
Biochemistry, Chemotherapy, Radiation Biology, Enzyme Chemistry, Solid State  
Chemistry, Nuclear Technology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Molecular  
Biology, Geophysics, Neuro physics, Quantum Electronics, Astrophysics,  
Photochemistry, Biophysics, Surface Science, Protein Chemistry, Biochemical

Evolution,Immunochemistry,Semiconductor Physics,Catalysis,Polymer Chemistry,Radio Astronomy,Structural Biochemistry,Membrane Biophysics,Medical Imaging,Spectroscopy,Laser Physics,Neurophysics,Molecular Biophysics,Molecular Genetics, Biochemical Engineering, Scanning Probe Microscopy,Immunology, Medicinal Chemistry, Structural Biology,Enzymology, Laser Spectroscopy, Protein Engineering, Cosmology,Atmospheric Chemistry, Fullerene Chemistry, Optical Physics, Physical Chemistry, Chemical Physics.

**From B:** Optoelectronics, Polymer Science, Pharmacology, Bioengineering, Chemical Biology, Developmental Biology,Analytical Chemistry, Biophysics, Membrane Biology, Medical Physics, Protein Chemistry, Molecular Biology, Catalysis, Quantum Optics, RNA Biology, Stem Cell Biology, Surface Science, Spintronics, Infectious Disease, Theoretical Physics, Fluorescent Proteins, Fiber Optic Communications,Digital Imaging, Graphene Technology, Bioorganic Chemistry, Transplant Biology,Crystallography,Cosmic Acceleration, G-Protein Coupled Receptors,Vesicle Transport, Brain GPS System, DNA Repair Mechanisms,,Nanotechnology, Topological Materials, Biological Clocks, Behavioral Economics, Structural Biology, Cancer Immunotherapy, Laser Technology, Directed Evolution, Exoplanet Detection, Cosmology, Cellular Metabolism, Genome Editing, Sensory Biology, Click Chemistry, Evolutionary Biology, Quantum Information, Quantum Dots, Neural Networks & AI, Gene Regulation, Computational Biology.

}

**Remove Duplicates:**

**1. Duplicates to remove:** Pharmacology, Cosmology, Medical Physics, Protein Chemistry, Molecular Biology, Structural Biology, Crystallography, Biophysics, Catalysis

**Final Union Set:**

$A \cup B = \{$

1. Radioactivity,
2. Cellular Biology,
3. Fermentation Chemistry,

- 68.Polymer Science,
69. Bioengineering,
- 70.Chemical Biology,

<p>4. Wireless Technology,  5. Radiation Medicine,  6. Optical Medicine,  7. Crystallography,  8. Pathological Chemistry,  9. Industrial Chemistry,  10. Thermochemistry,  11. Endocrinology,  12. Physiological Physics,  13. Nutritional Chemistry,  14. Hematology,  15. Petrochemistry,  16. Chemical Engineering,  17. Thermodynamics,  18. Neurophysiology,  19. Quantum Chemistry,  20. Genetics,  21. Nuclear Physics,  22. Cosmic Physics,  23. Nutritional Biochemistry,  24. Chemotherapy,  25. Radiation Biology,  26. Enzyme Chemistry,  27. Solid State Chemistry,  28. Nuclear Technology,  29. Biochemistry,  30. Pharmacology,  31. Molecular Biology,  32. Geophysics,  33. Neuro physics,  34. Quantum Electronics,  35. Astrophysics,  36. Photochemistry,</p>	<p>71. Developmental Biology,  72. Analytical Chemistry,  73. Membrane Biology,  74. Medical Physics,  75. Quantum Optics,  76. RNA Biology,  77. Stem Cell Biology,  78. Surface Science,  79. Spintronics,  80. Infectious Disease,  81. Theoretical Physics,  82. Fluorescent Proteins,  83. Fiber Optic Communications,  84. Digital Imaging,  85. Graphene Technology,  86. Bioorganic Chemistry,  87. Transplant Biology,  88. Cosmic Acceleration,  89. G-Protein Coupled Receptors,  90. Vesicle Transport,  91. Brain GPS System,  92. DNA Repair Mechanisms,  93. Autophagy Mechanisms,  94. Nanotechnology,  95. Topological Materials,  96. Biological Clocks,  97. Behavioral Economics,  98. Cancer Immunotherapy,  99. Laser Technology,  100. Computational Biology,  101. Directed Evolution,  102. Exoplanet Detection,  103. Cellular Metabolism,</p>
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<p>37. Biophysics,  38. Surface Science,  39. Protein Chemistry,  40. Biochemical Evolution,  41. Immunochemistry,  42. Semiconductor Physics,  43. Catalysis,  44. Polymer Chemistry,  45. Radio Astronomy,  46. Structural Biochemistry,  47. Membrane Biophysics,  48. Medical Imaging,  49. Spectroscopy,  50. Laser Physics,  51. Neurophysics,  52. Molecular Biophysics,  53. Molecular Genetics,  54. Biochemical Engineering,  55. Scanning Probe Microscopy,  56. Immunology,  57. Medicinal Chemistry,  58. Structural Biology,  59. Enzymology,  60. Laser Spectroscopy,  61. Protein Engineering,  62. Cosmology,  63. Atmospheric Chemistry,  64. Fullerene Chemistry,  65. Optical Physics,  66. Physical Chemistry,  67. Chemical Physics,</p>	<p>104.Genome Editing,  105.Sensory Biology,  106.Click Chemistry,  107.Evolutionary Biology,  108.Quantum Information,  109.Quantum Dots,  110.Neural Networks &amp; AI,  111.Gene Regulation</p>
}	
<p><b> A ∪ B  = 111</b> (cardinality of union = 111 elements)</p>	

#### Step 4: Verify Using the Formula

**Alternative calculation for union:**  $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$   $|A \cup B| = 67 + 53 - 9 = 111\checkmark$

This confirms our counting is correct.

#### Step 5: Apply the Jaccard Index Formula

**Formula:**  $J(A, B) = |A \cap B| / |A \cup B|$

**Substituting our values:**

$$J(A, B) = |A \cap B| / |A \cup B|$$

$$J(A, B) = 9 / 111$$

$$J(A, B) = 0.081\dots$$

$$J(A, B) = 0.081 \text{ (rounded to 3 decimal places)}$$

#### Step 6: Convert to Percentage

**Percentage = Decimal  $\times$  100**

$$0.081 \times 100 = 8\%$$

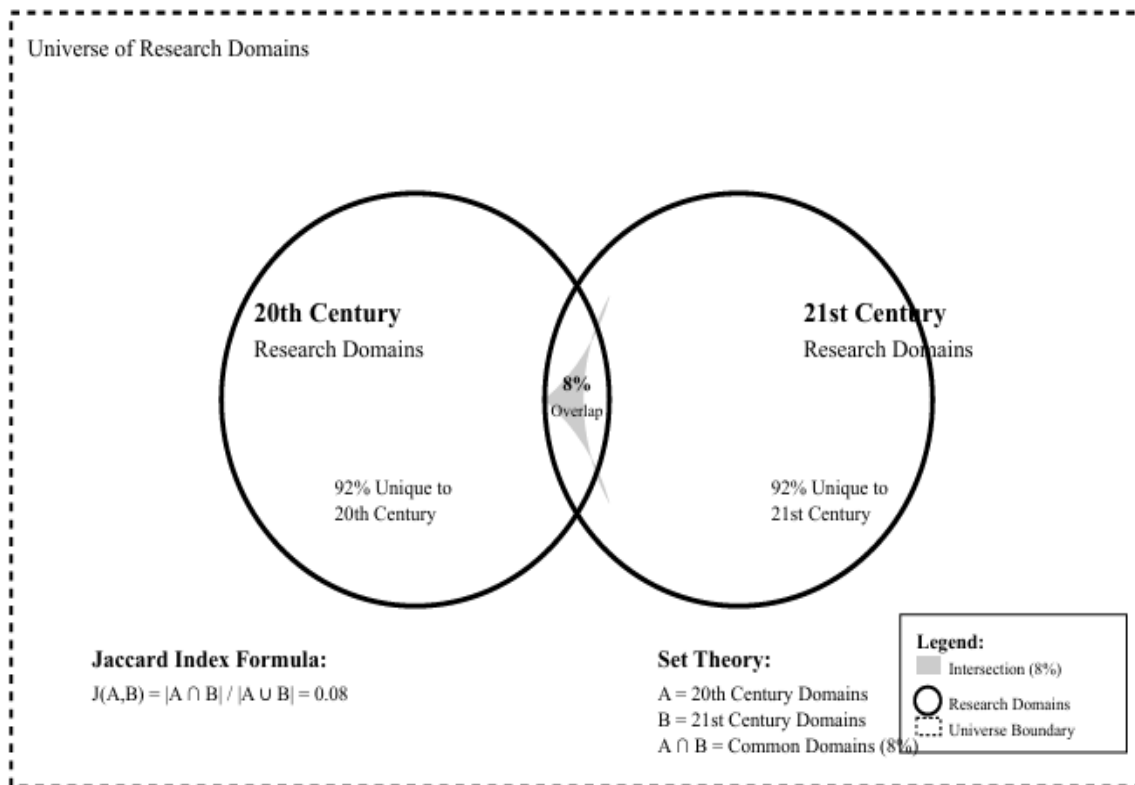
**Final Result**

**Jaccard Similarity Index = 0.080 or 8%**

#### Interpretation

This means that:

- **8%** of the total unique interdisciplinary domains are shared between both centuries
- **92%** of the domains are unique to one century or the other
- The overlap is low - showing some continuity but significant evolution in research focus



**Figure 4.9: Jaccard Similarity Index showing 8% Overlap in the Interdisciplinary Research Domains Among Nobel laureates**

- **Analysis Summary**

The Jaccard similarity index of 8% indicates low overlap between 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century interdisciplinary research domains among Nobel Laureates (Figure 4.9). This suggests:

A Jaccard similarity index of 8 % between 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century interdisciplinary research domains among Nobel Laureates represents a fundamental shift in the nature of scientific discovery and recognition, reflecting broader transformations in how human knowledge is created, organized, and valued in our modern world. This statistical measure reveals that the scientific enterprise has undergone a profound metamorphosis, where the traditional boundaries between disciplines have not merely blurred but have been entirely reconstituted to address the complex, interconnected challenges of contemporary society. This evolution promises continued rapid discovery but also

presents challenges for scientific education, institutional organization, and maintaining coherent scientific communication across an increasingly diverse landscape of hybrid disciplines.

The low overlap suggests that while certain foundational scientific principles and methodological approaches persist - such as the enduring importance of Physical Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Medical Physics - the vast majority of Nobel-recognized work in the 21<sup>st</sup> century operates within entirely new conceptual frameworks that were inconceivable just decades earlier. This trend aligns with observations that "Theoretical and Computational Chemistry will flourish with the aid of the expansion of Computer Technology" and that "the study of biological systems may become more dominant." The emergence of Computational Biology, Nanotechnology, Climate Science, Artificial Intelligence applications, and Systems Biology as distinct interdisciplinary domains reflects how technological advancement, globalization, and pressing societal needs have fundamentally altered not just the tools of scientific inquiry but the very questions being asked and the collaborative structures required to answer them. The relatively low overlap indicates that modern science has evolved from a collection of discrete disciplines working in relative isolation to a highly interconnected ecosystem where breakthroughs increasingly occur at the interfaces between traditional fields, driven by computational capabilities, big data analytics, and the recognition that complex global challenges - from climate change to pandemic response to sustainable energy - require synthetic approaches that transcend conventional academic boundaries. This transformation suggests that the future of scientific discovery lies not in the deepening of existing disciplines but in the creation of entirely new interdisciplinary domains that can address the multifaceted challenges of an increasingly complex and interconnected world.

The 8% overlap in Nobel laureates' interdisciplinary research domains between centuries represents more than statistical curiosity - it reveals a fundamental transformation in how

humanity's most significant scientific discoveries are made. This shift reflects not just technological advancement, but a deeper evolution in how knowledge is conceptualized, research is organized, and complex problems are approached.

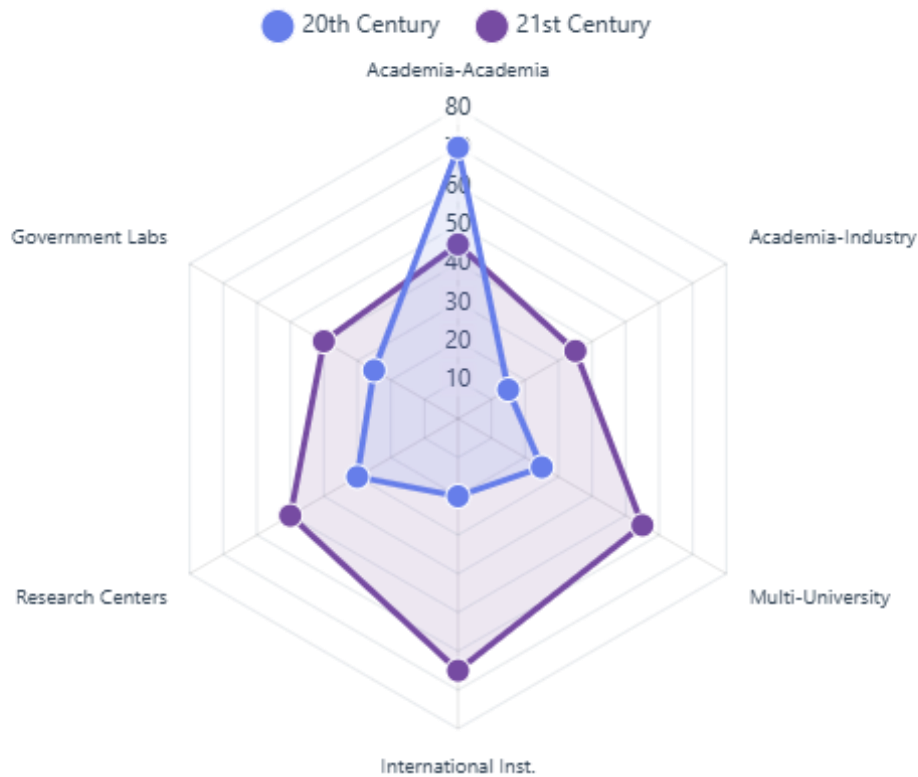
The 92% uniqueness rate suggests we are living through a period of unprecedented scientific transformation, where the very nature of interdisciplinary research is being redefined. This evolution promises continued rapid discovery but also presents challenges for scientific education, institutional organization, and maintaining coherent scientific communication across an increasingly diverse landscape of hybrid disciplines.

This detailed analysis reveals that Nobel laureates' interdisciplinary collaboration patterns follow a sophisticated evolution: from broad, exploratory collaboration in early careers to focused, strategic partnerships that enable breakthrough discoveries, followed by selective consolidation of the most productive relationships post-recognition.

The shift from 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> century reflects broader changes in scientific infrastructure, communication technology, and the increasing complexity of research problems that require interdisciplinary approaches. Modern Nobel laureates benefit from enhanced global connectivity and institutional support for collaborative research, enabling more sophisticated interdisciplinary work than was possible in earlier decades.

This evolution represents a fundamental change in how breakthrough science is conducted, moving from the "lone genius" model of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century to the collaborative, interdisciplinary networks that characterize 21st-century scientific excellence.

### 4.3.2 Institutional Collaboration Patterns in 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries



**Figure 4.10: Institutional Collaboration Patterns**

Figure 4.10 illustrates “Institutional Collaboration Patterns” radar chart which compares how Nobel laureates collaborated across different types of institutions in the 20<sup>th</sup> versus 21<sup>st</sup> centuries. Each dimension breaks down into six axes that represent different collaboration types. This radar chart illustrates a comprehensive transformation in research collaboration patterns between the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries across six key institutional categories, revealing significant shifts in how scientific research is conducted and partnerships are formed. The most dramatic change occurs in academia-to-academia collaborations, which have surged from approximately 60 units in the 20<sup>th</sup> century to nearly 80 in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, making it the dominant form of research partnership in the modern era and suggesting that universities and academic institutions have become increasingly interconnected in their research efforts. International institutional collaborations have experienced

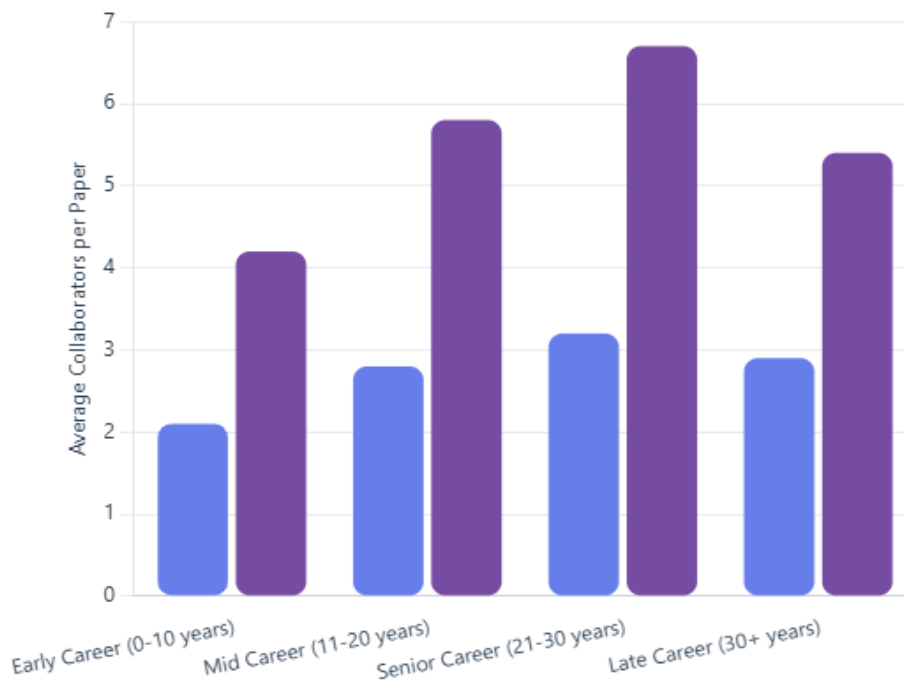
an even more pronounced relative growth, expanding from a modest 20 units to approximately 60 units, indicating a substantial globalization of research activities and cross-border scientific cooperation. Multi-university collaborations have also increased meaningfully, rising from around 35 to approximately 50 units, reflecting the growing trend toward large-scale, multi-institutional research projects that leverage diverse expertise and resources. Academia-industry partnerships show a moderate but notable increase from roughly 15 to 25 units, suggesting stronger connections between academic research and commercial applications. In contrast, both government laboratories and research centers demonstrate relatively stable collaboration levels across the two time periods, with government labs maintaining consistent involvement at around 15-20 units and research centers showing only slight growth from approximately 5 to 15 units, indicating that while these traditional research institutions remain important, they have not experienced the same explosive growth in collaborative activities as academic and international partnerships, potentially reflecting changing funding priorities, research methodologies, or institutional structures in the modern research landscape.

This pattern suggests that Nobel-winning research has evolved from primarily academic endeavors to complex, multi-institutional efforts that span sectors, borders, and organizational types.

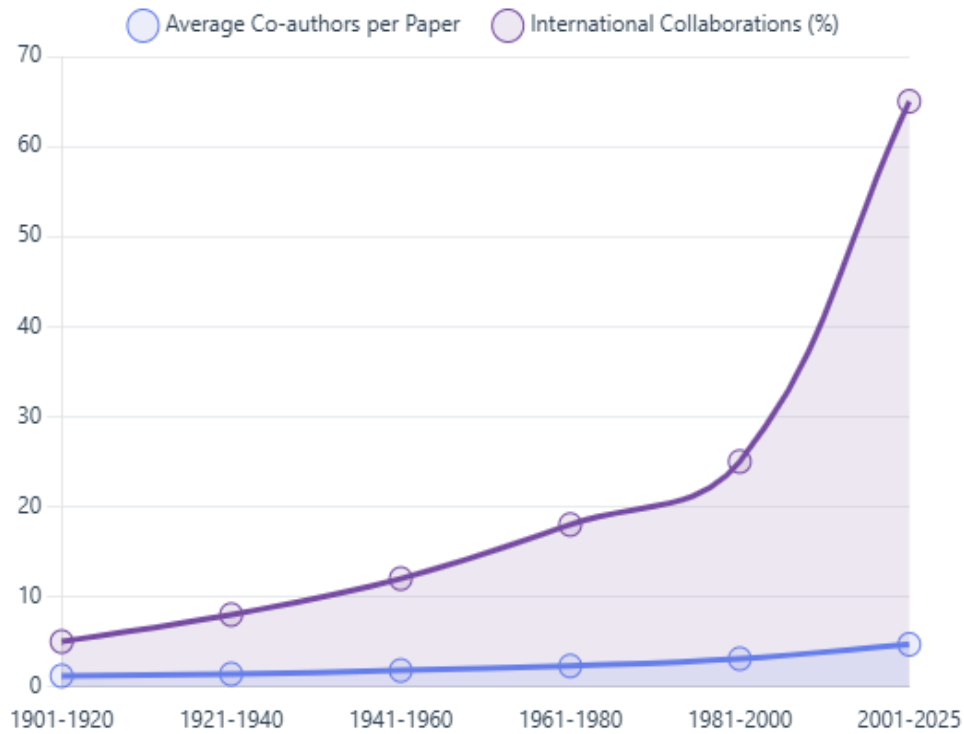
### **4.3.3 Career Evolution Patterns in 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries**

Figure 4.11 represents the collaboration patterns of Nobel laureates in science throughout their careers, showing how their average number of collaborators per paper changes across four career stages. The data reveals that collaboration levels start modestly in the early career stage (0-10 years) with averages around 2.1 and 4.1 collaborators per paper for two different groups. Collaboration then increases steadily through the mid-career (11-20 years) and peaks during the senior career stage (21-30 years), reaching approximately 3.2 and 6.6 collaborators per paper

respectively. This peak likely coincides with when these future Nobel laureates are conducting their most significant research, leading major initiatives, and leveraging extensive professional networks. Interestingly, collaboration levels decline slightly in the late career stage (30+ years) to about 2.8 and 5.3 collaborators per paper, possibly reflecting a shift toward more selective partnerships, mentoring activities, or synthesizing previous work. The consistent pattern across both groups suggests that Nobel laureates tend to build their collaborative networks progressively, with the most intensive teamwork occurring during their most productive research years.



**Figure 4.11: Career Stage Collaboration Patterns**



**Figure 4.12: Collaboration Evolution Over Time**

Figure 4.12 reveals that Early Nobel laureates (1901-1920) worked almost entirely within national boundaries, with international collaborations representing only about 5% of their work. This has exploded exponentially, particularly after 1980, reaching approximately 65% by 2001-2025. This represents a fundamental shift toward global scientific cooperation.

Meanwhile, team sizes have grown more modestly but consistently. The average number of co-authors per Nobel Prize-winning paper has increased from roughly 1.5 in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century to about 5 in recent decades. This suggests that while teams are getting larger, the growth in international collaboration is the more transformative trend.

Several factors likely drive these changes. Modern scientific challenges often require diverse expertise and resources that span borders. Communication technology has made international

collaboration far more feasible. Additionally, major scientific instruments and facilities are increasingly shared internationally, necessitating collaborative approaches.

The sharp acceleration in international collaboration after 1980 coincides with the internet era, suggesting that digital communication tools have been crucial enablers. The data implies that today's Nobel Prize-winning research is characterized not just by larger teams, but by truly global scientific networks where the most impactful discoveries emerge from international partnerships rather than isolated national efforts.

#### **4.4 Patterns of specialization among Nobel laureates in Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine Worldwide (1901 - 2024)**

The organizational field of the three scientific Nobel Prizes in all three career phases (HD, PWR, NP) contains 1578 career events and 392 organizations including universities, public research institutes, and private research laboratories from 124 years (1901-2024).

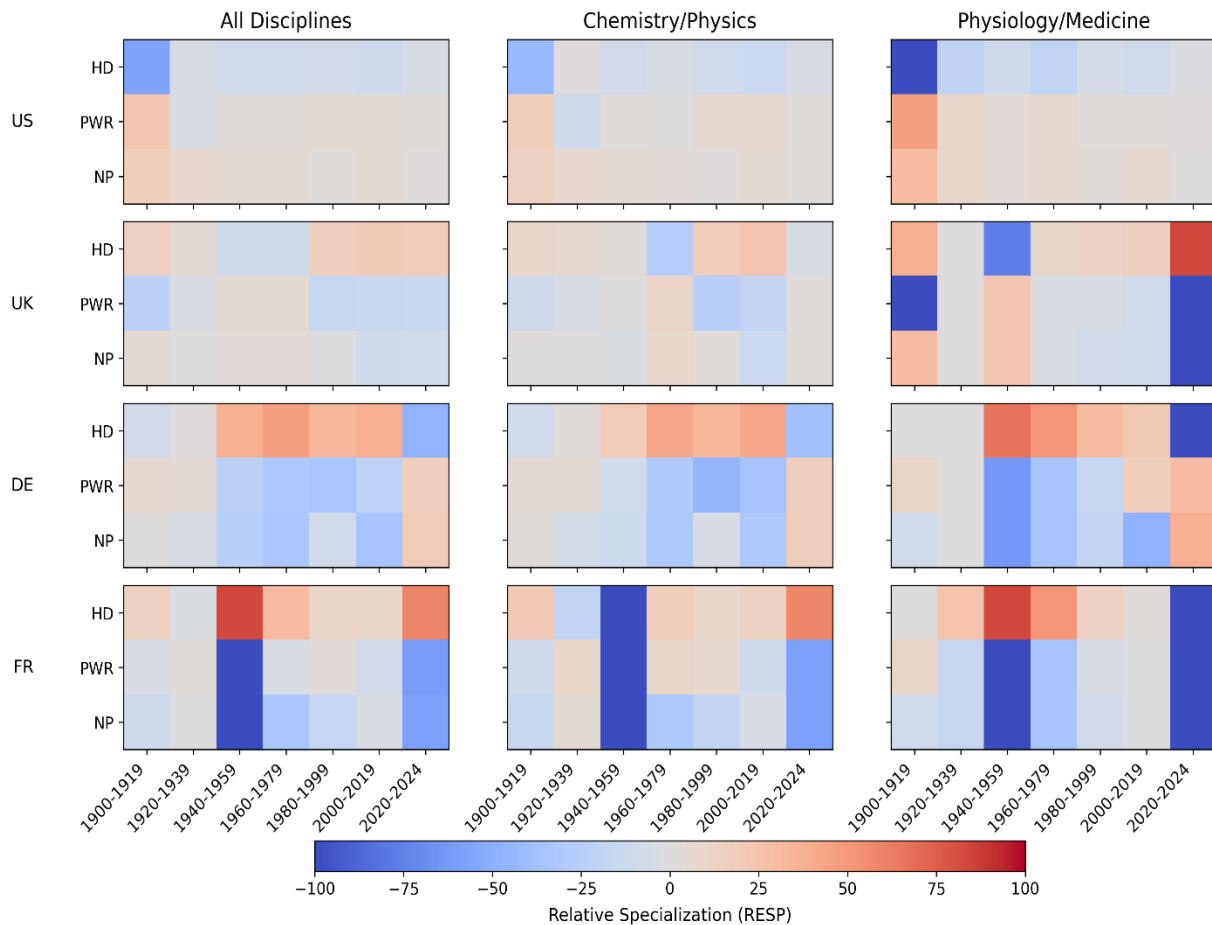
In descending order, the United States (694 career events & 115 organizations), the United Kingdom (235 career events & 40 organizations), Germany (176 career events & 50 organizations), and France (77 career events & 21 organizations) are the four nations with the highest number of career events (1182 or 78%) and organizational entities (227 or 68%).

Using 20-year periods, we computed RESP values for each of the 30 countries in the database. The results for the four nations listed above are shown in Figure 4.13.

As contrast to other nations, the United States is becoming more dependent on scientists who were born and educated abroad, indicating a decline in specialization in the training of future laureates (HD).

In addition, it becomes increasingly specialized in later career phases (PWR, NP), demonstrating its increasing appeal as a workplace for future laureates throughout the 20th century (see also Heinze, Pithan, & Heyden, 2019).

The medical sciences are one area where these advancements are particularly noticeable. Second, Germany's specialization is nearly the opposite of that of the US: it is becoming more specialized in the training of future laureates (HD), while in the latter half of the 20th century, it has become less desirable as a workplace for later career stages. Third, the UK exhibits consistency in the two subsequent career stages: it has a consistent 20th-century specialization in PWR and NP.



**Figure 4.13: Career specialization profile of countries with Nobel laureates**

Heatmap visualization in the Figure 4.13 displays trends across three demographic categories (HD, PWR, and NP) for four countries (US, UK, Germany, and France) from 1900 to 2024, with colors representing values ranging from blue (negative, around -100) to orange/red (positive, around +100). The visualization reveals distinct national patterns over time: the US shows predominantly positive values (orange tones) in recent decades, particularly in the HD and PWR categories, suggesting growth or improvement in these measures. The UK displays more mixed and variable patterns across all categories and time periods. Germany exhibits significant blue (negative) values in mid-century periods, transitioning to more neutral and slightly positive values in recent years. France shows particularly strong negative values (deep blue) in the 1940-1959 period for the PWR category, followed by increasingly positive (orange/red) values in recent decades across multiple categories. Overall, the diagram appears to track some form of demographic, educational, or socioeconomic change across these nations over the past 120+ years, with each country showing unique historical trajectories that likely reflect their distinct political, economic, and social histories.

**Table 4.4. Global Top-50 Institutions with regard to Nobel Prize winners, 1901-2025**

Rank	Institution	Country	HD	NP	PWR	Total
1	Harvard University, Cambridge	US	37	21	19	77
2	University of Cambridge, Cambridge	UK	35	13	14	62
3	Columbia University	US	20	14	12	46
4	MIT	US	12	16	13	41
5	Caltech	US	12	15	10	37
6	University of Berlin	DE	15	7	11	33
7	Stanford University	US	7	11	13	31
8	UC Berkeley	US	16	9	6	31
9	University of Chicago	US	14	8	7	29
10	University of Munich	DE	16	6	4	26

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>HD</b>	<b>NP</b>	<b>PWR</b>	<b>Total</b>
11	University of Oxford	UK	9	9	7	25
12	University of California, San Francisco	US	9	6	8	23
13	Rockefeller University, New York	US	1	10	11	22
14	Princeton University, Princeton	US	5	8	9	22
15	Max Planck Institute	DE	0	10	10	20
16	Johns Hopkins University	US	11	4	4	19
17	University of Copenhagen	DK	8	4	6	18
18	Uppsala University	SE	7	5	5	17
19	University of Vienna	AT	9	4	4	17
20	MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge	UK	3	6	7	16
21	University of Heidelberg	DE	5	6	5	16
22	Cornell University	US	5	5	6	16
23	ETH Zurich	CH	6	5	5	16
24	University of Göttingen	DE	9	4	3	16
25	SLAC	US	2	9	4	15
26	University of Zurich	CH	7	4	4	15
27	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia	US	7	4	3	14
28	Harvard Medical School	US	1	7	5	13
29	Sorbonne University	FR	2	5	6	13
30	Bell Labs	US	0	4	9	13
31	Karolinska Institute	SE	5	4	4	13
32	University of Leipzig	DE	5	4	4	13
33	University of California, Berkeley	US	6	3	4	13
34	University of Wisconsin	US	8	2	3	13
35	National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda	US	0	6	6	12
36	University of Strasbourg	FR	7	2	3	12
37	Kyoto University	JP	4	4	3	11
38	University of Tokyo	JP	9	2	0	11
39	École Normale Supérieure	FR	9	1	1	11
40	Rockefeller Institute	US	0	6	4	10

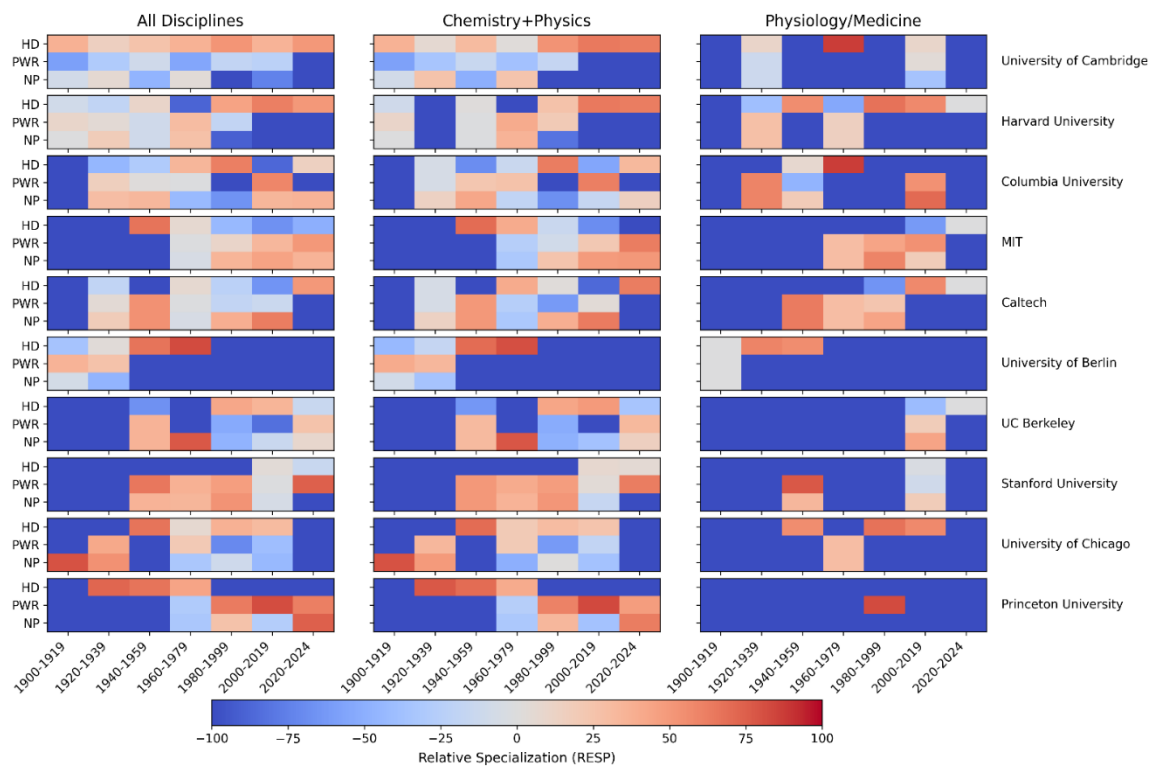
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>HD</b>	<b>NP</b>	<b>PWR</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>41</b>	Pasteur Institute	FR	0	5	5	10
<b>42</b>	Yale University	US	3	4	3	10
<b>43</b>	University of Edinburgh	UK	4	4	2	10
<b>44</b>	University of Paris	FR	7	2	1	10
<b>45</b>	UCLA	US	1	4	4	9
<b>46</b>	University of Washington	US	2	3	4	9
<b>47</b>	University of Illinois	US	3	3	3	9
<b>48</b>	University of Leiden	NL	3	3	3	9
<b>49</b>	University of Toronto	CA	3	3	3	9
<b>50</b>	Nagoya University, Nagoya	JP	5	3	0	8

Note: HD=highest degree, PWR=prize-winning research, NP=award of Nobel Prize. Column

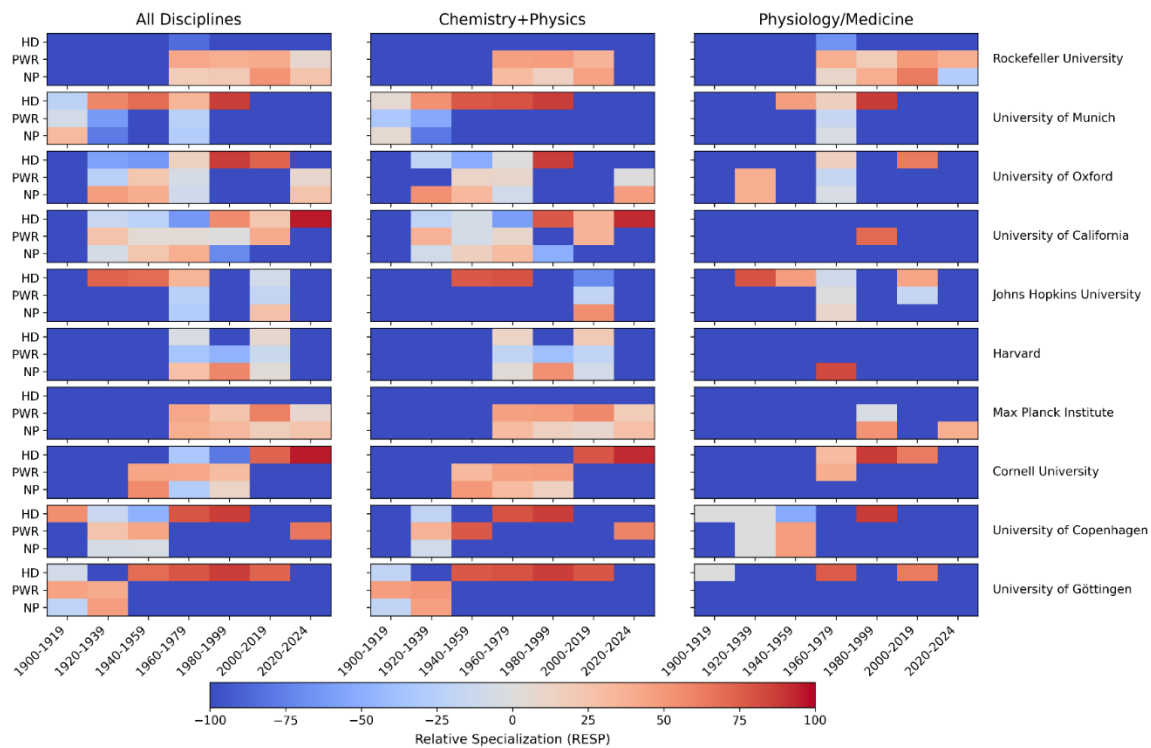
“Total” sums up HD, PWR and NP.

The table represents that the first ten universities in the global Top-50 list are from the United States (7) and the United Kingdom (1). The significant differences in the Top-50's representation throughout the three professional periods, however, seem to be equally noteworthy (Table 4.4).

As a result, the organizational specializations of Nobel laureates' careers have been probed. To do this, 20-year periods have been used to calculate RESP values for every organization in the database (n = 392).



**Figure 4.14: Career specialization of Top-10 universities and research organizations**



**Figure 4.15: Career specialization of Top-11-20 universities and research organizations**

In the figure 4.14 and 4.15, the Top-20 results have been shown. RESP values were computed for organizations with more than two career events and those with more than ten career events in order to verify robustness. The patterns of specialization were generally quite strong. Thus, the outcomes for every organization in the database are the main focus here.

#### **4.4a Brief Analysis of Career Specialization Rankings**

This ranking evaluates the world's top 50 academic institutions based on three metrics: Highest Degree (HD) graduates, Nobel Prizes (NP), and a third achievement measure (PWR). The data reveals clear patterns in global research excellence and institutional performance. These are as follows -

- **American Dominance**

The United States overwhelmingly dominates with 28 of 50 institutions, including seven of the top ten positions. Harvard leads decisively with 77 points (37 HD, 21 NP, 19 PWR), demonstrating balanced excellence across all categories with a 24% advantage over second-place Cambridge. American institutions benefit from substantial research funding, talent attraction capabilities, and strong university-industry connections that translate research into impact.

- **Top Tier Performance**

The elite institutions show distinct characteristics. Harvard excels comprehensively, Cambridge (62 points) demonstrates strength in doctoral education with 35 HD, Columbia (46 points) maintains balanced performance, while MIT (41 points) and Caltech (37 points) achieve remarkable efficiency with the highest Nobel-to-doctorate ratios among major universities. MIT's 16 Nobel Prizes from 12 doctorates and Caltech's 15 from 12 represent extraordinary research concentration.

- **European Strengths and Challenges**

European institutions contribute 18 entries, with Germany leading at seven institutions. European universities excel in the HD category i.e. Cambridge has 35, Berlin 15, Munich 16 which reflecting their historical role in developing doctoral education. However, they lag in Nobel achievements compared to American counterparts, suggesting challenges in generating breakthrough research despite strong educational traditions. The UK's four institutions average 28.25 points each, the highest geographic average, demonstrating concentrated quality.

- **Specialized Research Institutes**

A critical insight emerges from specialized research institutes like Max Planck (0 HD, 10 NP, 10 PWR), Bell Labs (0 HD, 4 NP, 9 PWR), and Rockefeller University (1 HD, 10 NP, 11 PWR). These institutions achieve 40-50% of comprehensive universities' scores without degree programs, demonstrating that focused research environments free from teaching obligations can produce Nobel-caliber discoveries at extraordinary rates. This suggests optimal research productivity may come from specialized focus rather than comprehensive scale.

- **Geographic Patterns**

France shows a puzzling pattern with four institutions compressed in the 10-13-point range, suggesting systemic national challenges in achieving elite status. Japan's three institutions reveal concerning trends: University of Tokyo (9 HD, 2 NP, 0 PWR) and Nagoya (5 HD, 3 NP, 0 PWR) demonstrate strong doctoral programs but weak international recognition, indicating possible language barriers or limited global integration. Switzerland's three institutions show consistent mid-tier performance (15-16 points), reflecting quality technical education without breakthrough dominance.

- **Efficiency Insights**

The most strategically important finding involves efficiency ratios. Caltech produces 1.25 Nobel Prizes per doctorate holder, MIT 1.33, while large comprehensive universities show lower ratios despite higher absolute numbers. This suggests small, highly selective, focused institutions can achieve superior per-capita outcomes. The University of Tokyo's 0.22 ratio illustrates that doctoral production alone doesn't guarantee research breakthroughs.

#### **4.4b Key Implications**

The ranking demonstrates that multiple models achieve excellence: comprehensive universities succeed through scale and breadth (Harvard, Cambridge), focused technical institutes through selectivity and concentration (Caltech, MIT), pure research institutes through dedicated frontier science (Max Planck), and even industrial labs through sustained fundamental research (Bell Labs). Research ecosystems benefit from this institutional diversity rather than convergence on a single model. The data suggests that focused missions, concentrated resources, and clear priorities often produce better outcomes than attempting comprehensive excellence across all fields, challenging assumptions that bigger is always better in academic research.

### **4.5 Influence and Reflections of Interdisciplinary Research on Societal Transformations Across Socioeconomic, Cultural and Political Dimensions.**

#### ***4.5a 20th Century (1900-2000) Socioeconomic Impact***

- **War-Driven Collaboration and Big Science Model:** World War II catalyzed the Manhattan Project (1942-1946), employing 1,30,000 people at a cost of \$2 billion, bringing together theoretical physicists, experimental physicists, chemists, metallurgists, engineers, and mathematicians to develop nuclear weapons. This established the 'Big Science' model - centralized, Government-funded, mission-oriented research requiring coordination across

traditional disciplinary boundaries, which replicated in radar development at MIT's Radiation Laboratory, Penicillin mass production combining microbiology with industrial manufacturing, and blood banking systems integrating hematology with logistics. The economic transformation was immediate, shifting the U.S. from depression-era stagnation to wartime mobilization, creating millions of jobs and establishing the military-industrial-academic complex that persisted throughout the Cold War era.

- **Operations Research Revolution:** Operations research emerged from British World War II efforts to optimize radar deployment and convoy routing, with scientists like Patrick Blackett applying statistical analysis, probability theory, and optimization algorithms to military logistics. Post-war applications revolutionized manufacturing through Toyota's Just-In-Time system, supply chain management with Walmart's logistics optimization, telecommunications through AT&T's network design using queuing theory, and airline operations including crew scheduling and yield management. By the 1960s, operations research was taught in business schools worldwide, creating demand for hybrid professionals and fundamentally reshaping management education, though it often optimized for efficiency while externalizing social costs, contributing to deindustrialization and privileging quantifiable metrics over human factors.
- **Green Revolution Impacts:** Norman Borlaug's high-yield wheat varieties emerged from Genetics (crossing Japanese dwarf wheat with Mexican varieties), Agronomy (understanding soil and irrigation), Chemistry (synthetic fertilizers and pesticides), Economics (credit systems and markets), Sociology (farmer adoption patterns), and Engineering (irrigation systems). India's wheat production increased from 10 million tons (1960) to 73 million tons (1999), rice yields in Asia doubled between 1965-1985, and an estimated 1 billion deaths from starvation were prevented, earning Borlaug the 1970 Nobel

Peace Prize. However, unintended consequences created lasting divisions: chemical dependency bound farmers to industrial supply chains, groundwater depletion saw Indian water tables drop 0.5-1 meter annually, biodiversity loss reduced India's 30,000 rice varieties (1970) to fewer than 50 (2000), economic inequality widened as wealthy farmers prospered while poor farmers fell into debt, and mechanization displaced women's agricultural labor without alternative employment.

- **Cybernetics and Systems Thinking:** Norbert Wiener coined "cybernetics" in 1948, unifying mathematics, engineering, neuroscience, and social theory around feedback, control, and communication concepts. The Macy Conferences (1946-1953) brought together John von Neumann (Mathematics), Claude Shannon (Information Theory), Warren McCulloch and Walter Pitts (Neural Networks), Margaret Mead and Gregory Bateson (Anthropology), and Heinz von Foerster (Physics, Biology). Economic applications included automated control systems in manufacturing and aviation, management theory through Stafford Beer's viable system model, and economic feedback loop analysis. Chile's Project Cybersyn (1971-1973) attempted real-time economic management using networked telex machines and cybernetic principles but was destroyed in Pinochet's 1973 coup, highlighting how interdisciplinary innovation intersects with political power and ideological conflict.

#### ***4.5b 20th Century (1900-2000) Cultural Transformation***

- **Dismantling Scientific Racism:** Early 20<sup>th</sup> century Science inherited racial hierarchies through Phrenology, Eugenics, and IQ testing, but interdisciplinary convergence dismantled these ideologies through Franz Boas's combination of Physical Anthropology, Linguistics, and Ethnography demonstrating that skull measurements varied more within racial groups than between them and intelligence tests measured cultural learning rather

than innate capacity. Theodosius Dobzhansky's *Genetics and the Origin of Species* (1937) demonstrated that race is a statistical population concept without biological essence, with more genetic diversity within racial groups than between them. UNESCO Statements on Race (1950, 1951, 1964, 1967) declared that race has no biological validity for dividing humans into discrete categories and intelligence differences have no established genetic racial basis. This provided scientific ammunition for the U.S. Civil Rights Movement, influenced the *Brown v. Board of Education* (1954) Supreme Court decision, and challenged colonial ideologies in decolonizing nations, though scientific anti-racism didn't eliminate racism, which resurfaced as "cultural" rather than biological differences.

- **Media Technology Development:** Television development required Physics (cathode ray tubes), Chemistry (phosphor coatings), Psychology (perception studies of flicker fusion and color theory), Engineering (signal processing), and Economics (advertising models), creating mass synchronized culture as U.S. television ownership grew from 9% of homes (1950s) to 87% (1960). This created shared viewing experiences like the moon landing and Kennedy assassination, established the advertising-entertainment complex combining market research psychology with creative arts, and prompted McLuhan's media theory that "the medium is the message." Computing emerged through ENIAC (1945) combining physics, electrical engineering, and mathematics, the transistor (1947) integrating solid-state physics with manufacturing, and early AI at the Dartmouth Conference (1956) bringing together mathematics, psychology, linguistics, and philosophy, though cultural engagement was delayed with computing remaining elite/technical until personal computers in the 1980s, and the public engaging with outputs rather than processes while scientists remained cultural authorities rather than participants.

- **Linear Technology Transfer Model:** The 20<sup>th</sup> century operated on a hierarchical, top-down model where research occurred in laboratories and universities, then "transferred" to industry and society through a linear pipeline. Scientific culture remained largely separate from popular culture, with scientists positioned as authoritative experts delivering results to passive publics who received findings without participating in the research process or engaging with methodologies. This created cultural lag where technological innovations took decades to penetrate society, and public discourse about science focused on outcomes rather than processes. The model reinforced expertise as something conferred from above rather than dialogically negotiated, with limited mechanisms for public input into research priorities or ethical considerations until results had already been implemented.

#### *4.5c 20th Century (1900-2000) Political Influence*

- **Cold War Competition and National Priorities:** The Soviet Union's Sputnik launch (1957) triggered U.S. panic about technological inferiority, creating DARPA (Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency) for mission-oriented cross-disciplinary funding, establishing NASA (1958) combining aerospace engineering, materials science, life sciences, and computing, and passing the National Defense Education Act (1958) for federal science/math education funding. The Apollo Program (1961-1972) cost \$25.4 billion, employed 400,000 workers across 20,000 companies and universities, achieved the moon landing, and advanced integrated circuits, new materials, and systems engineering as a discipline for managing complexity across domains. RAND Corporation (1948) brought mathematicians, economists, political scientists, and physicists together to develop game theory applications, systems analysis for military planning, nuclear deterrence theory including Mutually Assured Destruction, and counterinsurgency strategy for Vietnam,

though research priorities reflected Cold War paranoia more than human needs, with billions for space and weapons but comparatively little for poverty, health, and education.

- **Expert Advisory Model:** The President's Science Advisory Committee (PSAC, 1957-1973) was formed after Sputnik to advise the president directly through interdisciplinary membership of physicists, chemists, engineers, and mathematicians, influencing policy on nuclear test bans (atmospheric testing health risks), Vietnam War (advising de-escalation before Nixon disbanded PSAC in 1973 after disagreements), and environmental regulation through early pollution studies. The model featured closed deliberation where experts debated privately and presented unified recommendations, authority-based public deference to scientific judgment, national focus advising U.S. interests rather than global concerns, and limited diversity with predominantly white male physicists and little social science, humanities, or public input. International variants included the UK's Chief Scientific Adviser system, the USSR's Academy of Sciences formal state role, and France's École Polytechnique graduates dominating government, though limitations were exposed when PSAC advised against Agent Orange use but the military proceeded anyway, and scientists developed napalm and cluster bombs, causing the public to question whether scientific expertise guaranteed moral wisdom.
- **Environmental Movement Birth:** Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring* (1962) synthesized Organic Chemistry (DDT's structure and persistence), Ecology (Bioaccumulation in food chains), Ornithology (Bird population crashes), Toxicology (cancer risks and endocrine disruption), Economics (agricultural benefits versus ecological costs), and Ethics (intergenerational responsibility) to challenge industrial practices. The chemical industry attacked Carson with gender-based dismissals as a "hysterical woman," but Kennedy's Science Advisory Committee investigated and validated her claims, leading to EPA

creation (1970), DDT ban (1972), and establishment of the precautionary principle in environmental law. Earth Day (1970) drew 20 million participants, interdisciplinary environmental science programs emerged, the "externalities" concept entered policy discourse, and environmental justice movements intersected race, class, and pollution exposure. This demonstrated that interdisciplinary research could mobilize public pressure against corporate-state interests through citizen engagement rather than elite closed advisory models, foreshadowing 21<sup>st</sup> century participatory approaches.

#### ***4.5d 21st Century (2000-Present) Socioeconomic Impact***

- **Computational Revolution in Bioinformatics:** The Human Genome Project (1990-2003) brought together Biology, Computer Science (Sequence alignment algorithms), Statistics (Probabilistic gene prediction), Chemistry (DNA sequencing), Engineering (automated sequencing machines), and ethics (privacy and patenting concerns) to sequence the first human genome for \$3 billion over 13 years, while by 2023 genome sequencing costs dropped to \$200 in hours due to computational advances. This enabled personalized medicine with cancer treatments based on tumor genetics like Herceptin for HER2+ breast cancer, pharmacogenomics predicting drug responses by genetic variants, and direct-to-consumer genetics through 23andMe and Ancestry.com (26+ million users) creating recreational genomics databases for pharmaceutical research. CRISPR gene editing (2012) combined biology, chemistry, and computer modeling to enable agricultural modifications, disease treatments like sickle cell therapy (approved 2023), and ethical controversies exemplified by He Jiankui's gene-edited babies (2018), though economic concentration sees Illumina controlling 80% of the sequencing market and raises surveillance, privacy, and insurance discrimination concerns.

- **Climate Modeling Computational Complexity:** Modern climate models combine Atmospheric Physics (Radiation transfer, cloud dynamics), Oceanography (Heat transport, carbon absorption), Ecology (Biosphere feedback loops), Chemistry (Greenhouse gas cycles), Glaciology (Ice sheet dynamics), Computer science (Parallel computing, petascale simulations), and Statistics (uncertainty quantification) running on supercomputers performing  $10^{18}$  calculations per second. CMIP6 (Coupled Model Intercomparison Project) involves 100+ models from 49 groups in 28 countries, generating petabytes of data requiring machine learning for pattern extraction, with socioeconomic implications for insurance industry climate risk pricing, agricultural crop selection and planting schedules, infrastructure building codes and coastal defenses, climate refugee migration predictions, and finance through carbon markets and ESG investing (\$35 trillion globally). Political controversy persists despite interdisciplinary consensus, with fossil fuel interests funding contrarian research, national sovereignty concerns resisting international emissions limits, and developing nations demanding historical emitters pay adaptation costs.
- **Biotechnology and Synthetic Biology:** Synthetic Biology converged Molecular Biology (Genetic regulatory networks), Engineering (Design principles for biological systems), Computer science (CAD-like genetic circuit design tools), Chemistry (DNA synthesis, protein engineering), and Ethics (creating new life forms, biosecurity) to enable commercial applications including biofuels through engineered microbes, pharmaceuticals like insulin produced in engineered bacteria, biomanufacturing of spider silk proteins and lab-grown meat, and CRISPR-based diagnostics for COVID-19. Startup proliferation includes Ginkgo Bioworks (\$15B valuation) "printing" organisms on demand, patent wars between UC Berkeley and Broad Institute over CRISPR, regulatory gaps where synthetic organisms escape traditional GMO frameworks, and biosecurity risks from pandemic

potential of engineered pathogens. Economic inequality concerns arise as gene therapies cost \$2-3 million per treatment (Luxturna for inherited blindness at \$850,000, Zolgensma for spinal muscular atrophy at \$2.1 million), creating a genetic enhancement divide where wealthy access human augmentation while poor populations do not.

- **Network Economics and Platform Capitalism:** Google's PageRank (1998) combined Computer Science (Algorithm design), Mathematics (Eigenvector centrality), Library science (Citation analysis), Psychology (information-seeking behavior), and Economics (auction theory for ad pricing) to create the \$280 billion global search advertising market (2023) with winner-take-all dynamics and data as primary capital. Amazon's marketplace integrated Computer Science (recommendation algorithms), Operations research (warehouse optimization), Economics (dynamic pricing), Behavioral psychology (interface design), and Robotics (automated fulfillment) to disrupt labor markets through the gig economy (Uber, DoorDash, TaskRabbit), warehouse work with productivity monitoring and high injury rates, and retail with 12,000+ U.S. store closures (2020) and geographic wealth concentration creating housing crises. Facebook/Meta's social graph applied network science (six degrees, homophily), psychology (social validation, FOMO, addiction mechanics), computer vision (face recognition), natural language processing (sentiment analysis), and economics (targeted advertising) with societal costs including teen mental health impacts, algorithmic polarization, election interference through Cambridge Analytica and Russian IRA operations, and COVID-19 misinformation spreading vaccine hesitancy, prompting regulatory responses like EU's GDPR and Digital Markets Act, U.S. antitrust investigations, and China's tech crackdown reasserting state control.

#### ***4.5e 21st Century (2000-Present) Cultural Transformation***

- **Digital Humanities Emergence:** Computational analysis transformed cultural scholarship through Franco Moretti's "distant reading" analyzing thousands of novels computationally rather than close reading dozens, Google Ngram Viewer tracking word frequency across 8 million books over 500 years revealing cultural attention to individualism rising from the 1960s and emotional vocabulary declining post-1960, and network analysis projects like Six Degrees of Francis Bacon mapping early modern social networks and Kindred Britain visualizing 30,000 family relationships revealing invisible intermediaries and gendered network differences. Spatial humanities employed GIS mapping of historical events, literary settings, and migration patterns, with Hypercities layering historical maps for virtual time-travel and projects mapping Dickens' London revealing correlations between poverty and disease pre-germ theory. Methodological debates emerged between traditionalists arguing computation reduces humanistic understanding to data and advocates claiming it enables impossible questions, creating epistemological tensions between interpretation and pattern recognition, though institutional impact includes digital humanities centers at Stanford, UCLA, and Virginia, historian positions requiring Python and R skills, NEH and Mellon Foundation funding, and public-facing databases like Old Bailey proceedings and Slave Voyages.
- **AI Cultural Impact and Algorithmic Aesthetics:** Machine learning transformed creative production through GANs (Generative Adversarial Networks) creating original images, DALL-E, Midjourney, and Stable Diffusion (2022-) enabling text-to-image generation, and a Christie's auction (2018) selling AI-generated portrait for \$432,500, though controversies arose over training on copyrighted images without permission and artists suing Stability AI and Midjourney. Music composition through AIVA creating symphonic

music and video game scores, OpenAI's Jukebox generating songs in artist styles, and Spotify's algorithms shaping consumption created algorithmic cultural gatekeepers, while GPT models enabled essay generation and creative writing raising academic concerns about plagiarism and erosion of writing instruction, flooding Amazon with AI-generated books, and establishing "prompt engineering" as a creative skill. Philosophical questions emerged about authorship of AI-generated content, whether machines create or merely recombine, whether art requires human intentionality, and whether artists are displaced or augmented, with cultural engagement patterns showing users experimenting with tools and sharing creations on Reddit and Discord, AI glitches becoming internet meme culture, and artist backlash through "No AI" pledges and detection tools.

- **Cognitive Science and Neuroscience Popularization:** fMRI brain imaging studies (1990s-) revealed emotional decision-making, unconscious biases, and addiction neuroscience, popularized through books like Kahneman's *Thinking, Fast and Slow* and Ariely's *Predictably Irrational*, achieving cultural penetration through self-help industry phrases like "rewire your brain," "neuroplasticity," and "dopamine detox." Behavioral economics fused psychology, economics, and neuroscience to develop nudge theory (Thaler and Sunstein) about choice architecture shaping decisions, applied in UK Behavioural Insights Team policies like pension auto-enrollment and organ donation defaults, marketing tactics using scarcity and social proof, and technology design exploiting cognitive biases through infinite scroll and notifications. Cultural debates emerged about free will through Libet experiments suggesting unconscious brain activity precedes conscious decisions, moral responsibility with neuroscience in criminal trials showing brain damage mitigating culpability, and enhancement through nootropics and brain training apps claiming neuroscientific legitimation, though critiques warn against

"neuro-essentialism" reducing human experience to brain scans, while educational impact includes neuroscience debunking learning styles myths, Carol Dweck's growth mindset supported by neuroplasticity, and cognitive science informing pedagogy through spacing effects and retrieval practice.

- **Immediate Cultural Engagement Model:** Unlike the 20<sup>th</sup> century's delayed cultural transfer, 21<sup>st</sup> century research unfolds within culture through scientists using Twitter, YouTube, and TikTok to share findings, debate implications, and engage critics in real-time. The public doesn't passively receive results but critiques methodologies, questions funding sources, and participates in citizen science projects like iNaturalist (60M observations) and Foldit (protein folding game solving research problems). COVID-19 exemplified this shift with 30,000+ preprints on MedRxiv (2020-2021), social media scientists like Eric Topol and Zeynep Tufekci explaining research on Twitter, and interdisciplinary debates about airborne transmission and vaccines unfolding publicly and influencing CDC guidance. This creates productive but chaotic dialogue where misinformation and legitimate skepticism intermingle, transparency allows public to see scientific uncertainty and debate, and participatory research includes patient advocacy groups funding rare disease research and community-based participatory research like Flint residents collecting water crisis data, though contested expertise emerges through "do your own research" enabling motivated reasoning, wellness influencers gaining large followings, and epistemological crises in distinguishing legitimate expertise from credentialed contrarianism.

#### ***4.5f 21st Century (2000-Present) Political Influence***

- **Climate Science Political Dominance:** The IPCC process represents unprecedented interdisciplinary scale with Working Group I covering physical science (atmosphere,

oceans, cryosphere), Working Group II addressing impacts and adaptation (ecology, agriculture, health), and Working Group III examining mitigation (economics, energy, policy), involving 700+ scientists across 190 countries for AR6 (2021) with drafts reviewed by governments and experts incorporating 14,000+ comments. Findings evolved from AR1 (1990) stating "balance of evidence suggests human influence" through AR3 (2001) "likely human-caused" (66% confidence) and AR5 (2014) "extremely likely" (95% confidence) to AR6 (2021) declaring human influence "unequivocal," informing UNFCCC negotiations including Paris Agreement targets, national policies like UK Climate Change Act and U.S. EPA regulations, and youth climate lawsuits. Despite 97% scientific consensus on human-caused warming, political action remains insufficient with 2023 global temperature +1.4°C above pre-industrial levels and Paris target of 1.5°C likely breached by 2030, explained by fossil fuel lobbying (ExxonMobil knew of climate risks in 1970s but funded denial), short-term political thinking favoring immediate costs over long-term benefits, global coordination failures including free-rider problems, and cultural polarization making climate action an identity marker, prompting scientific community responses through climate communication research on framing strategies, scientist activism with Greta Thunberg and Extinction Rebellion, and controversies about whether activism compromises scientific objectivity.

- **Computational Social Science and Data Politics:** Network analysis of political behavior includes Twitter/X studies identifying echo chambers, the 2010 Facebook experiment manipulating 61 million users' newsfeeds to study voting turnout (raising ethics questions about platform power), and Cambridge Analytica (2016) harvesting 87 million Facebook profiles for psychographic political microtargeting. Natural language processing enables sentiment analysis tracking policy support in real-time, misinformation detection

identifying bot networks, and legislative text analysis tracking model legislation and predicting outcomes, while causal inference from observational data employs difference-in-differences and synthetic control methods estimating policy effects without randomized trials. Electoral campaigns employed these tools with Obama 2012 using A/B testing and volunteer optimization, Trump 2016 using Facebook dark posts for targeted invisible advertising, raising controversies about manipulation versus persuasion, while authoritarian uses include China's Social Credit System integrating surveillance and e-commerce data, predictive policing algorithms criticized for reinforcing racial bias, and Uighur surveillance combining facial recognition, gait analysis, and DNA databases in interdisciplinary oppression. Democratic defense applications include detecting foreign election interference like Russia's IRA operations, algorithmic detection of partisan gerrymandering, and Hong Kong protesters using mesh networks and encryption, though epistemological challenges include social science replication crisis, algorithmic bias from training data reflecting historical discrimination, and black box model interpretability problems obscuring causation.

- **Global Research Networks and Distributed Production:** EU Framework Programmes (Horizon 2020, Horizon Europe) with €95.5 billion budget (2021-2027) require multi-country consortia and diverse disciplinary expertise, creating European research identity transcending national priorities though complicated by Brexit's UK separation from EU funding networks. International collaborations include CERN with 23 member states and 10,000+ scientists from 100+ countries, Human Cell Atlas mapping 37 trillion cells with 2,000+ scientists from 83 countries, and Large Hadron Collider's Higgs boson discovery (2012) with 5,154 co-authors from 223 institutions, facilitated by open science movement including arXiv.org pre-print repository (1991-) circumventing publication delays, PLOS

open-access journals challenging Elsevier and Springer paywalls, and COVID-19 immediate sharing of viral sequences and clinical data. Geopolitical tensions emerged through U.S. China Initiative (2018-2022) with FBI investigations of Chinese researchers creating chilling effects on collaboration, Western Huawei bans restricting Chinese tech in research infrastructure, and data sovereignty conflicts between EU and U.S. cloud storage and China's data localization laws, while power asymmetries persist with English language dominance marginalizing non-anglophone research, Global South researchers cited less despite equivalent quality, 80% of research funding in Global North continuing brain drain, and Northern institutions setting agendas leaving tropical diseases underfunded.

- **Public Engagement Model Transformation:** COVID-19 served as a natural experiment in public science with 30,000+ preprints on MedRxiv (2020-2021), social media scientists like Eric Topol and Zeynep Tufekci explaining research on Twitter, and the public accessing research before peer review, while interdisciplinary debates about airborne versus droplet transmission, mRNA vaccine technology explanations by developers Katalin Karikó and Barney Graham in mainstream media, and epidemiologists debating  $R_0$  and herd immunity thresholds occurred in real-time. Benefits included transparency showing scientific process with uncertainty, debate, and revision, trust building for some through visible deliberation, and rapid dissemination with preprints accelerating knowledge sharing by months, though costs included misinformation amplification through ivermectin and hydroxychloroquine hype from misinterpreted preprints, expert shopping by politicians citing contrarian scientists to justify inaction, harassment with Fauci and public health officials receiving death threats, and polarization making masks and vaccines tribal identifiers. Structural changes include participatory research through citizen science like iNaturalist (60M observations) and Foldit protein folding games,

patient advocacy with rare disease groups funding research and shaping priorities, and community-based participatory research with Flint water crisis residents collecting data and collaborating with scientists, supported by science communication infrastructure including university PR offices, individual scientists on YouTube (Sabine Hossenfelder) and TikTok (Hank Green), and platforms like The Conversation for academics writing publicly, though contested expertise emerges through "do your own research" enabling motivated reasoning and cherry-picking, alternative expertise from wellness influencers and contrarian scientists with large followings, and epistemological crisis in distinguishing legitimate expertise from credentialed contrarianism.

#### **4.5.1 Comparative Synthesis**

✓ **Transformation Scale and Velocity**

- **20th Century:** Large but bounded projects operated on timescales of years to decades from research to societal impact, with the Manhattan Project requiring 4 years, the Green Revolution taking 15 years from initial research to widespread adoption, and the Space Race spanning 11 years from Kennedy's announcement to moon landing, following linear progression from basic research through applied research to development and societal implementation with clear demarcation between stages.
- **21st Century:** Massive networked projects operate on timescales of months to years from research to societal impact, with CRISPR moving from basic research (2012) to clinical trials (2016) to approved therapy (2023) in 11 years, mRNA vaccine platforms developed over decades deployed for COVID-19 within 10 months of pandemic declaration, and AI language models like GPT progressing from research papers to billions of users within 2-3 years, following recursive loops where research, application, and data generation occur

simultaneously with blurred boundaries enabling rapid iteration but creating volatility and reduced controllability.

✓ **Direction of Knowledge Flow**

- **20th Century:** Top-down expert-driven model where results were transmitted to society through linear technology transfer, with scientists conducting research in isolation from public discourse, delivering finished results through press releases and popularization, maintaining clear boundaries between expert and lay knowledge, and public playing passive recipient role accepting or rejecting completed innovations without participating in development processes or influencing research directions.
- **21st Century:** Multidirectional participatory model where research co-evolves with societal discourse through real-time engagement, scientists debating in public forums where non-experts observe and critique methodologies, citizen science projects enabling public participation in data collection and analysis, patient advocacy groups funding and directing research priorities, and social media creating immediate feedback loops where public reaction influences research communication and sometimes methodologies, though this democratization creates tensions between expertise authority and popular opinion while exposing scientific uncertainty that can be exploited for political purposes.

✓ **Economic Integration Patterns**

- **20th Century:** Research→Development→Application linear pipeline with clear stages where basic research in universities received government funding, development in corporate or government labs translated findings into prototypes, application through manufacturing and commercialization reached consumers, and economic benefits concentrated in industrialized nations with technology transfer to developing nations occurring through licensing, foreign investment, or aid programs, creating decades-long

lag between discovery and widespread economic impact and maintaining separation between research institutions and commercial enterprises.

- **21st Century:** Research↔Application↔Data recursive loops blur boundaries where platform companies like Google and Facebook conduct basic research while deploying products, user data from deployed applications feeds back into research algorithms, startup proliferation enables rapid translation from research to commercial products within months, and venture capital funding ties research agendas directly to market potential, creating immediate economic transformation but with greater volatility as companies rise and fall rapidly, concentration of wealth in technology hubs creating geographic inequality, and algorithmic systems simultaneously researched and deployed creating ethical challenges when problems emerge in real-world use.

✓ **Cultural Position of Science**

- **20th Century:** Scientific culture operated separate from popular culture with authority-based trust, where scientists held privileged epistemological position as objective experts, popular science writing translated research for lay audiences maintaining clear expert-lay distinction, science fiction explored technological implications but remained distinct from actual research, and public trust derived from scientific credentials, institutional affiliations, and government endorsement, with challenges to scientific authority coming primarily from religious or ideological sources rather than methodological critiques or alternative expertise claims.
- **21st Century:** Scientific culture embedded within popular culture with contested expertise, where scientists engage directly with public through social media breaking down expert-lay barriers, research findings become immediate cultural conversation topics with non-experts critiquing methodologies and questioning motives, AI-generated art and

computational creativity blur boundaries between scientific tools and cultural production, and trust is dialogically negotiated through ongoing engagement rather than automatically granted based on credentials, with democratized access enabling both productive public participation and proliferation of misinformation, and epistemological challenges emerging around distinguishing legitimate expertise from well-credentialed contrarianism or well-articulated pseudoscience.

✓ **Political Dynamics Evolution**

- **20th Century:** National priorities drove research through Cold War competition with closed advisory processes, where governments determined research agendas through defense department funding and national science foundations, expert advisory committees like PSAC deliberated behind closed doors presenting unified recommendations, international collaboration occurred primarily through Cold War alliances (NATO science programs) or bilateral agreements, and political influence flowed primarily from state to science through funding priorities and security classifications, with limited public input into research directions and scientific advice insulated from democratic pressure though sometimes ignored when politically inconvenient.
- **21st Century:** Global challenges require distributed networks with public transparency creating both accountability and vulnerability, where climate change, pandemics, and AI safety transcend national boundaries requiring international coordination through IPCC, WHO, and emerging AI governance frameworks, research networks operate across borders complicating national security and intellectual property regimes, public engagement through social media exposes scientific debate and uncertainty enabling both democratic participation and political weaponization of scientific disagreement, and geopolitical competition re-emerges through technology rivalry (U.S.-China AI race, semiconductor

restrictions) while global problems demand cooperation, creating tensions between nationalism and internationalism with science caught between serving national interests and addressing planetary challenges requiring collective action.

✓ **Interdisciplinary Character Transformation**

- **20th Century:** Pragmatic convergence driven by specific problems including war, hunger, and disease brought disciplines together temporarily for mission accomplishment, with Manhattan Project physicists and chemists collaborating for weapon development then returning to disciplinary silos, Green Revolution agronomists and geneticists addressing food security through coordinated but ultimately separate research programs, and cybernetics attempting broader integration but remaining largely theoretical without computational infrastructure to implement across-domain synthesis at scale, resulting in interdisciplinary work as exceptional project-based collaboration rather than continuous research mode.
- **21st Century:** Computational integration enabling continuous interdisciplinary work across previously incompatible domains makes interdisciplinarity the default rather than exception, with Bioinformatics seamlessly integrating Biology, Computer science, and Statistics as single coherent field, climate science requiring continuous synthesis of Atmospheric physics, Oceanography, Ecology, and Economics through Computational models, Digital humanities scholars routinely employing computational methods alongside traditional interpretation, and AI research inherently combining computer science, neuroscience, linguistics, philosophy, and ethics from inception rather than bringing disciplines together for specific projects, though creating challenges for academic structures designed around disciplinary departments, funding mechanisms organized by

traditional fields, and training programs struggling to produce researchers with genuinely integrated expertise rather than superficial familiarity with multiple domains.

#### 4.5.2 Critical Conclusions

- **Transformation Mechanisms Differ Fundamentally:** The 20<sup>th</sup> century demonstrated interdisciplinary research could address civilization-scale challenges feeding billions through Green Revolution, treating diseases through antibiotic development, connecting continents through communications technology operating within hierarchies of expertise and nation-states with limited public participation and uneven global benefits concentrated in industrialized nations. The 21st century amplified interdisciplinary research's transformative power through computational tools enabling unprecedented integration while exposing vulnerabilities including surveillance and manipulation potential, global networks distributing knowledge but intellectual property and economic inequalities persisting, and public engagement building legitimacy but exposing science to politicization and weaponized misinformation campaigns.
- **Power Dynamics Inverted:** 20<sup>th</sup> century interdisciplinary research transformed society from outside as external force where experts solved problems then delivered solutions to passive publics, maintaining clear separation between knowledge producers and knowledge consumers, with authority flowing from credentials and institutions, and political influence operating through closed advisory channels insulated from democratic pressure though vulnerable to being ignored when politically inconvenient. 21st-century interdisciplinary research transforms society from within as entangled system where research and society co-produce knowledge, values, risks, and opportunities simultaneously, blurring boundaries between experts and publics through participatory research and citizen science, with authority constantly negotiated through public dialogue

rather than automatically granted, and political influence operating through transparent but contested processes where scientific uncertainty becomes political weapon.

- **Speed Versus Stability Trade-offs:** The acceleration from 20th-century decades-long research-to-impact timelines to 21st-century months-long timelines creates fundamental trade-offs where rapid deployment enables faster solutions to urgent problems like COVID-19 vaccine development but reduces time for comprehensive risk assessment and ethical deliberation, immediate economic transformation through platform technologies creates opportunities but generates instability through rapid creative destruction, real-time public engagement democratizes science but exposes work-in-progress to premature critique, and recursive research-application loops enable continuous improvement but make it difficult to pause for reflection when problems emerge, suggesting the century ahead requires developing new institutional mechanisms to preserve deliberation benefits while maintaining innovation speed.
- **Global Inequality Persistence:** Despite transformations in scale, speed, and participation, both centuries maintained and sometimes exacerbated global inequalities where 20th-century benefits concentrated in industrialized nations with Green Revolution creating dependencies while preventing starvation, operations research optimizing Northern corporate efficiency while displacing Southern labor, and Cold War research priorities serving superpower competition rather than development needs. 21st-century patterns continue this through genetic medicine creating enhancement divides based on wealth, platform capitalism concentrating value in Silicon Valley and similar hubs while extracting data globally, computational infrastructure requirements limiting which nations can participate in AI research, and climate impacts falling disproportionately on Global South while research funding and capacity remain concentrated in Global North, indicating that

interdisciplinary research's transformative power operates within rather than overcoming existing political-economic structures.

- **Existential Stakes Elevated:** The 21<sup>st</sup> century confronts existential challenges where interdisciplinary research must address climate change threatening civilization stability, pandemic risks amplified by globalization and gain-of-function research, AI safety concerns as systems approach and potentially exceed human-level capabilities, and biosecurity threats from democratized gene editing and synthetic biology, requiring expertise that is authoritative without being authoritarian to maintain legitimacy while guiding urgent action, speed balanced with deliberation to avoid catastrophic mistakes from rushed deployment, and global collaboration accommodating diverse values and interests despite geopolitical tensions. Whether interdisciplinary research can navigate these challenges within the new paradigm where expertise is contested, speed is demanded, and global cooperation is fragile, will determine not merely societal transformation but potentially human survival and flourishing.

# Chapter 5

## Findings and Conclusion

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### 5.1 Findings

The preceding chapter titled "Data Analysis and Interpretation" analyses the exceptional scientific contributions of Nobel laureates across various dimensions in the fields of Physics, Chemistry and Physiology or Medicine spanning from 1901 to 2024. A total of 652 prize recipients are included in this study, distributed as follows: 227 in Physics, 197 in Chemistry, and 228 in Physiology or Medicine. The key findings derived from this investigation are outlined as follows:

Scientific research has evolved from individual foundational discoveries to highly collaborative, technology-enabled, cross-disciplinary endeavors that increasingly focus on solving complex global challenges with rapid translation to practical applications. The pace of innovation continues to accelerate, driven by advanced instrumentation, computational methods, and global research networks.

- Publication practices have evolved significantly in response to changing research dynamics. The 20<sup>th</sup> century saw a higher proportion of sole-authored papers, with individual researchers receiving primary recognition for their work. The 21<sup>st</sup> century has witnessed a shift toward highly collaborative authorship, where multiple researchers contribute to and share credit for publications. This transformation reflects a broader movement from individual recognition to team-based acknowledgment, creating new challenges for academic evaluation systems that must assess individual contributions within collaborative contexts.

A surprising transformation in scientific research has been noticed from individual to collaborative work. Single-author publications plummeted from 64% in the 20th century to just 23% in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, while papers with 4+ authors surged from 6% to 33%, and international collaborations increased from 10% to 45%. This shift is even more pronounced in Nobel Prize-winning research, where single-author work in Physics declined from 85% (1901-1930) to just 10% (2011-2025), with Chemistry and Medicine showing similar patterns. The convergence reflects that modern scientific breakthroughs now require large interdisciplinary teams, shared resources, and global cooperation rather than individual scholarship.

- The geographic dimension of research has expanded dramatically over the past century. Research in the 20<sup>th</sup> century maintained primarily a national or regional focus, with collaborations typically occurring within relatively confined geographic boundaries. The 21<sup>st</sup> century has seen the emergence of global collaboration networks that span continents and time zones. International mobility among researchers has increased by approximately 300%, reflecting the truly global nature of modern scientific enterprise. This globalization provides access to broader talent pools and diverse perspectives, though it also presents logistical challenges in coordinating across different locations and cultures.
- A significant shift in regional distribution patterns has been noticed from the 20<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> century. In the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Europe led with 375 instances (60% of total), while North America accounted for 218 instances (35%). Asia, Oceania, Africa, and South America had minimal participation. By the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Europe declined to 105 instances (35%), North America grew to 135 instances (45%), and Asia surged to 45 instances (15%). Oceania and Africa remained stable, while South America emerged as a new participant with 3 instances (1%). This data indicates a movement away from European dominance

toward a more diversified global engagement, with Asia's significant growth and South America's inclusion marking a notable transformation in global participation.

- An 8% Jaccard similarity index between 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century interdisciplinary research domains among Nobel Laureates reveals a fundamental transformation in scientific discovery, with 92% of contemporary research operating within entirely new conceptual frameworks that were largely inconceivable decades earlier. While foundational fields such as Physical Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Medical Physics demonstrate continuity, the emergence of distinct 21<sup>st</sup> century domains including Computational Biology, Nanotechnology, Climate Science, AI applications, and Systems Biology reflects how technological advancement, big data analytics, and pressing global challenges have fundamentally reconstituted the boundaries and collaborative structures of scientific inquiry. This low overlap indicates that modern science has evolved from discrete disciplines working in relative isolation to a highly interconnected ecosystem where breakthroughs increasingly occur at interdisciplinary interfaces, driven by computational capabilities and the recognition that complex challenges require synthetic approaches transcending conventional academic boundaries. The shift represents not merely methodological evolution but a deeper transformation in how knowledge is conceptualized and organized, presenting both unprecedented opportunities for rapid discovery and significant challenges for scientific education, institutional frameworks, and maintaining coherent communication across an increasingly diverse landscape of hybrid disciplines.
- The distribution of Nobel laureates in Physics, Chemistry and Physiology or Medicine across countries and research organizations shows that a variety of models lead to success: industrial labs through sustained fundamental research (Bell Labs), focused technical institutes through selectivity and concentration (Caltech, MIT), comprehensive universities

through scale and breadth (Harvard, Cambridge), and pure research institutes through dedicated frontier science (Max Planck). Instead of focusing on a single model, research ecosystems benefit from this institutional diversity. The evidence challenges the notion that more is necessarily better in academic research by indicating that targeted missions, concentrated resources, and clear priorities frequently yield greater results than seeking complete excellence across all subjects.

- Nobel Prize-winning interdisciplinary research has evolved dramatically between the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries in its societal impact and methodology. In the 20<sup>th</sup> century, foundational discoveries like the transistor, antibiotics, and synthetic materials transformed economies gradually over decades, creating new industries and labor markets while allowing societies time to adapt through education and institutional reforms. These breakthroughs initially increased inequality but eventually became widely accessible, democratizing benefits globally. The 21<sup>st</sup> century exhibits accelerated transformation, with discoveries like mRNA vaccines and CRISPR gene editing influencing society within months or years, creating rapid economic disruptions that challenge traditional adaptation mechanisms. Contemporary research increasingly addresses planetary-scale challenges through global collaboration networks, requiring integration of natural sciences with social sciences, economics, and policy studies, particularly evident in climate science and pandemic response. Politically, scientific research has shifted from expert-driven policy advice to requiring democratic participation and public engagement, with citizens increasingly expected to deliberate on complex issues like genetic engineering and artificial intelligence. Culturally, research now demands active public scientific literacy and challenges traditional authority structures through democratized information production, while computational methods enable new forms of cultural production that blur boundaries

between human and machine creativity. The 21<sup>st</sup> century emphasizes research equity and justice, with increased participation from developing nations and marginalized communities in both research processes and benefit distribution. Future Nobel-recognized work will likely continue this trajectory, addressing global challenges while maintaining democratic accountability, ethical oversight, and commitment to human dignity and environmental sustainability.

## **5.2 Conclusion**

This analytical study illuminates the complex relationship between research output, publication patterns, and scientific excellence as recognized through Nobel Prizes. The findings challenge simplistic productivity metrics while affirming the importance of sustained commitment to significant problems, strategic collaboration, and rigorous scholarship. Nobel laureates' publication records reveal not just individual genius but the importance of supportive ecosystems, patient recognition processes, and cumulative knowledge building. Their work exemplifies how scientific progress emerges from the interplay of individual creativity, collaborative effort, and institutional support.

As science faces increasing pressure for immediate results and measurable outputs, the lessons from Nobel laureates' careers remind us that truly transformative research requires time, resources, and environments that tolerate uncertainty. The scientific community must balance accountability with the freedom necessary for exploration, ensuring that future generations can pursue the fundamental questions that advance human knowledge.

The publication patterns of Nobel laureates ultimately reflect both the changing nature of scientific inquiry and enduring principles of excellence. Understanding these patterns

provides valuable guidance for nurturing the next generation of breakthrough discoveries while respecting the diverse pathways through which scientific innovation emerges.

These findings indicate that future scientific research output will depend not on individual brilliance alone, but on our collective ability to foster international collaboration, support interdisciplinary integration, ensure equitable global participation, and maintain democratic accountability in research that increasingly shapes humanity's shared future.

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1	John J. Hopfield	1933	2024	91	Foundational discoveries enabling machine learning with artificial neural networks	Physics	Artificial Intelligence, Neural Networks	Theoretical modeling using statistical physics	Hopfield Network: associative memory modeled on spin systems	American	Princeton University	Cornell University (PhD), Princeton University	Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, various physics journals	Neural computation, pattern recognition, statistical physics	Influenced Hinton's work; collaborated with physicists and neuroscientists	Hopfield Network (1982)	Bridged neuroscience and physics; foundational work in associative memory
2	Geoffrey Hinton	1947	2024	77	Foundational discoveries enabling machine learning with artificial neural networks	Physics	Artificial Intelligence, Neural Networks	Algorithmic development using probabilistic models	Boltzmann Machines: probabilistic learning and deep learning architecture	British-Canadian	University of Toronto	University of Edinburgh (PhD), University of Toronto	Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, AI and cognitive science journals	Deep learning, cognitive psychology, machine learning	Collaborated with Yann LeCun, Yoshua Bengio, and others in deep learning	Restricted Boltzmann Machines, Deep Learning	Pioneered backpropagation; key figure in AI revolution
3	Pierre Agostini	1941	2023	82	Experimental methods that generate attosecond pulses of light	Physics	Attosecond Physics	Experimental	Generating attosecond pulses of light and investigating ultrafast dynamics of electrons	French	Ohio State University, USA	Ohio State University, École Polytechnique, Pierre and Marie Curie University	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Nanoparticle Research, Sensors, Biosensors and Bioelectronics	Attosecond science, electron dynamics	Various collaborators	Generating attosecond pulses of light	Gay-Lussac-Humboldt Prize (2003), William F. Meggers Award (2007)
4	Ferenc Krausz	1962	2023	61	Experimental methods that generate attosecond pulses of light	Physics	Attosecond Physics	Experimental	Developing and applying laser technology to produce attosecond light pulses	Hungarian-Austrian	Max Planck Institute of Quantum Optics, Germany	Max Planck Institute of Quantum Optics, University of Vienna	Reviews of Modern Physics, Nature, Science, Physical Review Letters	Attosecond science, electron dynamics	Various collaborators	Generating attosecond pulses of light	Wolf Prize in Physics (2022), BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Award (2022), Semmelweis Budapest Award
5	Anne L'Huillier	1958	2023	65	Experimental methods that generate attosecond pulses of light	Physics	Attosecond Physics	Experimental	High-harmonic generation (HHG) and attosecond pulse generation	French-Swedish	Lund University, Sweden	Lund University, École Normale Supérieure, Commissariat à l'Énergie Atomique	Physical Review A, Journal of Physics B, Nature, Physical Review Letters	Attosecond science, electron dynamics	Various collaborators	Generating attosecond pulses of light	UNESCO L'Oréal Award (2011), BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Award (2022), Wolf Prize in Physics (2022)
6	Alain Aspect	1947	2022	75	Experiments with entangled photons, establishing the violation of Bell inequalities and pioneering quantum information science	Physics	Quantum Physics	Experimental	Conducting experiments with entangled photons to test the foundations of quantum mechanics and Bell inequalities	French	Institut d'Optique Graduate School, Université Paris-Saclay, France	Institut d'Optique Graduate School, Université Paris-Saclay, École Normale Supérieure	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Quantum entanglement, Bell inequalities, quantum information science	Various collaborators	Experiments with entangled photons	Wolf Prize in Physics (2010), Albert Einstein Medal (2012), Niels Bohr Medal (2013)
7	John F. Clauser	1942	2022	80	Experiments with entangled photons, establishing the violation of Bell inequalities and pioneering quantum information science	Physics	Quantum Physics	Experimental	Conducting experiments with entangled photons to test the foundations of quantum mechanics and Bell inequalities	American	J.F. Clauser & Associates, USA	Columbia University, University of California, Berkeley	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Quantum entanglement, Bell inequalities, quantum information science	Various collaborators	Experiments with entangled photons	Wolf Prize in Physics (2010), National Academy of Sciences Member
8	Anton Zeilinger	1945	2022	77	Experiments with entangled photons, establishing the violation of Bell inequalities and pioneering quantum information science	Physics	Quantum Physics	Experimental	Conducting experiments with entangled photons to test the foundations of quantum mechanics and Bell inequalities	Austrian	University of Vienna, Austria	University of Vienna, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Quantum entanglement, Bell inequalities, quantum information science	Various collaborators	Experiments with entangled photons	Wolf Prize in Physics (2010), Isaac Newton Medal (2008), King Faisal International Prize (2005)
9	Syukuro Manabe	1931	2021	90	Physical modelling of Earth's climate, quantifying variability and reliably predicting global warming	Physics	Climate Physics	Experimental	Developing physical models of Earth's climate and exploring the interaction between radiation balance and vertical transport of air masses	Japanese-American	Princeton University, USA	Princeton University, University of Tokyo	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Climate modeling, global warming	Various collaborators	Physical modeling of Earth's climate	Blue Planet Prize (1997), Crafoord Prize (2018)
10	Klaus Hasselmann	1931	2021	90	Physical modelling of Earth's climate, quantifying variability and reliably predicting global warming	Physics	Climate Physics	Experimental	Creating models that link weather and climate, and developing methods for identifying specific signals in the climate	German	Max Planck Institute for Meteorology, Germany	Max Planck Institute for Meteorology, University of Hamburg	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Climate modeling, global warming	Various collaborators	Physical modeling of Earth's climate	BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Award (2009), Balzan Prize (2009)
11	Giorgio Parisi	1948	2021	73	Discovery of the interplay of disorder and fluctuations in physical systems from atomic to planetary scales	Physics	Theoretical Physics	Theoretical	Discovering hidden patterns in disordered complex materials and contributing to the theory of complex systems	Italian	Sapienza University of Rome, Italy	Sapienza University of Rome, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Complex systems, disordered materials	Various collaborators	Theory of complex systems	Wolf Prize in Physics (2021), Dirac Medal (1999)
12	Johannes Koeller	1931	2020	89	Discovery that black hole formation is a robust prediction of the general theory of relativity	Physics	Theoretical Physics	Theoretical	Using mathematical methods to prove that black holes are a direct consequence of general relativity	British	University of Oxford, UK	University of Oxford, University of Cambridge	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	General relativity, black holes	Various collaborators	Black hole formation theory	Wolf Prize in Physics (1988), Copley Medal (2008)
13	Reinhard Genzel	1952	2020	68	Discovery of a supermassive compact object at the centre of our galaxy	Physics	Astrophysics	Experimental	Leading a group of astronomers to map the orbits of stars around the center of the Milky Way	German	Max Planck Institute for Extraterrestrial Physics, Germany	Max Planck Institute for Extraterrestrial Physics, University of California, Berkeley	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Supermassive black holes, galactic centers	Various collaborators	Discovery of a supermassive black hole at the center of the Milky Way	Shaw Prize in Astronomy (2008), Balzan Prize (2013)
14	Andrea Ghez	1965	2020	55	Discovery of a supermassive compact object at the centre of our galaxy	Physics	Astrophysics	Experimental	Leading a group of astronomers to map the orbits of stars around the center of the Milky Way	American	University of California, Los Angeles, USA	University of California, Los Angeles, California Institute of Technology	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Supermassive black holes, galactic centers	Various collaborators	Discovery of a supermassive black hole at the center of the Milky Way	Crafoord Prize in Astronomy (2012), MacArthur Fellowship (2008)
15	James Peebles	1935	2019	84	Theoretical discoveries in physical cosmology	Physics	Cosmology	Theoretical	Developing theoretical frameworks for understanding the evolution of the universe	Canadian-American	Princeton University, USA	Princeton University, University of Manitoba	Physical Review Letters, Astrophysical Journal, Nature	Physical cosmology, dark matter, dark energy	Various collaborators	Theoretical discoveries in cosmology	Crafoord Prize (2005), Shaw Prize (2004)
16	Michel Mayor	1942	2019	77	Discovery of an exoplanet orbiting a solar-type star	Physics	Astronomy	Experimental	Using custom-made instruments to discover exoplanets orbiting solar-type stars	Swiss	University of Geneva, Switzerland	University of Geneva, University of Cambridge	Astronomy & Astrophysics, Nature, Science	Exoplanets, stellar astrophysics	Didier Queloz	Discovery of the first exoplanet orbiting a solar-type star	Balzan Prize (2000), Gold Medal of the Royal Astronomical Society (2010)
17	Didier Queloz	1966	2019	53	Discovery of an exoplanet orbiting a solar-type star	Physics	Astronomy	Experimental	Using custom-made instruments to discover exoplanets orbiting solar-type stars	Swiss	University of Geneva, Switzerland, University of Cambridge	University of Geneva, University of Cambridge	Astronomy & Astrophysics, Nature, Science	Exoplanets, stellar astrophysics	Michel Mayor	Discovery of the first exoplanet orbiting a solar-type star	Balzan Prize (2000), Gold Medal of the Royal Astronomical Society (2010)
18	Arthur Ashkin	1922	2018	96	Optical tweezers and their application to biological systems	Physics	Laser Physics	Experimental	Inventing optical tweezers to manipulate particles, atoms, and biological systems using laser	American	Bell Laboratories, USA	Columbia University, Cornell University	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Optical tweezers, biological systems	Various collaborators	Optical tweezers	Harvey Prize (2004), Joseph F. Keithley Award (2003)

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19	Gérard Mourou	1944	2018	74	Method of generating high-intensity, ultra-short optical pulses	Physics	Laser Physics	Experimental	Developing chirped pulse amplification (CPA) to create high-intensity, ultra-short laser pulses	French	Ecole Polytechnique, France, University of Michigan, USA	Ecole Polytechnique, University of Michigan	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	High-intensity lasers, ultra-short pulses	Donna Strickland	Chirped pulse amplification (CPA)	Charles Hard Townes Award (2009), Frédéric Ives Medal (2018)
20	Donna Strickland	1959	2018	59	Method of generating high-intensity, ultra-short optical pulses	Physics	Laser Physics	Experimental	Developing chirped pulse amplification (CPA) to create high-intensity, ultra-short laser pulses	Canadian	University of Waterloo, Canada	University of Waterloo, University of Rochester	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	High-intensity lasers, ultra-short pulses	Gérard Mourou	Chirped pulse amplification (CPA)	Sloan Research Fellowship (1998), Optical Society Fellow (2008)
21	Rainer Weiss	1932	2017	85	Decisive contributions to the LIGO detector and the observation of gravitational waves	Physics	Astrophysics	Experimental	Designing and developing the LIGO detector to observe gravitational waves	American	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Gravitational waves, LIGO detector	Various collaborators	LIGO detector	Gruber Prize in Cosmology (2016), Kavli Prize in Astrophysics (2016)
22	Barry C. Barish	1936	2017	81	Decisive contributions to the LIGO detector and the observation of gravitational waves	Physics	Astrophysics	Experimental	Leading the LIGO project to successful detection of gravitational waves	American	California Institute of Technology (Caltech), USA	California Institute of Technology (Caltech)	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Gravitational waves, LIGO detector	Various collaborators	LIGO detector	Enrico Fermi Prize (2016), Henry Draper Medal (2017)
23	Kip S. Thorne	1940	2017	77	Decisive contributions to the LIGO detector and the observation of gravitational waves	Physics	Astrophysics	Theoretical	Theoretical work on gravitational waves and black holes, contributing to the LIGO project	American	California Institute of Technology (Caltech), USA	California Institute of Technology (Caltech)	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Gravitational waves, black holes	Various collaborators	Gravitational waves theory	Albert Einstein Medal (2009), Shaw Prize (2016)
24	David J. Thouless	1934	2016	82	Theoretical discoveries of topological phase transitions and topological phases of matter	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics	Theoretical	Using topological concepts to study unusual phases of matter, such as superconductors and superfluids	British	University of Washington, USA	University of Washington, Cornell University	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Topological phases, condensed matter physics	Various collaborators	Topological phase transitions	Wolf Prize in Physics (1990), Dirac Medal (1993)
25	F. Duncan M. Haldane	1951	2016	65	Theoretical discoveries of topological phase transitions and topological phases of matter	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics	Theoretical	Using topological concepts to understand the properties of chains of small magnets	British	Princeton University, USA	Princeton University, University of Cambridge	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Topological phases, condensed matter physics	Various collaborators	Topological phase transitions	Dirac Medal (2012), Oliver E. Buckley Condensed Matter Prize (1993)
26	J. Michael Kosterlitz	1942	2016	74	Theoretical discoveries of topological phase transitions and topological phases of matter	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics	Theoretical	Demonstrating that superconductivity can occur at low temperatures in thin layers and explaining the mechanism of phase transitions	British-American	Brown University, USA	Brown University, University of Birmingham	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Topological phases, condensed matter physics	Various collaborators	Topological phase transitions	Maxwell Medal and Prize (1981), Lars Onsager Prize (2000)
27	Takaaki Kajita	1959	2015	56	Discovery of neutrino oscillations, which shows that neutrinos have mass	Physics	Particle Physics	Experimental	Conducting experiments to observe neutrino oscillations and demonstrating that neutrinos have mass	Japanese	University of Tokyo, Japan	University of Tokyo, Institute for Cosmic Ray Research	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Neutrino oscillations, particle physics	Various collaborators	Neutrino oscillations	Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics (2015), Asahi Prize (2015)
28	Arthur B. McDonald	1943	2015	72	Discovery of neutrino oscillations, which shows that neutrinos have mass	Physics	Particle Physics	Experimental	Leading the Sudbury Neutrino Observatory (SNO) project to demonstrate neutrino oscillations	Canadian	Queen's University, Canada	Queen's University, Sudbury Neutrino Observatory	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Neutrino oscillations, particle physics	Various collaborators	Neutrino oscillations	Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics (2015), Henry Marshall Tory Medal (2016)
29	Isamu Akasaki	1929	2014	85	Invention of efficient blue light-emitting diodes which has enabled bright and energy-saving white light sources	Physics	Semiconductor Physics	Experimental	Developing blue LEDs that revolutionized lighting technology	Japanese	Meijo University, Nagoya University, Japan	Meijo University, Nagoya University	Physical Review Letters, Applied Physics Letters, Japanese Journal of Applied Physics	Blue LEDs, semiconductor physics	Hiroshi Amano, Shuji Nakamura	Blue light-emitting diodes	Kyoto Prize (2009), IEEE Edison Medal (2011)
30	Hiroshi Amano	1960	2014	54	Invention of efficient blue light-emitting diodes which has enabled bright and energy-saving white light sources	Physics	Semiconductor Physics	Experimental	Developing blue LEDs that revolutionized lighting technology	Japanese	Nagoya University, Japan	Nagoya University	Physical Review Letters, Applied Physics Letters, Japanese Journal of Applied Physics	Blue LEDs, semiconductor physics	Isamu Akasaki, Shuji Nakamura	Blue light-emitting diodes	Asahi Prize (2002), Japan Academy Prize (2009)
31	Shuji Nakamura	1954	2014	60	Invention of efficient blue light-emitting diodes which has enabled bright and energy-saving white light sources	Physics	Semiconductor Physics	Experimental	Developing blue LEDs that revolutionized lighting technology	Japanese-American	University of California, Santa Barbara, USA	University of California, Santa Barbara, Nichia Corporation	Physical Review Letters, Applied Physics Letters, Japanese Journal of Applied Physics	Blue LEDs, semiconductor physics	Isamu Akasaki, Hiroshi Amano	Blue light-emitting diodes	Millennium Technology Prize (2006), IEEE Edison Medal (2012)
32	François Englert	1932	2013	81	Theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles	Physics	Particle Physics	Theoretical	Developing the theoretical framework for the Higgs mechanism and predicting the existence of the Higgs boson	Belgian	Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium	Université Libre de Bruxelles	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Higgs mechanism, particle physics	Peter W. Higgs	Higgs mechanism	Wolf Prize in Physics (2004), High Energy and Particle Physics Prize (1997)
33	Peter W. Higgs	1929	2013	84	Theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles	Physics	Particle Physics	Theoretical	Developing the theoretical framework for the Higgs mechanism and predicting the existence of the Higgs boson	British	University of Edinburgh, UK	University of Edinburgh	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Higgs mechanism, particle physics	François Englert	Higgs mechanism	Wolf Prize in Physics (2004), High Energy and Particle Physics Prize (1997)
34	Serge Haroche	1944	2012	68	Ground-breaking experimental methods that enable measuring and manipulation of individual quantum systems	Physics	Quantum Optics	Experimental	Developing methods to measure and control individual quantum systems without destroying them	French	Collège de France, Paris, France	Collège de France, École Normale Supérieure	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Quantum optics, quantum information	Various collaborators	Quantum optics experiments	Charles Hard Townes Award (2007), CNRS Gold Medal (2009)
35	David J. Wineland	1944	2012	68	Ground-breaking experimental methods that enable measuring and manipulation of individual quantum systems	Physics	Quantum Optics	Experimental	Developing methods to measure and control individual quantum systems without destroying them	American	National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), USA	University of Colorado Boulder, Harvard University	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Quantum optics, quantum information	Various collaborators	Quantum optics experiments	National Medal of Science (2007), Benjamin Franklin Medal (2010)

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36	Saul Perlmutter	1959	2011	52	Discovery of the accelerating expansion of the Universe through observations of distant supernovae	Physics	Cosmology	Experimental	Leading the Supernova Cosmology Project to discover the accelerating expansion of the Universe	American	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley	University of California, Berkeley	Physical Review Letters, Astrophysical Journal, Nature	Cosmology, supernovae	Various collaborators	Accelerating expansion of the Universe	Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics (2015), Shaw Prize (2006)
37	Brian P. Schmidt	1967	2011	44	Discovery of the accelerating expansion of the Universe through observations of distant supernovae	Physics	Cosmology	Experimental	Leading the High-z Supernova Search Team to discover the accelerating expansion of the Universe	American-Australian	Australian National University, Weston Creek, Australia	Australian National University	Physical Review Letters, Astrophysical Journal, Nature	Cosmology, supernovae	Adam G. Riess	Accelerating expansion of the Universe	Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics (2015), Gruber Prize in Cosmology (2007)
38	Adam G. Riess	1969	2011	42	Discovery of the accelerating expansion of the Universe through observations of distant supernovae	Physics	Cosmology	Experimental	Leading the High-z Supernova Search Team to discover the accelerating expansion of the Universe	American	Johns Hopkins University, Space Telescope Science Institute, Baltimore, MD, USA	Johns Hopkins University, Harvard University	Physical Review Letters, Astrophysical Journal, Nature	Cosmology, supernovae	Brian P. Schmidt	Accelerating expansion of the Universe	Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics (2015), Gruber Prize in Cosmology (2007)
39	Andre Geim	1958	2010	52	Groundbreaking experiments regarding the two-dimensional material graphene	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics	Experimental	Conducting experiments to isolate and study the properties of graphene	Dutch-British	University of Manchester, UK	University of Manchester, Radboud University Nijmegen	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Graphene, two-dimensional materials	Konstantin Novoselov	Graphene experiments	Europhysics Prize (2008), Körber European Science Prize (2009)
40	Konstantin Novoselov	1974	2010	36	Groundbreaking experiments regarding the two-dimensional material graphene	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics	Experimental	Conducting experiments to isolate and study the properties of graphene	Russian-British	University of Manchester, UK	University of Manchester, Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Graphene, two-dimensional materials	Andre Geim	Graphene experiments	Europhysics Prize (2008), Körber European Science Prize (2009)
41	Charles K. Kao	1933	2009	76	Groundbreaking achievements concerning the transmission of light in fibers for optical communication	Physics	Optical Physics	Experimental	Developing fiber optics technology for long distance light transmission	British-Chinese	Standard Telecommunication Laboratories, UK, Chinese University of Hong Kong	Chinese University of Hong Kong, University College London	Physical Review Letters, IEEE Journal of Quantum Electronics	Fiber optics, optical communication	Various collaborators	Fiber optics technology	Marconi Prize (1985), IEEE Alexander Graham Bell Medal (1985)
42	Willard S. Boyle	1924	2009	85	Invention of an imaging semiconductor circuit - the CCD sensor	Physics	Semiconductor Physics	Experimental	Inventing the charge-coupled device (CCD) for imaging technology	Canadian-American	Bell Laboratories, USA	McGill University, Bell Laboratories	Physical Review Letters, IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices	CCD sensors, semiconductor physics	George E. Smith	CCD sensor invention	Stuart Ballantine Medal (1973), IEEE Edison Medal (1983)
43	George E. Smith	1930	2009	79	Invention of an imaging semiconductor circuit - the CCD sensor	Physics	Semiconductor Physics	Experimental	Inventing the charge-coupled device (CCD) for imaging technology	American	Bell Laboratories, USA	University of Pennsylvania, Bell Laboratories	Physical Review Letters, IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices	CCD sensors, semiconductor physics	Willard S. Boyle	CCD sensor invention	Stuart Ballantine Medal (1973), IEEE Edison Medal (1983)
44	Yoichiro Nambu	1921	2008	87	Discovery of the mechanism of spontaneous broken symmetry in subatomic physics	Physics	Particle Physics	Theoretical	Developing the theoretical framework for spontaneous broken symmetry in subatomic physics	Japanese-American	University of Chicago, USA	University of Chicago, Osaka University	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Spontaneous broken symmetry, particle physics	Various collaborators	Spontaneous broken symmetry	Wolf Prize in Physics (1994), National Medal of Science (1982)
45	Makoto Kobayashi	1944	2008	64	Discovery of the origin of the broken symmetry which predicts the existence of at least three families of quarks in nature	Physics	Particle Physics	Theoretical	Developing the theoretical framework for the origin of broken symmetry and predicting the existence of three families of quarks	Japanese	High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK), Japan	Nagoya University, Kyoto University	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Broken symmetry, quarks	Toshihide Maskawa	Origin of broken symmetry	Sakurai Prize for Theoretical Particle Physics (1985), Japan Academy Prize (2007)
46	Toshihide Maskawa	1940	2008	68	Discovery of the origin of the broken symmetry which predicts the existence of at least three families of quarks in nature	Physics	Particle Physics	Theoretical	Developing the theoretical framework for the origin of broken symmetry and predicting the existence of three families of quarks	Japanese	Kyoto Sangyo University, Japan	Nagoya University, Kyoto University	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Broken symmetry, quarks	Makoto Kobayashi	Origin of broken symmetry	Sakurai Prize for Theoretical Particle Physics (1985), Japan Academy Prize (2007)
47	Albert Fert	1938	2007	69	Discovery of Giant Magnetoresistance	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics	Experimental	Discovering the phenomenon of Giant Magnetoresistance, which revolutionized data storage technology	French	Université Paris-Sud, France	Université Paris-Sud, University of Paris	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Giant Magnetoresistance, data storage	Peter Grünberg	Giant Magnetoresistance	Wolf Prize in Physics (2006), Japan Prize (2007)
48	Peter Grünberg	1939	2007	68	Discovery of Giant Magnetoresistance	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics	Experimental	Discovering the phenomenon of Giant Magnetoresistance, which revolutionized data storage technology	German	Forschungszentrum Jülich, Germany	University of Cologne, Forschungszentrum Jülich	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Giant Magnetoresistance, data storage	Albert Fert	Giant Magnetoresistance	Wolf Prize in Physics (2006), Japan Prize (2007)
49	John C. Mather	1946	2006	60	Discovery of the blackbody form and anisotropy of the cosmic microwave background radiation	Physics	Cosmology	Experimental	Conducting experiments to measure the cosmic microwave background radiation and its anisotropy	American	NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, USA	Swarthmore College, University of California, Berkeley	Physical Review Letters, Astrophysical Journal, Nature	Cosmic microwave background, cosmology	George F. Smoot	Cosmic microwave background radiation	Gruber Prize in Cosmology (2006), National Medal of Science (2007)
50	George F. Smoot	1945	2006	61	Discovery of the blackbody form and anisotropy of the cosmic microwave background radiation	Physics	Cosmology	Experimental	Conducting experiments to measure the cosmic microwave background radiation and its anisotropy	American	University of California, Berkeley, USA	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), University of California, Berkeley	Physical Review Letters, Astrophysical Journal, Nature	Cosmic microwave background, cosmology	John C. Mather	Cosmic microwave background radiation	Gruber Prize in Cosmology (2006), Einstein Medal (2003)
51	Roy J. Glauber	1925	2005	80	Contribution to the quantum theory of optical coherence	Physics	Quantum Optics	Theoretical	Developing the quantum theory of optical coherence, which describes the behavior of light as both particles and waves	American	Harvard University, USA	Harvard University	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Quantum optics, optical coherence	Various collaborators	Quantum theory of optical coherence	Dannie Heinemann Prize (1996)
52	John L. Hall	1934	2005	71	Development of laser-based precision spectroscopy, including the optical frequency comb technique	Physics	Laser Physics	Experimental	Developing laser-based precision spectroscopy techniques, including the optical frequency comb technique	American	National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Colorado, USA	University of Colorado, Harvard University	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Laser spectroscopy, optical frequency comb	Theodor W. Hänsch	Optical frequency comb technique	Schawlow Prize (1993), Davison-Germer Prize (1988)

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53	Theodor W. Hänsch	1941	2005	64	Development of laser-based precision spectroscopy, including the optical frequency comb technique	Physics	Laser Physics	Experimental	Developing laser-based precision spectroscopy techniques, including the optical frequency comb technique	German	Max Planck Institute for Quantum Optics, Germany	Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Stanford University	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Laser spectroscopy, optical frequency comb	John L. Hall	Optical frequency comb technique	Arthur Schawlow Prize (1996), Herbert P. Broida Prize (1986)
54	David J. Gross	1941	2004	63	Discovery of asymptotic freedom in the theory of the strong interaction	Physics	Particle Physics	Theoretical	Developing the theoretical framework for asymptotic freedom in the theory of the strong interaction	American	Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA	University of California, Berkeley, Princeton University	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Asymptotic freedom, strong interaction	H. David Politzer, Frank Wilczek	Asymptotic freedom	Dirac Medal (1988), Harvey Prize (2000)
55	H. David Politzer	1949	2004	55	Discovery of asymptotic freedom in the theory of the strong interaction	Physics	Particle Physics	Theoretical	Developing the theoretical framework for asymptotic freedom in the theory of the strong interaction	American	California Institute of Technology (Caltech), USA	Harvard University, California Institute of Technology (Caltech)	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Asymptotic freedom, strong interaction	David J. Gross, Frank Wilczek	Asymptotic freedom	Sakurai Prize (1986), Dirac Medal (1994)
56	Frank Wilczek	1951	2004	53	Discovery of asymptotic freedom in the theory of the strong interaction	Physics	Particle Physics	Theoretical	Developing the theoretical framework for asymptotic freedom in the theory of the strong interaction	American	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA	Princeton University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Asymptotic freedom, strong interaction	David J. Gross, H. David Politzer	Asymptotic freedom	Sakurai Prize (1986), Dirac Medal (1994)
57	Alexei A. Abrikosov	1928	2003	75	Pioneering contributions to the theory of superconductors and superfluids	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics	Theoretical	Developing theories for superconductivity and superfluidity	Russian-American	Argonne National Laboratory, USA	Moscow State University, Landau Institute for Theoretical Physics	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Physics	Superconductivity, superfluidity	Various collaborators	Theory of superconductors and superfluids	Lenin Prize (1966), Fritz London Memorial Prize (1972)
58	Vitaly L. Ginzburg	1916	2003	87	Pioneering contributions to the theory of superconductors and superfluids	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics	Theoretical	Developing theories for superconductivity and superfluidity	Russian	P.N. Lebedev Physical Institute, Russia	Moscow State University, Landau Institute for Theoretical Physics	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Physics	Superconductivity, superfluidity	Various collaborators	Theory of superconductors and superfluids	Lenin Prize (1966), Fritz London Memorial Prize (1972)
59	Anthony J. Leggett	1938	2003	65	Pioneering contributions to the theory of superconductors and superfluids	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics	Theoretical	Explaining one type of superfluidity and contributing to the understanding of superconductivity	British-American	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA	University of Oxford, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Physics	Superconductivity, superfluidity	Various collaborators	Theory of superconductors and superfluids	Wolf Prize in Physics (2003), Dirac Medal (1992)
60	Raymond Davis Jr.	1914	2002	88	Pioneering contributions to astrophysics, in particular for the detection of cosmic neutrinos	Physics	Astrophysics	Experimental	Developing methods to detect cosmic neutrinos and conducting experiments to observe them	American	University of Pennsylvania, USA	University of Oxford, Brookhaven National Laboratory	Physical Review Letters, Astrophysical Journal, Nature	Cosmic neutrinos, astrophysics	Various collaborators	Detection of cosmic neutrinos	National Medal of Science (2001), Wolf Prize in Physics (2000)
61	Masatoshi Koshiba	1926	2002	76	Pioneering contributions to astrophysics, in particular for the detection of cosmic neutrinos	Physics	Astrophysics	Experimental	Developing methods to detect cosmic neutrinos and conducting experiments to observe them	Japanese	University of Tokyo, Japan	University of Tokyo, International Center for Elementary Particle Physics	Physical Review Letters, Astrophysical Journal, Nature	Cosmic neutrinos, astrophysics	Various collaborators	Detection of cosmic neutrinos	Order of Culture (1997), Japan Academy Prize (1987)
62	Riccardo Giacconi	1931	2002	71	Pioneering contributions to astrophysics, which have led to the discovery of cosmic X-ray sources	Physics	Astrophysics	Experimental	Developing methods to detect cosmic X-ray sources and conducting experiments to observe them	Italian-American	Associated Universities, Inc., USA	University of Milan, Harvard University	Physical Review Letters, Astrophysical Journal, Nature	Cosmic X-ray sources, astrophysics	Various collaborators	Discovery of cosmic X-ray sources	National Medal of Science (2003), Wolf Prize in Physics (1987)
63	Eric A. Cornell	1961	2001	40	Achievement of Bose-Einstein condensation in dilute gases of alkali atoms, and for early fundamental studies of the properties of the condensates	Physics	Atomic Physics	Experimental	Creating Bose-Einstein condensates and studying their properties	American	JILA and National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Boulder, Colorado, USA	Stanford University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Bose-Einstein condensation, atomic physics	Wolfgang Ketterle, Carl E. Wieman	Bose-Einstein condensation	Lorentz Medal (2001), Benjamin Franklin Medal (2000)
64	Wolfgang Ketterle	1957	2001	44	Achievement of Bose-Einstein condensation in dilute gases of alkali atoms, and for early fundamental studies of the properties of the condensates	Physics	Atomic Physics	Experimental	Creating Bose-Einstein condensates and studying their properties	German	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA	University of Heidelberg, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Bose-Einstein condensation, atomic physics	Eric A. Cornell, Carl E. Wieman	Bose-Einstein condensation	Benjamin Franklin Medal (2000), King Faisal International Prize (2005)
65	Carl E. Wieman	1951	2001	50	Achievement of Bose-Einstein condensation in dilute gases of alkali atoms, and for early fundamental studies of the properties of the condensates	Physics	Atomic Physics	Experimental	Creating Bose-Einstein condensates and studying their properties	American	JILA and University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, USA	Stanford University, University of Colorado	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Bose-Einstein condensation, atomic physics	Eric A. Cornell, Wolfgang Ketterle	Bose-Einstein condensation	Lorentz Medal (2001), Benjamin Franklin Medal (2000)
66	Zhores I. Alferov	1930	2000	70	Developing semiconductor heterostructures used in high-speed- and opto-electronics	Physics	Semiconductor Physics	Experimental	Developing semiconductor heterostructures for high-speed and opto-electronics applications	Russian	A.F. Ioffe Physico-Technical Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia	Saint Petersburg State Electrotechnical University	Physical Review Letters, Applied Physics Letters, Semiconductor Science and Technology	Semiconductor heterostructures, optoelectronics	Herbert Kroemer	Semiconductor heterostructures	IEEE Medal of Honor (2002), National Medal of Technology and Innovation (2001)
67	Herbert Kroemer	1928	2000	72	Developing semiconductor heterostructures used in high-speed- and opto-electronics	Physics	Semiconductor Physics	Experimental	Developing semiconductor heterostructures for high-speed and opto-electronics applications	German-American	University of California, Santa Barbara, USA	University of Göttingen, University of California, Santa Barbara	Physical Review Letters, Applied Physics Letters, Semiconductor Science and Technology	Semiconductor heterostructures, optoelectronics	Zhores I. Alferov	Semiconductor heterostructures	IEEE Medal of Honor (2002), National Medal of Technology and Innovation (2001)
68	Jack S. Kilby	1923	2000	77	Invention of the integrated circuit	Physics	Electrical Engineering	Experimental	Inventing the integrated circuit, which revolutionized electronics	American	Texas Instruments, Dallas, Texas, USA	University of Illinois, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Utrecht	Physical Review Letters, IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Integrated circuits, microelectronics	Various collaborators	Integrated circuit invention	National Medal of Science (1970), Charles Stark Draper Wolf Prize in Physics (1981), Spinoza Prize (1995)
69	Gerardus 't Hooft	1946	1999	53	Elucidating the quantum structure of electroweak interactions in physics	Physics	Particle Physics	Theoretical	Developing the theoretical framework for the quantum structure of electroweak interactions	Dutch	Utrecht University, Netherlands	Utrecht University, University of Utrecht	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Electroweak interactions, particle physics	Martinus J.G. Veltman	Quantum structure of electroweak interactions	

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70	Martinus J.G. Veltman	1931	1999	68	Elucidating the quantum structure of electroweak interactions in physics	Physics	Particle Physics	Theoretical	Developing the theoretical framework for the quantum structure of electroweak interactions	Dutch	University of Michigan, USA	University of Michigan, Utrecht University	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Electroweak interactions, particle physics	Gerardus 't Hooft	Quantum structure of electroweak interactions	Wolf Prize in Physics (1981), Sakurai Prize (1993)
71	Robert B. Laughlin	1950	1998	48	Discovery of a new form of quantum fluid with fractionally charged excitations	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics	Theoretical	Explaining the discovery of a new form of quantum fluid with fractionally charged excitations	American	Stanford University, USA	Stanford University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Quantum fluids, fractionally charged excitations	Horst-L. Störmer, Daniel C. Tsui	Fractional quantum Hall effect	Oliver E. Buckley Condensed Matter Prize (1986), Benjamin Franklin Medal (1998)
72	Horst L. Störmer	1949	1998	49	Discovery of a new form of quantum fluid with fractionally charged excitations	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics	Experimental	Conducting experiments to discover a new form of quantum fluid with fractionally charged excitations	German-American	Columbia University, USA, Lucent Technologies' Bell Labs, USA	University of Frankfurt, University of Stuttgart	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Quantum fluids, fractionally charged excitations	Robert B. Laughlin, Daniel C. Tsui	Fractional quantum Hall effect	Oliver E. Buckley Condensed Matter Prize (1986), Benjamin Franklin Medal (1998)
73	Daniel C. Tsui	1939	1998	59	Discovery of a new form of quantum fluid with fractionally charged excitations	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics	Experimental	Conducting experiments to discover a new form of quantum fluid with fractionally charged excitations	Chinese-American	Princeton University, USA	University of Chicago, University of California, Berkeley	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Quantum fluids, fractionally charged excitations	Robert B. Laughlin, Horst-L. Störmer	Fractional quantum Hall effect	Oliver E. Buckley Condensed Matter Prize (1986), Benjamin Franklin Medal (1998)
74	Steven Chu	1948	1997	49	Development of methods to cool and trap atoms with laser light	Physics	Atomic Physics	Experimental	Developing methods to cool and trap atoms using laser light	American	Stanford University, USA	Stanford University, University of California, Berkeley	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Laser cooling, atom trapping	Claude Cohen-Tannoudji, William D. Phillips	Laser cooling and trapping	National Medal of Science (1997), King Faisal International Prize (1993)
75	Claude Cohen-Tannoudji	1933	1997	64	Development of methods to cool and trap atoms with laser light	Physics	Atomic Physics	Experimental	Developing methods to cool and trap atoms using laser light	French	Collège de France, Paris, France	Collège de France, École Normale Supérieure	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Laser cooling, atom trapping	Steven Chu, William D. Phillips	Laser cooling and trapping	CNRS Gold Medal (1996), Harvey Prize (1996)
76	William D. Phillips	1948	1997	49	Development of methods to cool and trap atoms with laser light	Physics	Atomic Physics	Experimental	Developing methods to cool and trap atoms using laser light	American	National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), USA	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), University of Maryland	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Laser cooling, atom trapping	Steven Chu, Claude Cohen-Tannoudji	Laser cooling and trapping	Arthur Schawlow Prize (1998), Albert A. Michelson Medal (1997)
77	David M. Lee	1931	1996	65	Discovery of superfluidity in helium-3	Physics	Low-Temperature Physics	Experimental	Conducting experiments to discover superfluidity in helium-3	American	Cornell University, USA	Harvard University, Cornell University	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Superfluidity, low-temperature physics	Douglas D. Osheroff, Robert C. Richardson	Superfluidity in helium-3	Oliver E. Buckley Condensed Matter Prize (1981), National Medal of Science (1997)
78	Douglas D. Osheroff	1945	1996	51	Discovery of superfluidity in helium-3	Physics	Low-Temperature Physics	Experimental	Conducting experiments to discover superfluidity in helium-3	American	Stanford University, USA	Stanford University, Cornell University	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Superfluidity, low-temperature physics	David M. Lee, Robert C. Richardson	Superfluidity in helium-3	MacArthur Fellowship (1981), Oliver E. Buckley Condensed Matter Prize (1981)
79	Robert C. Richardson	1937	1996	59	Discovery of superfluidity in helium-3	Physics	Low-Temperature Physics	Experimental	Conducting experiments to discover superfluidity in helium-3	American	Cornell University, USA	Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Cornell University	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Superfluidity, low-temperature physics	David M. Lee, Douglas D. Osheroff	Superfluidity in helium-3	Oliver E. Buckley Condensed Matter Prize (1981), National Medal of Science (1997)
80	Martin L. Perl	1927	1995	68	Discovery of the tau lepton	Physics	Particle Physics	Experimental	Conducting experiments to discover the tau lepton	American	Stanford University, USA	Stanford University, University of Michigan	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Tau lepton, particle physics	Various collaborators	Discovery of the tau lepton	Wolf Prize in Physics (1982), National Medal of Science (1982)
81	Frederick Reines	1918	1995	77	Detection of the neutrino	Physics	Particle Physics	Experimental	Conducting experiments to detect neutrinos	American	University of California, Irvine, USA	New York University, University of California, Berkeley	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Neutrinos, particle physics	Clyde L. Cowan Jr.	Detection of the neutrino	National Medal of Science (1983), Enrico Fermi Award (1983)
82	Bertram N. Brockhouse	1918	1994	76	Development of neutron spectroscopy	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics	Experimental	Developing neutron spectroscopy techniques for studying condensed matter	Canadian	McMaster University, Canada	McMaster University, University of Toronto	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Neutron spectroscopy, condensed matter physics	Various collaborators	Neutron spectroscopy	Buckley Prize (1982), Order of Canada (1982)
83	Clifford G. Shull	1915	1994	79	Development of the neutron diffraction technique	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics	Experimental	Developing neutron diffraction techniques for studying condensed matter	American	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA	Carnegie Institute of Technology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Neutron diffraction, condensed matter physics	Various collaborators	Neutron diffraction	Buckley Prize (1956), National Medal of Science (1993)
84	Russell A. Hulse	1950	1993	43	Discovery of a new type of pulsar, a discovery that has opened up new possibilities for the study of gravitation	Physics	Astrophysics	Experimental	Discovering a binary pulsar system and providing indirect evidence for the existence of gravitational waves	American	Princeton University, USA	University of Massachusetts, Princeton University	Physical Review Letters, Astrophysical Journal, Nature	Pulsars, gravitational waves	Joseph H. Taylor Jr.	Discovery of binary pulsars	Henry Draper Medal (1990), John J. Carty Award (1995)
85	Joseph H. Taylor Jr.	1941	1993	52	Discovery of a new type of pulsar, a discovery that has opened up new possibilities for the study of gravitation	Physics	Astrophysics	Experimental	Discovering a binary pulsar system and providing indirect evidence for the existence of gravitational waves	American	Princeton University, USA	Haverford College, Princeton University	Physical Review Letters, Astrophysical Journal, Nature	Pulsars, gravitational waves	Russell A. Hulse	Discovery of binary pulsars	Henry Draper Medal (1990), John J. Carty Award (1995)
86	Georges Charpak	1924	1992	68	Invention and development of particle detectors, in particular the multiwire proportional chamber	Physics	Particle Physics	Experimental	Developing the multiwire proportional chamber for detecting particles in high-energy physics experiments	French	École Supérieure de Physique et Chimie, Paris, CERN, Geneva, Switzerland	École Supérieure de Physique et Chimie, University of Paris	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research	Particle detectors, high-energy physics	Various collaborators	Multiwire proportional chamber	Wolf Prize in Physics (1988), Enrico Fermi Award (1993)
87	Pierre-Gilles de Gennes	1932	1991	59	Discovering that methods developed for studying order phenomena in simple systems can be generalized to more complex forms of matter, in particular to	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics	Theoretical	Developing theoretical frameworks for understanding order phenomena in complex systems like liquid crystals and polymers	French	Collège de France, Paris, France	Collège de France, École Normale Supérieure	Physical Review Letters, Journal de Physique, Europhysics Letters	Liquid crystals, polymers, condensed matter physics	Various collaborators	Order phenomena in complex systems	Wolf Prize in Physics (1988), Holweck Medal (1977)
88	Jerome I. Friedman	1930	1990	60	Pioneering investigations concerning deep inelastic scattering of electrons on protons and bound neutrons, which have been of essential importance for	Physics	Particle Physics	Experimental	Conducting experiments on deep inelastic scattering of electrons on protons and bound neutrons	American	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA	University of Chicago, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Deep inelastic scattering, quark model	Henry W. Kendall, Richard E. Taylor	Deep inelastic scattering experiments	National Medal of Science (1991), Enrico Fermi Award (1995)
89	Henry W. Kendall	1926	1990	64	Pioneering investigations concerning deep inelastic scattering of electrons on protons and bound neutrons, which have	Physics	Particle Physics	Experimental	Conducting experiments on deep inelastic scattering of electrons on protons and bound neutrons	American	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA	Amherst College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Deep inelastic scattering, quark model	Jerome I. Friedman, Richard E. Taylor	Deep inelastic scattering experiments	National Medal of Science (1991), Enrico Fermi Award (1995)

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90	Richard E. Taylor	1929	1990	61	Pioneering investigations concerning deep inelastic scattering of electrons on protons and bound neutrons, which have	Physics	Particle Physics	Experimental	Conducting experiments on deep inelastic scattering of electrons on protons and bound neutrons	Canadian-American	Stanford University, USA	University of Melbourne, Stanford University	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Deep inelastic scattering, quark model	Jerome I. Friedman, Henry W. Kendall	Deep inelastic scattering experiments	National Medal of Science (1991), Enrico Fermi Award (1995)
91	Norman F. Ramsey	1915	1989	74	Invention of the separated oscillatory fields method and its use in the hydrogen maser and	Physics	Atomic Physics	Experimental	Developing the separated oscillatory fields method for atomic clocks	American	Harvard University, USA	Harvard University	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Atomic clocks, precision spectroscopy	Various collaborators	Separated oscillatory fields method	National Medal of Science (1988), IEEE Medal of Honor (1984)
92	Hans G. Dehmelt	1922	1989	67	Development of the ion trap technique	Physics	Atomic Physics	Experimental	Developing the ion trap technique for studying single ions and electrons	German-American	University of Washington, USA	University of Göttingen, University of Washington	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Ion traps, atomic physics	Wolfgang Paul	Ion trap technique	National Medal of Science (1995), Davison-Germer Prize (1985)
93	Wolfgang Paul	1913	1989	76	Development of the ion trap technique	Physics	Atomic Physics	Experimental	Developing the ion trap technique for studying single ions and electrons	German	University of Bonn, Germany	University of Göttingen, University of Bonn	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Ion traps, atomic physics	Hans G. Dehmelt	Ion trap technique	National Medal of Science (1995), Davison-Germer Prize (1985)
94	Leon M. Lederman	1922	1988	66	Neutrino beam method and the demonstration of the doublet structure of the leptons through the discovery of the muon neutrino	Physics	Particle Physics	Experimental	Developing the neutrino beam method and discovering the muon neutrino	American	Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (Fermilab), USA	Columbia University, University of Chicago	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Neutrino beam method, muon neutrino	Melvin Schwartz, Jack Steinberger	Neutrino beam method	National Medal of Science (1965), Enrico Fermi Award (1992)
95	Melvin Schwartz	1932	1988	56	Neutrino beam method and the demonstration of the doublet structure of the leptons through the discovery of the muon neutrino	Physics	Particle Physics	Experimental	Developing the neutrino beam method and discovering the muon neutrino	American	Stanford University, USA	Columbia University, Stanford University	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Neutrino beam method, muon neutrino	Leon M. Lederman, Jack Steinberger	Neutrino beam method	National Medal of Science (1991), Enrico Fermi Award (1993)
96	Jack Steinberger	1921	1988	67	Neutrino beam method and the demonstration of the doublet structure of the leptons through the discovery of the muon neutrino	Physics	Particle Physics	Experimental	Developing the neutrino beam method and discovering the muon neutrino	German-American	CERN, Geneva, Switzerland	University of Chicago, Columbia University	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Neutrino beam method, muon neutrino	Leon M. Lederman, Melvin Schwartz	Neutrino beam method	National Medal of Science (1988), Enrico Fermi Award (1993)
97	J. Georg Bednorz	1950	1987	37	Important breakthrough in the discovery of superconductivity in ceramic materials	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics	Experimental	Discovering superconductivity in ceramic materials at higher temperatures than previously known	German	IBM Zurich Research Laboratory, Switzerland	University of Münster, ETH Zurich	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Superconductivity, ceramic materials	K. Alexander Müller	High-temperature superconductivity	Fritz London Memorial Prize (1987), Hewlett-Packard Europhysics Prize (1988)
98	K. Alexander Müller	1927	1987	60	Important breakthrough in the discovery of superconductivity in ceramic materials	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics	Experimental	Discovering superconductivity in ceramic materials at higher temperatures than previously known	Swiss	IBM Zurich Research Laboratory, Switzerland	University of Zurich, ETH Zurich	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Superconductivity, ceramic materials	J. Georg Bednorz	High-temperature superconductivity	Fritz London Memorial Prize (1987), Hewlett-Packard Europhysics Prize (1988)
99	Ernst Ruska	1906	1986	80	Fundamental work in electron optics, and for the design of the first electron microscope	Physics	Electron Optics	Experimental	Developing the first electron microscope and contributing to the field of electron optics	German	Fritz-Haber-Institut der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft, Berlin, Germany	Technical University of Berlin, University of Berlin	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Applied Physics	Electron optics, electron microscopy	Various collaborators	First electron microscope	National Medal of Science (1986), Wolf Prize in Physics (1976)
100	Gerd Binnig	1947	1986	39	Design of the scanning tunneling microscope	Physics	Surface Science	Experimental	Developing the scanning tunneling microscope for studying surface structures at the atomic level	German	IBM Zurich Research Laboratory, Switzerland	University of Frankfurt, ETH Zurich	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Vacuum Science & Technology	Scanning tunneling microscopy, surface science	Heinrich Rohrer	Scanning tunneling microscope	Kavli Prize in Nanoscience (2016), National Medal of Technology and Innovation
101	Heinrich Rohrer	1933	1986	53	Design of the scanning tunneling microscope	Physics	Surface Science	Experimental	Developing the scanning tunneling microscope for studying surface structures at the atomic level	Swiss	IBM Zurich Research Laboratory, Switzerland	ETH Zurich, University of Zurich	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Vacuum Science & Technology	Scanning tunneling microscopy, surface science	Gerd Binnig	Scanning tunneling microscope	Kavli Prize in Nanoscience (2016), National Medal of Technology and Innovation
102	Klaus von Klitzing	1943	1985	42	Discovery of the quantized Hall effect	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics	Experimental	Discovering the quantized Hall effect, which has fundamental implications for physics and can be used as a standard of electrical resistance	German	Max-Planck-Institute for Solid State Research, Stuttgart, Germany	Technical University of Munich, University of Würzburg	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Quantized Hall effect, condensed matter physics	Various collaborators	Quantized Hall effect	National Medal of Science (1985), Wolf Prize in Physics (1981)
103	Carlo Rubbia	1934	1984	50	Decisive contributions to the large project which led to the discovery of the field particles W and Z.	Physics	Particle Physics	Experimental	Leading the project at CERN that resulted in the discovery of the W and Z particles	Italian	CERN, Geneva, Switzerland	University of Rome, Harvard University	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Weak interaction, particle physics	Simon van der Meer	Discovery of W and Z particles	Wolf Prize in Physics (1984), Enrico Fermi Award (1984)
104	Simon van der Meer	1925	1984	59	Decisive contributions to the large project which led to the discovery of the field particles W and Z, communicators of weak interaction	Physics	Particle Physics	Experimental	Developing the method for dense packing and storage of protons, which was crucial for the discovery of the W and Z particles	Dutch	CERN, Geneva, Switzerland	Delft University of Technology, University of Amsterdam	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Weak interaction, particle physics	Carlo Rubbia	Discovery of W and Z particles	Wolf Prize in Physics (1984), Enrico Fermi Award (1984)
105	Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar	1910	1983	73	Theoretical studies of the physical processes of importance to the structure and evolution of the stars	Physics	Astrophysics	Theoretical	Formulating theories for the development and evolution of stars, including the concept of white dwarfs	Indian-American	University of Chicago, USA	University of Cambridge, University of Chicago	Physical Review Letters, Astrophysical Journal, Nature	Stellar structure, astrophysics	Various collaborators	Chandrasekhar limit, stellar evolution	National Medal of Science (1966), Copley Medal (1984)
106	William Alfred Fowler	1911	1983	72	Theoretical and experimental studies of the nuclear reactions of importance in the formation of chemical elements in the universe	Physics	Nuclear Astrophysics	Theoretical and Experimental	Studying nuclear reactions in stars and their role in the formation of chemical elements	American	California Institute of Technology (Caltech), USA	Ohio State University, California Institute of Technology (Caltech)	Physical Review Letters, Astrophysical Journal, Nature	Nuclear reactions, astrophysics	Various collaborators	Stellar nucleosynthesis	National Medal of Science (1974), Bruce Medal (1973)
107	Kenneth G. Wilson	1936	1982	46	Theory for critical phenomena in connection with phase transitions	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics	Theoretical	Developing the theory for critical phenomena in phase transitions, which explains the behavior of matter near critical points	American	Cornell University, USA	Harvard University, California Institute of Technology (Caltech)	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Statistical Physics, Reviews of Modern Physics	Phase transitions, critical phenomena	Various collaborators	Theory of critical phenomena	National Medal of Science (1982), Wolf Prize in Physics (1980)

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108	Nicolaas Bloembergen	1920	1981	61	Contribution to the development of laser spectroscopy	Physics	Laser Spectroscopy	Experimental	Developing techniques and methods for laser spectroscopy	Dutch-American	Harvard University, USA	Harvard University, University of Leiden	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Applied Physics	Laser spectroscopy, quantum electronics	Arthur Leonard Schawlow	Laser spectroscopy	National Medal of Science (1974), IEEE Medal of Honor (1983)
109	Arthur Leonard Schawlow	1921	1981	60	Contribution to the development of laser spectroscopy	Physics	Laser Spectroscopy	Experimental	Developing techniques and methods for laser spectroscopy	American	Stanford University, USA	University of Toronto, Stanford University	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Applied Physics	Laser spectroscopy, quantum electronics	Nicolaas Bloembergen	Laser spectroscopy	National Medal of Science (1991), Charles Hard Townes Award (1981)
110	Kai M. Siegbahn	1918	1981	63	Contribution to the development of high-resolution electron spectroscopy	Physics	Electron Spectroscopy	Experimental	Developing techniques and methods for high-resolution electron spectroscopy	Swedish	Uppsala University, Sweden	Uppsala University, University of Stockholm	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Electron Spectroscopy and Related Phenomena	Electron spectroscopy, surface science	Various collaborators	High-resolution electron spectroscopy	Wolf Prize in Physics (1981), Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences Gold Medal (1981)
111	James Watson Cronin	1931	1980	49	Discovery of violations of fundamental symmetry principles in the decay of neutral K-mesons	Physics	Particle Physics	Experimental	Conducting experiments to discover violations of symmetry principles in the decay of neutral K-mesons	American	University of Chicago, USA	Southern Methodist University, University of Chicago	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Symmetry violations, particle physics	Val Logsdon Fitch	Discovery of symmetry violations in K-mesons	National Medal of Science (1999), Enrico Fermi Award (1999)
112	Val Logsdon Fitch	1923	1980	57	Discovery of violations of fundamental symmetry principles in the decay of neutral K-mesons	Physics	Particle Physics	Experimental	Conducting experiments to discover violations of symmetry principles in the decay of neutral K-mesons	American	Princeton University, USA	McGill University, Princeton University	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Symmetry violations, particle physics	James Watson Cronin	Discovery of symmetry violations in K-mesons	National Medal of Science (1993), Enrico Fermi Award (1999)
113	Sheldon Lee Glashow	1932	1979	47	Contributions to the theory of the unified weak and electromagnetic interaction between elementary particles, including the prediction	Physics	Particle Physics	Theoretical	Developing the theoretical framework for the unified weak and electromagnetic interaction	American	Harvard University, USA	Harvard University, Cornell University	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Unified weak and electromagnetic interaction, particle physics	Abdus Salam, Steven Weinberg	Unified weak and electromagnetic interaction	National Medal of Science (1991), Enrico Fermi Award (1998)
114	Abdus Salam	1926	1979	53	Contributions to the theory of the unified weak and electromagnetic interaction between elementary particles, including the prediction of the weak neutral current	Physics	Particle Physics	Theoretical	Developing the theoretical framework for the unified weak and electromagnetic interaction	Pakistani	International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Italy, Imperial College, Great Britain	Government College University, University of Cambridge	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Unified weak and electromagnetic interaction, particle physics	Sheldon Lee Glashow, Steven Weinberg	Unified weak and electromagnetic interaction	Nishan-e-Imtiaz (1979), Atoms for Peace Award (1968)
115	Steven Weinberg	1933	1979	46	Contributions to the theory of the unified weak and electromagnetic interaction between elementary particles, including the prediction	Physics	Particle Physics	Theoretical	Developing the theoretical framework for the unified weak and electromagnetic interaction	American	Harvard University, USA	Cornell University, Harvard University	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Unified weak and electromagnetic interaction, particle physics	Sheldon Lee Glashow, Abdus Salam	Unified weak and electromagnetic interaction	National Medal of Science (1991), Enrico Fermi Award (1998)
116	Pyotr Leonidovich Kapitsa	1894	1978	84	Basic inventions and discoveries in the area of low-temperature physics	Physics	Low-Temperature Physics	Experimental	Developing techniques and making discoveries in low-temperature physics, including the production of liquid helium and the study of	Russian	Institute of Physical Problems, USSR Academy of Sciences, Moscow,	University of Cambridge, Institute of Physical Problems	Physical Review Letters, Nature, Science	Low-temperature physics, superfluidity	Various collaborators	Low-temperature physics, superfluidity	Lenin Prize (1941), Stalin Prize (1943)
117	Arno Allan Penzias	1933	1978	45	Discovery of cosmic microwave background radiation	Physics	Astrophysics	Experimental	Discovering the cosmic microwave background radiation, providing evidence for the Big Bang theory	American	Bell Telephone Laboratories, Holmdel, New Jersey, USA	Columbia University, Bell Telephone Laboratories	Physical Review Letters, Astrophysical Journal, Nature	Cosmic microwave background radiation, astrophysics	Robert Woodrow Wilson	Discovery of cosmic microwave background radiation	National Medal of Science (1979), Henry Draper Medal (1977)
118	Robert Woodrow Wilson	1936	1978	42	Discovery of cosmic microwave background radiation	Physics	Astrophysics	Experimental	Discovering the cosmic microwave background radiation, providing evidence for the Big Bang theory	American	Bell Telephone Laboratories, Holmdel, New Jersey, USA	California Institute of Technology (Caltech), Bell Telephone Laboratories	Physical Review Letters, Astrophysical Journal, Nature	Cosmic microwave background radiation, astrophysics	Arno Allan Penzias	Discovery of cosmic microwave background radiation	National Medal of Science (1979), Henry Draper Medal (1977)
119	Philip Warren Anderson	1923	1977	54	Fundamental theoretical investigations of the electronic structure of magnetic and disordered systems	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics	Theoretical	Investigating the electronic structure of magnetic and disordered systems	American	University of Cambridge, UK	Harvard University, University of Cambridge	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Physics C, Solid State Communications	Electronic structure, disordered systems	Sir Nevill Francis Mott, John Hasbrouck Van Vleck	Electronic structure of disordered systems	National Medal of Science (1982), Buckley Prize (1975)
120	Sir Nevill Francis Mott	1905	1977	72	Fundamental theoretical investigations of the electronic structure of magnetic and disordered systems	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics	Theoretical	Investigating the electronic structure of magnetic and disordered systems	British	University of Cambridge, UK	University of Manchester	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Physics C, Solid State Communications	Electronic structure, disordered systems	Philip Warren Anderson, John Hasbrouck Van Vleck	Electronic structure of disordered systems	Royal Medal (1967), Copley Medal (1972)
121	John Hasbrouck Van Vleck	1899	1977	78	Fundamental theoretical investigations of the electronic structure of magnetic and disordered systems	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics	Theoretical	Investigating the electronic structure of magnetic and disordered systems	American	Harvard University, USA	University of Wisconsin, Harvard University	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Physics C, Solid State Communications	Electronic structure, disordered systems	Philip Warren Anderson, Sir Nevill Francis Mott	Electronic structure of disordered systems	National Medal of Science (1966), Buckley Prize (1974)
122	Burton Richter	1931	1976	45	Pioneering work in the discovery of a heavy elementary particle of a new kind	Physics	Particle Physics	Experimental	Discovering a new heavy elementary particle, known as the J/ψ particle	American	Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC), USA	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Stanford University	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Elementary particles, particle physics	Samuel C.C. Ting	Discovery of the J/ψ particle	National Medal of Science (1988), Enrico Fermi Award (1993)
123	Samuel C.C. Ting	1936	1976	40	Pioneering work in the discovery of a heavy elementary particle of a new kind	Physics	Particle Physics	Experimental	Discovering a new heavy elementary particle, known as the J/ψ particle	American	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA	University of Michigan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Elementary particles, particle physics	Burton Richter	Discovery of the J/ψ particle	National Medal of Science (1988), Enrico Fermi Award (1993)
124	Aage Niels Bohr	1922	1975	53	Discovery of the connection between collective motion and particle motion in atomic nuclei and the development of the theory of the structure of the atomic nucleus based on this connection	Physics	Nuclear Physics	Theoretical	Developing the theory of the structure of the atomic nucleus based on the connection between collective motion and particle motion	Danish	University of Copenhagen, Denmark	University of Copenhagen, University of Cambridge	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics A, Physics Letters B	Nuclear structure, atomic nuclei	Ben Roy Mottelson, Leo James Rainwater	Theory of atomic nucleus structure	Atoms for Peace Award (1969), Enrico Fermi Award (1969)
125	Ben Roy Mottelson	1926	1975	49	Discovery of the connection between collective motion and particle motion in atomic nuclei and the development of the theory of the structure of the atomic nucleus based on this connection	Physics	Nuclear Physics	Theoretical	Developing the theory of the structure of the atomic nucleus based on the connection between collective motion and particle motion	Danish-American	Niels Bohr Institute, Denmark	Purdue University, Harvard University	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics A, Physics Letters B	Nuclear structure, atomic nuclei	Aage Niels Bohr, Leo James Rainwater	Theory of atomic nucleus structure	Atoms for Peace Award (1969), Enrico Fermi Award (1969)

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126	Leo James Rainwater	1917	1975	58	Discovery of the connection between collective motion and particle motion in atomic nuclei and the development of the theory of the structure of the atomic nucleus based on this connection	Physics	Nuclear Physics	Theoretical	Developing the theory of the structure of the atomic nucleus based on the connection between collective motion and particle motion	American	Columbia University, USA	California Institute of Technology (Caltech), Columbia University	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics A, Physics Letters B	Nuclear structure, atomic nuclei	Aage Niels Bohr, Ben Roy Mottelson	Theory of atomic nucleus structure	National Medal of Science (1966), Enrico Fermi Award (1969)
127	Sir Martin Ryle	1918	1974	56	Pioneering research in radio astrophysics, particularly for his observations and inventions, including the aperture synthesis technique	Physics	Radio Astrophysics	Experimental	Developing the aperture synthesis technique and making significant observations in radio astrophysics	British	University of Cambridge, UK	University of Cambridge, University of Oxford	Physical Review Letters, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society	Radio astrophysics, aperture synthesis	Antony Hewish	Aperture synthesis technique	Gold Medal of the Royal Astronomical Society (1972), Bruce Medal (1974)
128	Antony Hewish	1924	1974	50	Pioneering research in radio astrophysics, particularly for his decisive role in the discovery of pulsars	Physics	Radio Astrophysics	Experimental	Discovering pulsars and making significant contributions to radio astrophysics	British	University of Cambridge, UK	University of Cambridge, University of Manchester	Physical Review Letters, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society	Radio astrophysics, pulsars	Sir Martin Ryle	Discovery of pulsars	Eddington Medal (1969), Gold Medal of the Royal Astronomical Society (1977)
129	Leo Esaki	1925	1973	48	Experimental discoveries regarding tunneling phenomena in semiconductors	Physics	Semiconductor Physics	Experimental	Discovering tunneling phenomena in semiconductors	Japanese	IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center, USA	University of Tokyo, University of Pennsylvania	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Applied Physics	Tunneling phenomena, semiconductors	Ivar Giaever	Tunneling phenomena in semiconductors	Japan Academy Prize (1965), IEEE Medal of Honor (1991)
130	Ivar Giaever	1929	1973	44	Experimental discoveries regarding tunneling phenomena in superconductors	Physics	Superconductor Physics	Experimental	Discovering tunneling phenomena in superconductors	Norwegian-American	General Electric, USA	Norwegian Institute of Technology, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Applied Physics	Tunneling phenomena, superconductors	Leo Esaki	Tunneling phenomena in superconductors	National Medal of Science (1986), Oliver E. Buckley Condensed Matter Prize (1965)
131	Brian David Josephson	1940	1973	33	Theoretical predictions of the properties of a supercurrent through a tunnel barrier, known as the Josephson effects	Physics	Superconductivity	Theoretical	Predicting the properties of a supercurrent through a tunnel barrier, known as the Josephson effects	British	University of Cambridge, UK	University of Cambridge, University of Oxford	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Physics C, Solid State Communications	Superconductivity, Josephson effects	Various collaborators	Josephson effects	Royal Medal (1972), Faraday Medal (1982)
132	John Bardeen	1908	1972	64	Development of the theory of superconductivity, known as the BCS theory	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics	Theoretical	Developing the BCS theory of superconductivity	American	University of Illinois, USA	University of Wisconsin, Princeton University	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Applied Physics	Superconductivity, condensed matter physics	Leon Neil Cooper, John Robert Schrieffer	BCS theory of superconductivity	National Medal of Science (1965), Enrico Fermi Award (1952)
133	Leon Neil Cooper	1930	1972	42	Development of the theory of superconductivity, known as the BCS theory	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics	Theoretical	Developing the BCS theory of superconductivity	American	Brown University, USA	Columbia University, Brown University	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Applied Physics	Superconductivity, condensed matter physics	John Bardeen, John Robert Schrieffer	BCS theory of superconductivity	National Medal of Science (1985), Comstock Prize in Physics (1968)
134	John Robert Schrieffer	1931	1972	41	Development of the theory of superconductivity, known as the BCS theory	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics	Theoretical	Developing the BCS theory of superconductivity	American	University of California, Santa Barbara, USA	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), University of Illinois	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Applied Physics	Superconductivity, condensed matter physics	John Bardeen, Leon Neil Cooper	BCS theory of superconductivity	National Medal of Science (1985), Comstock Prize in Physics (1968)
135	Dennis Gabor	1900	1971	71	Invention and development of the holographic method	Physics	Optical Physics	Experimental	Developing the holographic method for recording and displaying three-dimensional images	Hungarian-British	Imperial College London, UK	Technical University of Berlin, Imperial College London	Physical Review Letters, Journal of the Optical Society of America	Holography, optical physics	Various collaborators	Holography	National Medal of Science (1971), Rumford Medal (1968)
136	Hannes Olof Gösta Alfvén	1908	1970	62	Fundamental work and discoveries in magnetohydrodynamics with fruitful applications in different parts of plasma physics	Physics	Plasma Physics	Theoretical and Experimental	Developing the field of magnetohydrodynamics and its applications in plasma physics	Swedish	Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden	University of Uppsala, Royal Institute of Technology	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Geophysical Research	Magnetohydrodynamics, plasma physics	Various collaborators	Magnetohydrodynamics	Gold Medal of the Royal Astronomical Society (1967), Lomonosov Gold Medal (1971)
137	Louis Eugène Félix Néel	1904	1970	66	Fundamental work and discoveries concerning antiferromagnetism and ferrimagnetism which have led to important applications in solid state physics	Physics	Solid State Physics	Theoretical and Experimental	Developing the theories of antiferromagnetism and ferrimagnetism and their applications in solid state physics	French	University of Grenoble, France	École Normale Supérieure, University of Grenoble	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Applied Physics	Antiferromagnetism, ferrimagnetism, solid state physics	Various collaborators	Antiferromagnetism, ferrimagnetism	Gold Medal of the CNRS (1956), Holweck Medal (1952)
138	Murray Gell-Mann	1929	1969	40	Contributions and discoveries concerning the classification of elementary particles and their interactions	Physics	Particle Physics	Theoretical	Developing the theoretical framework for the classification of elementary particles and their interactions	American	California Institute of Technology (Caltech), USA	Yale University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Elementary particles, particle physics	Various collaborators	Quark model, elementary particles	National Medal of Science (1969), Enrico Fermi Award (1989)
139	Luis Walter Alvarez	1911	1968	57	Decisive contributions to elementary particle physics, in particular the discovery of a large number of resonance states, made in collaboration with his wife	Physics	Particle Physics	Experimental	Developing the hydrogen bubble chamber technique and discovering a large number of resonance states	American	University of California, Berkeley, USA	University of Chicago, University of California, Berkeley	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Elementary particles, particle physics	Various collaborators	Hydrogen bubble chamber, resonance states	National Medal of Science (1963), Enrico Fermi Award (1961)
140	Hans Albrecht Bethe	1906	1967	61	Contributions to the theory of nuclear reactions, especially his discoveries concerning the energy production in stars	Physics	Nuclear Physics	Theoretical	Developing the theory of nuclear reactions and explaining the energy production in stars	German-American	Cornell University, USA	University of Frankfurt, University of Munich	Physical Review Letters, Reviews of Modern Physics, Astrophysical Journal	Nuclear reactions, stellar energy production	Various collaborators	Theory of nuclear reactions, energy production in stars	National Medal of Science (1961), Enrico Fermi Award (1961)
141	Alfred Kastler	1902	1966	64	Discovery and development of optical methods for studying Hertzian resonances in atoms	Physics	Atomic Physics	Experimental	Developing optical methods for studying Hertzian resonances in atoms	French	École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France	University of Bordeaux, École Normale Supérieure	Physical Review Letters, Journal de Physique, Europhysics Letters	Hertzian resonances, atomic physics	Jean Brossel	Optical methods for Hertzian resonances	Légion d'Honneur (1962), Gold Medal of CNRS (1964)
142	Sin-Itiro Tomonaga	1906	1965	59	Fundamental work in quantum electrodynamics, with deep-ploughing consequences for the theory of elementary particles	Physics	Quantum Electrodynamics	Theoretical	Developing the theoretical framework for quantum electrodynamics	Japanese	University of Tokyo, Japan	University of Tokyo, Tokyo University of Education	Physical Review Letters, Progress of Theoretical Physics	Quantum electrodynamics, elementary particles	Julian Schwinger, Richard P. Feynman	Quantum electrodynamics	Order of Culture (1952), Lomonosov Gold Medal (1964)
143	Julian Schwinger	1918	1965	47	Fundamental work in quantum electrodynamics, with deep-ploughing consequences for the theory of elementary particles	Physics	Quantum Electrodynamics	Theoretical	Developing the theoretical framework for quantum electrodynamics	American	Harvard University, USA	City College of New York, Columbia University	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Applied Physics	Quantum electrodynamics, elementary particles	Sin-Itiro Tomonaga, Richard P. Feynman	Quantum electrodynamics	National Medal of Science (1964), Enrico Fermi Award (1964)
144	Richard P. Feynman	1918	1965	47	Fundamental work in quantum electrodynamics, with deep-ploughing consequences for the physics of elementary particles	Physics	Quantum Electrodynamics	Theoretical	Developing the theoretical framework for quantum electrodynamics	American	California Institute of Technology (Caltech), USA	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Princeton University	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Applied Physics	Quantum electrodynamics, elementary particles	Sin-Itiro Tomonaga, Julian Schwinger	Quantum electrodynamics	National Medal of Science (1979), Albert Einstein Award (1954)

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145	Charles Hard Townes	1915	1964	49	Fundamental work in the field of quantum electronics, which has led to the construction of oscillators and amplifiers based on the maser-	Physics	Quantum Electronics	Theoretical and Experimental	Developing the maser-laser principle and constructing oscillators and amplifiers based on this principle	American	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA	Furman University, Duke University	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Applied Physics	Maser-laser principle, quantum electronics	Nicolay Gennadiyevich Basov, Aleksandr Mikhailovich Prokhorov	Maser-laser principle	National Medal of Science (1982), IEEE Medal of Honor (1964)
146	Nicolay Gennadiyevich Basov	1922	1964	42	Fundamental work in the field of quantum electronics, which has led to the construction of oscillators and amplifiers based on the maser-	Physics	Quantum Electronics	Theoretical and Experimental	Developing the maser-laser principle and constructing oscillators and amplifiers based on this principle	Russian	Lebedev Physical Institute, Moscow, Russia	Moscow State University, Lebedev Physical Institute	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Applied Physics	Maser-laser principle, quantum electronics	Charles Hard Townes, Aleksandr Mikhailovich Prokhorov	Maser-laser principle	Lenin Prize (1959), State Prize of the USSR (1953)
147	Aleksandr Mikhailovich Prokhorov	1916	1964	48	Fundamental work in the field of quantum electronics, which has led to the construction of oscillators and amplifiers based on the maser-	Physics	Quantum Electronics	Theoretical and Experimental	Developing the maser-laser principle and constructing oscillators and amplifiers based on this principle	Russian	Lebedev Physical Institute, Moscow, Russia	Moscow State University, Lebedev Physical Institute	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Applied Physics	Maser-laser principle, quantum electronics	Charles Hard Townes, Nicolay Gennadiyevich Basov	Maser-laser principle	Lenin Prize (1959), State Prize of the USSR (1953)
148	Eugene Paul Wigner	1902	1963	61	Contributions to the theory of the atomic nucleus and the elementary particles, particularly through the discovery and application of fundamental symmetry principles	Physics	Theoretical Physics	Theoretical	Developing the theoretical framework for the atomic nucleus and elementary particles, focusing on symmetry principles	Hungarian-American	Princeton University, USA	Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Technische Universität Berlin	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Applied Physics	Atomic nucleus, elementary particles, symmetry principles	Various collaborators	Symmetry principles in physics	National Medal of Science (1969), Enrico Fermi Award (1958)
149	Maria Goeppert Mayer	1906	1963	57	Discoveries concerning nuclear shell structure	Physics	Nuclear Physics	Theoretical	Developing the nuclear shell model to explain the structure of atomic nuclei	German-American	University of California, San Diego, USA	University of Göttingen, University of Chicago	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Applied Physics	Nuclear shell structure, atomic nuclei	J. Hans D. Jensen	Nuclear shell model	National Medal of Science (1965), Enrico Fermi Award (1969)
150	J. Hans D. Jensen	1907	1963	56	Discoveries concerning nuclear shell structure	Physics	Nuclear Physics	Theoretical	Developing the nuclear shell model to explain the structure of atomic nuclei	German	University of Heidelberg, Academy of Sciences, Moscow, USSR	University of Hamburg, University of Heidelberg, University of Leningrad, Institute for Physical Problems	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Applied Physics	Nuclear shell structure, atomic nuclei	Maria Goeppert Mayer	Nuclear shell model	Max Planck Medal (1964), Enrico Fermi Award (1969)
151	Lev Davidovich Landau	1908	1962	54	Pioneering theories for condensed matter, especially liquid helium	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics	Theoretical	Developing pioneering theories for condensed matter, particularly focusing on the properties of liquid helium	Russian	Academy of Sciences, Moscow, USSR	University of Leningrad, Institute for Physical Problems	Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Physics	Condensed matter, liquid helium	Various collaborators	Theories of condensed matter, liquid helium	Stalin Prize (1946), Lenin Prize (1962)
152	Robert Hofstadter	1915	1961	46	Pioneering studies of electron scattering in atomic nuclei and discoveries concerning the structure of nucleons	Physics	Nuclear Physics	Experimental	Conducting pioneering studies of electron scattering in atomic nuclei and discovering the structure of nucleons	American	Stanford University, USA	City College of New York, Princeton University	Physical Review Letters, Reviews of Modern Physics	Electron scattering, nucleons	Various collaborators	Electron scattering in atomic nuclei	National Medal of Science (1986), Dirac Medal (1987)
153	Rudolf Ludwig Mössbauer	1929	1961	32	Researches concerning the resonance absorption of gamma radiation and discovery of the Mössbauer effect	Physics	Nuclear Physics	Experimental	Discovering the Mössbauer effect and conducting research on the resonance absorption of gamma radiation	German	Technical University of Munich, Germany	Technical University of Munich, University of Heidelberg	Physical Review Letters, Zeitschrift für Physik	Mössbauer effect, gamma radiation	Various collaborators	Mössbauer effect	Lomonosov Gold Medal (1989), Elliott Cresson Medal (1971)
154	Donald Arthur Glaser	1926	1960	34	Invention of the bubble chamber	Physics	Particle Physics	Experimental	Inventing the bubble chamber, a device used to detect electrically charged particles	American	University of California, Berkeley, USA	Case Western Reserve University, California Institute of Technology	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Bubble chamber, particle physics	Various collaborators	Invention of the bubble chamber	National Medal of Science (1966), Enrico Fermi Award (1989)
155	Emilio Gino Segrè	1905	1959	54	Discovery of the antiproton	Physics	Particle Physics	Experimental	Discovering the antiproton, a subatomic particle with the same mass as a proton but with opposite charge	Italian-American	University of California, Berkeley, USA	University of Rome, University of California, Berkeley	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Antiproton, particle physics	Owen Chamberlain	Discovery of the antiproton	National Medal of Science (1988), Enrico Fermi Award (1959)
156	Owen Chamberlain	1920	1959	39	Discovery of the antiproton	Physics	Particle Physics	Experimental	Discovering the antiproton, a subatomic particle with the same mass as a proton but with opposite charge	American	University of California, Berkeley, USA	Dartmouth College, University of California, Berkeley	Physical Review Letters, Nuclear Physics B, Physics Letters B	Antiproton, particle physics	Emilio Gino Segrè	Discovery of the antiproton	National Medal of Science (1988), Enrico Fermi Award (1959)
157	Pavel Alekseyevich Cherenkov	1904	1958	54	Discovery and interpretation of the Cherenkov effect	Physics	Particle Physics	Experimental	Discovering and interpreting the Cherenkov effect, which occurs when charged particles travel faster than light in a medium	Russian	P.N. Lebedev Physical Institute, Moscow, USSR	Voronozh State University, P.N. Lebedev Physical Institute	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Physics	Cherenkov effect, particle physics	Il'ja Mikhailovich Frank, Igor Yevgenyevich Tamm	Cherenkov effect	Stalin Prize (1946), Lenin Prize (1958)
158	Il'ja Mikhailovich Frank	1908	1958	50	Discovery and interpretation of the Cherenkov effect	Physics	Particle Physics	Experimental	Discovering and interpreting the Cherenkov effect, which occurs when charged particles travel faster than light in a medium	Russian	P.N. Lebedev Physical Institute, Moscow, USSR	Moscow State University, P.N. Lebedev Physical Institute	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Physics	Cherenkov effect, particle physics	Pavel Alekseyevich Cherenkov, Igor Yevgenyevich Tamm	Cherenkov effect	Stalin Prize (1946), Lenin Prize (1958)
159	Igor Yevgenyevich Tamm	1895	1958	63	Discovery and interpretation of the Cherenkov effect	Physics	Particle Physics	Experimental	Discovering and interpreting the Cherenkov effect, which occurs when charged particles travel faster than light in a medium	Russian	P.N. Lebedev Physical Institute, Moscow, USSR	Moscow State University, P.N. Lebedev Physical Institute	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Physics	Cherenkov effect, particle physics	Pavel Alekseyevich Cherenkov, Igor Yevgenyevich Tamm	Cherenkov effect	Stalin Prize (1946), Lenin Prize (1958)
160	Chen Ning Yang	1922	1957	35	Penetrating investigation of the so-called parity laws which has led to important discoveries regarding elementary particles	Physics	Particle Physics	Theoretical	Investigating parity laws and discovering their violation in weak interactions	Chinese-American	Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, USA	Tsinghua University, University of Chicago	Physical Review Letters, Reviews of Modern Physics	Parity laws, elementary particles	Tsung-Dao (T.D.) Lee	Parity violation in weak interactions	National Medal of Science (1986), Benjamin Franklin Medal (1993)
161	Tsung-Dao (T.D.) Lee	1926	1957	31	Penetrating investigation of the so-called parity laws which has led to important discoveries regarding elementary particles	Physics	Particle Physics	Theoretical	Investigating parity laws and discovering their violation in weak interactions	Chinese-American	Columbia University, USA	National Southwestern Associated University, University of Chicago	Physical Review Letters, Reviews of Modern Physics	Parity laws, elementary particles	Chen Ning Yang	Parity violation in weak interactions	National Medal of Science (1986), Benjamin Franklin Medal (1993)
162	William Bradford Shockley	1910	1956	46	Researches on semiconductors and the discovery of the transistor effect	Physics	Semiconductor Physics	Experimental	Conducting research on semiconductors and discovering the transistor effect	American	Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, NJ, USA	California Institute of Technology (Caltech), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Applied Physics	Semiconductors, transistor effect	John Bardeen, Walter Houser Brattain	Discovery of the transistor effect	National Medal of Science (1982), IEEE Medal of Honor (1980)

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163	John Bardeen	1908	1956	48	Researches on semiconductors and the discovery of the transistor effect	Physics	Semiconductor Physics	Experimental	Conducting research on semiconductors and discovering the transistor effect	American	Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, NJ, USA	University of Wisconsin, Princeton University	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Applied Physics	Semiconductors, transistor effect	William Bradford Shockley, Walter Houser Brattain	Discovery of the transistor effect	National Medal of Science (1965), Enrico Fermi Award (1952)
164	Walter Houser Brattain	1902	1956	54	Researches on semiconductors and the discovery of the transistor effect	Physics	Semiconductor Physics	Experimental	Conducting research on semiconductors and discovering the transistor effect	American	Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, NJ, USA	Whitman College, University of Minnesota	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Applied Physics	Semiconductors, transistor effect	William Bradford Shockley, John Bardeen	Discovery of the transistor effect	National Medal of Science (1971), Stuart Ballantine Medal (1952)
165	Willis Eugene Lamb	1913	1955	42	Discoveries concerning the fine structure of the hydrogen spectrum	Physics	Atomic Physics	Experimental	Discovering the fine structure of the hydrogen spectrum	American	Stanford University, USA	University of California, Berkeley, Stanford University	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Applied Physics	Hydrogen spectrum, atomic physics	Various collaborators	Lamb shift	National Medal of Science (2000), Enrico Fermi Award (1985)
166	Polykarp Kusch	1911	1955	44	Precision determination of the magnetic moment of the electron	Physics	Particle Physics	Experimental	Precisely determining the magnetic moment of the electron	German-American	Columbia University, USA	University of Minnesota, Columbia University	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Applied Physics	Magnetic moment, particle physics	Various collaborators	Magnetic moment of the electron	National Medal of Science (1964), Elliott Cresson Medal (1955)
167	Max Born	1882	1954	72	Fundamental research in quantum mechanics, especially for his statistical interpretation of the wavefunction	Physics	Quantum Mechanics	Theoretical	Developing the statistical interpretation of the wavefunction in quantum mechanics	German-British	University of Edinburgh, UK	University of Göttingen, University of Cambridge	Physical Review Letters, Zeitschrift für Physik	Quantum mechanics, wavefunction	Various collaborators	Statistical interpretation of the wavefunction	Max Planck Medal (1948), Hughes Medal (1950)
168	Walther Bothe	1891	1954	63	The coincidence method and his discoveries made therewith	Physics	Nuclear Physics	Experimental	Developing the coincidence method and making significant discoveries in nuclear physics	German	University of Heidelberg, Germany	University of Berlin, University of Heidelberg	Physical Review Letters, Zeitschrift für Physik	Coincidence method, nuclear physics	Various collaborators	Coincidence method	Max Planck Medal (1954), Lomonosov Gold Medal (1964)
169	Frits Zernike	1888	1953	65	Demonstration of the phase contrast method, especially for his invention of the phase contrast microscope	Physics	Optical Physics	Experimental	Developing the phase contrast method and inventing the phase contrast microscope	Dutch	University of Groningen, Netherlands	University of Groningen, University of Amsterdam	Physical Review Letters, Journal of the Optical Society of America	Phase contrast method, optical physics	Various collaborators	Phase contrast microscope	Rumford Medal (1952), Franklin Medal (1953)
170	Felix Bloch	1905	1952	47	Development of new methods for nuclear magnetic precision measurements and discoveries in	Physics	Nuclear Physics	Experimental	Developing new methods for nuclear magnetic precision measurements	Swiss-American	Stanford University, USA	University of Zurich, Stanford University	Physical Review Letters, Reviews of Modern Physics	Nuclear magnetic resonance, nuclear physics	Edward Mills Purcell	Nuclear magnetic precision measurements	National Medal of Science (1964), Enrico Fermi Award (1952)
171	Edward Mills Purcell	1912	1952	40	Development of new methods for nuclear magnetic precision measurements and discoveries in	Physics	Nuclear Physics	Experimental	Developing new methods for nuclear magnetic precision measurements	American	Harvard University, USA	Purdue University, Harvard University	Physical Review Letters, Reviews of Modern Physics	Nuclear magnetic resonance, nuclear physics	Felix Bloch	Nuclear magnetic precision measurements	National Medal of Science (1979), Enrico Fermi Award (1952)
172	Sir John Douglas Cockcroft	1897	1951	54	Pioneer work on the transmutation of atomic nuclei by artificially accelerated atomic particles	Physics	Nuclear Physics	Experimental	Conducting pioneer work on the transmutation of atomic nuclei by artificially accelerated atomic particles	British	University of Cambridge, UK	University of Cambridge, University of Manchester	Physical Review Letters, Nature	Transmutation of atomic nuclei, nuclear physics	Ernest Thomas Sinton Walton	Transmutation of atomic nuclei	Knight Bachelor (1948), Order of Merit (1957)
173	Ernest Thomas Sinton Walton	1903	1951	48	Pioneer work on the transmutation of atomic nuclei by artificially accelerated atomic particles	Physics	Nuclear Physics	Experimental	Conducting pioneer work on the transmutation of atomic nuclei by artificially accelerated atomic particles	Irish	Trinity College Dublin, Ireland	University of Cambridge, Trinity College Dublin	Physical Review Letters, Nature	Transmutation of atomic nuclei, nuclear physics	Sir John Douglas Cockcroft	Transmutation of atomic nuclei	Hughes Medal (1959), Royal Medal (1961)
174	Cecil Frank Powell	1903	1950	47	Development of the photographic method of studying nuclear processes and discoveries regarding mesons made with this	Physics	Nuclear Physics	Experimental	Developing the photographic method of studying nuclear processes and discovering mesons	British	University of Bristol, UK	University of Cambridge, University of Bristol	Physical Review Letters, Nature	Photographic method, nuclear processes, mesons	Various collaborators	Photographic method of studying nuclear processes	Hughes Medal (1949), Royal Medal (1961)
175	Hideki Yukawa	1907	1949	42	Prediction of the existence of mesons on the basis of theoretical work on nuclear forces	Physics	Theoretical Physics	Theoretical	Predicting the existence of mesons based on theoretical work on nuclear forces	Japanese	Kyoto University, Japan	Kyoto University, Osaka University	Physical Review, Progress of Theoretical Physics	Mesons, nuclear forces	Various collaborators	Prediction of mesons	Order of Culture (1943), Lomonosov Gold Medal (1964)
176	Patrick Maynard Stuart Blackett	1897	1948	51	Development of the Wilson cloud chamber method, and his discoveries therewith in the fields of nuclear physics and cosmic radiation	Physics	Nuclear Physics, Cosmic Radiation	Experimental	Developing the Wilson cloud chamber method and making significant discoveries in nuclear physics and cosmic radiation	British	University of Manchester, UK	University of Cambridge, University of Göttingen	Physical Review Letters, Nature	Wilson cloud chamber, nuclear physics, cosmic radiation	Various collaborators	Wilson cloud chamber method	Order of Merit (1965), Royal Medal (1940)
177	Sir Edward Victor Appleton	1892	1947	55	Investigations of the physics of the upper atmosphere, especially for the discovery of the so-called Appleton layer	Physics	Atmospheric Physics	Experimental	Investigating the physics of the upper atmosphere and discovering the Appleton layer	British	University of Cambridge, UK	University of Cambridge, University of London	Physical Review Letters, Nature	Upper atmosphere, Appleton layer	Various collaborators	Discovery of the Appleton layer	Knight Bachelor (1941), Order of Merit (1947)
178	Percy Williams Bridgman	1882	1946	64	Invention of an apparatus to produce extremely high pressures, and for the discoveries he made therewith in the field of high pressure physics	Physics	High Pressure Physics	Experimental	Developing an apparatus to produce extremely high pressures and making significant discoveries in high pressure physics	American	Harvard University, USA	Harvard University	Physical Review Letters, Journal of Applied Physics	High pressure physics, material properties	Various collaborators	High pressure apparatus	Rumford Medal (1949), Cresson Medal (1951)
179	Wolfgang Pauli	1900	1945	45	Discovery of the Exclusion Principle, also called the Pauli Principle	Physics	Quantum Mechanics	Theoretical	Developing the Exclusion Principle, which states that no two electrons in an atom can have identical sets of quantum numbers	Austrian	Princeton University, USA	University of Vienna, University of Munich	Physical Review, Zeitschrift für Physik	Exclusion principle, quantum mechanics	Various collaborators	Exclusion Principle	Max Planck Medal (1958), Lorentz Medal (1931)
180	Isidor Isaac Rabi	1898	1944	46	Resonance method for recording the magnetic properties of atomic nuclei	Physics	Nuclear Physics	Experimental	Developing the resonance method for recording the magnetic properties of atomic nuclei	American	Columbia University, USA	Cornell University, Columbia University	Physical Review, Reviews of Modern Physics	Magnetic properties, atomic nuclei	Various collaborators	Nuclear magnetic resonance	Newcomb Cleveland Prize (1939), Elliott Cresson Medal (1942)
181	Otto Stern	1888	1943	55	Development of the molecular ray method and discovery of the magnetic moment of the proton	Physics	Molecular Physics	Experimental	Developing the molecular ray method and discovering the magnetic moment of the proton	German-American	Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, PA, USA	University of Breslau, University of Frankfurt	Physical Review, Zeitschrift für Physik	Molecular rays, magnetic moment of the proton	Walter Gerlach	Molecular ray method, magnetic moment of the proton	Max Planck Medal (1933), Elliott Cresson Medal (1930)

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182	Ernest Orlando Lawrence	1901	1939	38	Invention and development of the cyclotron and for results obtained with it, especially with regard to artificial radioactive elements	Physics	Nuclear Physics	Experimental	Inventing and developing the cyclotron, a type of particle accelerator, and obtaining significant results with it, particularly in the field of artificial radioactive elements	American	University of California, Berkeley, USA	University of South Dakota, University of Minnesota, Yale University	Physical Review, Reviews of Modern Physics	Cyclotron, particle acceleration, artificial radioactive elements	Various collaborators	Invention of the cyclotron	Hughes Medal (1937), Elliott Cresson Medal (1937)
183	Enrico Fermi	1901	1938	37	Demonstrations of the existence of new radioactive elements produced by neutron irradiation, and for his related discovery of nuclear reactions brought about by slow neutrons	Physics	Nuclear Physics	Experimental	Demonstrating the existence of new radioactive elements produced by neutron irradiation and discovering nuclear reactions brought about by slow neutrons	Italian-American	University of Rome, Italy; Columbia University, USA	University of Pisa, University of Göttingen	Physical Review, Reviews of Modern Physics	Radioactive elements, neutron irradiation, nuclear reactions	Various collaborators	Discovery of slow neutrons	Hughes Medal (1942), Franklin Medal (1947)
184	Clinton Joseph Davison	1881	1937	56	Experimental discovery of the diffraction of electrons by crystals	Physics	Quantum Mechanics	Experimental	Demonstrating that electrons can be described as waves through diffraction patterns observed when an electron beam passes through a	American	Bell Telephone Laboratories, New York, NY, USA	University of Chicago, Princeton University	Physical Review, Reviews of Modern Physics	Electron diffraction, quantum mechanics	George Paget Thomson	Diffraction of electrons by crystals	Elliott Cresson Medal (1928), Hughes Medal (1931)
185	George Paget Thomson	1892	1937	45	Experimental discovery of the diffraction of electrons by crystals	Physics	Quantum Mechanics	Experimental	Demonstrating that electrons can be described as waves through diffraction patterns observed when an electron beam passes through a	British	Imperial College London, UK	University of Cambridge, University of Aberdeen	Physical Review, Reviews of Modern Physics	Electron diffraction, quantum mechanics	Clinton Joseph Davison	Diffraction of electrons by crystals	Hughes Medal (1939), Royal Medal (1949)
186	Victor Franz Hess	1883	1936	53	Discovery of cosmic radiation	Physics	Cosmic Radiation	Experimental	Discovering cosmic radiation, which are high-energy particles originating from outer space	Austrian-American	University of Graz, Austria; Fordham University, USA	University of Graz, University of Vienna	Physical Review, Zeitschrift für Physik	Cosmic radiation, high-energy particles	Various collaborators	Discovery of cosmic radiation	Abbe Memorial Prize (1932), Abbe Medal (1932)
187	Carl David Anderson	1905	1936	31	Discovery of the positron	Physics	Particle Physics	Experimental	Discovering the positron, a subatomic particle with the same mass as an electron but with a	American	California Institute of Technology (Caltech), USA	California Institute of Technology (Caltech)	Physical Review, Reviews of Modern Physics	Positron, particle physics	Various collaborators	Discovery of the positron	Elliott Cresson Medal (1937), Hughes Medal (1938)
188	James Chadwick	1891	1935	44	Discovery of the neutron	Physics	Nuclear Physics	Experimental	Proving the existence of neutrons, elementary particles devoid of any	British	Liverpool, UK	University of Manchester, University of Liverpool	Physical Review, Reviews of Modern Physics	Neutrons, nuclear physics	Various collaborators	Discovery of the neutron	Hughes Medal (1932), Franklin Medal (1947)
189	Erwin Schrödinger	1887	1933	46	Discovery of new productive forms of atomic theory	Physics	Quantum Mechanics	Theoretical	Formulating a wave equation that accurately calculated the energy levels of electrons in atoms	Austrian	Berlin University, Germany	University of Vienna, University of Zurich	Physical Review, Zeitschrift für Physik	Wave equation, quantum mechanics	Various collaborators	Schrödinger equation	Max Planck Medal (1937), Enrico Fermi Award (1952)
190	Paul Adrien Maurice Dirac	1902	1933	31	Discovery of new productive forms of atomic theory	Physics	Quantum Mechanics	Theoretical	Formulating a fully relativistic quantum theory and predicting the existence of the positron	British	University of Cambridge, UK	University of Bristol, University of Cambridge	Physical Review, Reviews of Modern Physics	Relativistic quantum theory, positron	Various collaborators	Dirac equation	Max Planck Medal (1952), Copley Medal (1952)
191	Werner Karl Heisenberg	1901	1932	31	Creation of quantum mechanics, the application of which has led to the discovery of the allotropic forms of hydrogen	Physics	Quantum Mechanics	Theoretical	Developing the theory of quantum mechanics and discovering the allotropic forms of hydrogen	German	University of Leipzig, Germany	University of Munich, University of Göttingen	Physical Review, Zeitschrift für Physik	Quantum mechanics, allotropic forms of hydrogen	Various collaborators	Uncertainty principle, quantum mechanics	Max Planck Medal (1933), Matteucci Medal (1929)
192	Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman	1888	1930	42	Work on the scattering of light and for the discovery of the effect named after him	Physics	Optics	Experimental	Discovering the Raman effect, which involves the scattering of light by molecules	Indian	Calcutta University, India	Presidency College, University of Calcutta	Physical Review, Indian Journal of Physics	Scattering of light, Raman effect	Various collaborators	Raman effect	Bharat Ratna (1954), Lenin Peace Prize (1957)
193	Louis de Broglie	1892	1929	37	Discovery of the wave nature of electrons	Physics	Quantum Mechanics	Theoretical	Introducing the idea that particles, such as electrons, could be described not only as particles but also as waves	French	Sorbonne University, Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris, France	University of Paris, Sorbonne University	Physical Review, Zeitschrift für Physik	Wave nature of electrons, quantum mechanics	Various collaborators	Wave-particle duality	Max Planck Medal (1938), Kalinga Prize (1952)
194	Owen Willans Richardson	1879	1928	49	Work on the thermionic phenomenon and especially for the discovery of the law named after him	Physics	Thermionics	Experimental	Investigating the thermionic phenomenon and discovering Richardson's law, which describes the current density of electrons emitted from a heated surface	British	King's College London, UK	University of Cambridge, King's College London	Physical Review, Philosophical Magazine	Thermionic emission, electron emission	Various collaborators	Richardson's law	Hughes Medal (1920), Royal Medal (1930)
195	Arthur Holly Compton	1892	1927	35	Discovery of the Compton effect, which demonstrates the particle nature of electromagnetic radiation	Physics	Quantum Mechanics	Experimental	Demonstrating that X-ray photons scatter off electrons, resulting in a change in wavelength, which confirmed the particle nature of electromagnetic radiation	American	University of Chicago, USA	Princeton University, University of Chicago	Physical Review, Reviews of Modern Physics	Compton effect, quantum mechanics	Various collaborators	Compton effect	Hughes Medal (1940), Franklin Medal (1940)
196	Charles Thomson Rees Wilson	1869	1927	58	Invention of the cloud chamber, a device that makes the paths of electrically charged particles visible by condensation of vapor	Physics	Particle Physics	Experimental	Developing the cloud chamber, which allows the visualization of the paths of electrically charged particles through condensation of vapor	British	University of Cambridge, UK	University of Manchester, University of Cambridge	Physical Review, Philosophical Magazine	Cloud chamber, particle physics	Various collaborators	Cloud chamber	Hughes Medal (1931), Royal Medal (1935)
197	Jean Baptiste Perrin	1870	1926	56	Work on the discontinuous structure of matter, and especially for his discovery of sedimentation equilibrium	Physics	Molecular Physics	Experimental	Investigating the discontinuous structure of matter and discovering sedimentation equilibrium	French	Sorbonne University, Paris, France	University of Paris, Sorbonne University	Physical Review, Annales de Physique	Discontinuous structure of matter, sedimentation equilibrium	Various collaborators	Sedimentation equilibrium	Hughes Medal (1924), Royal Medal (1926)
198	James Franck	1882	1925	43	Discovery of the laws governing the impact of an electron upon an atom	Physics	Atomic Physics	Experimental	Investigating the behavior of free electrons in various gases and proving some of the basic concepts of Bohr's atomic theory	German	University of Göttingen, Germany	University of Berlin, University of Göttingen	Physical Review, Zeitschrift für Physik	Electron impact, atomic physics	Gustav Ludwig Hertz	Franck-Hertz experiment	Iron Cross (1914), Max Planck Medal (1953)

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199	Gustav Ludwig Hertz	1887	1925	38	Discovery of the laws governing the impact of an electron upon an atom	Physics	Atomic Physics	Experimental	Investigating the behavior of free electrons in various gases and proving some of the basic concepts of Bohr's atomic theory	German	University of Berlin, Germany	University of Berlin, University of Halle	Physical Review, Zeitschrift für Physik	Electron impact, atomic physics	James Franck	Franck-Hertz experiment	Max Planck Medal (1953), National Prize of East Germany (1951)
200	Karl Manne Georg Siegbahn	1886	1924	38	Discoveries and research in the field of X-ray spectroscopy	Physics	X-ray Spectroscopy	Experimental	Developing apparatus and methods for improving accuracy when mapping X-ray spectra	Swedish	Uppsala University, Sweden	University of Lund, Uppsala University	Physical Review, Zeitschrift für Physik	X-ray spectroscopy, atomic and quantum physics	Various collaborators	X-ray spectroscopy	Hughes Medal (1934), Royal Medal (1940)
201	Robert Andrews Millikan	1868	1923	55	Work on the elementary charge of electricity and on the photoelectric effect	Physics	Experimental Physics	Experimental	Precisely determining the magnitude of the electron's charge and investigating the photoelectric effect	American	California Institute of Technology (Caltech), USA	Columbia University, University of Chicago	Physical Review, Reviews of Modern Physics	Elementary charge, photoelectric effect	Various collaborators	Millikan oil-drop experiment	Hughes Medal (1923), Franklin Medal (1937)
202	Niels Henrik David Bohr	1885	1922	37	Services in the investigation of the structure of atoms and of the radiation emanating from them	Physics	Atomic Physics	Theoretical	Developing a theory for the hydrogen atom based on quantum theory, explaining why atoms emit light of fixed wavelengths	Danish	Copenhagen University, Denmark	University of Copenhagen, University of Manchester	Physical Review, Zeitschrift für Physik	Atomic structure, quantum theory	Various collaborators	Bohr model of the atom	Hughes Medal (1921), Franklin Medal (1926)
203	Albert Einstein	1879	1921	42	Services to Theoretical Physics, especially for his discovery of the law of the photoelectric effect	Physics	Theoretical Physics	Theoretical	Explaining the photoelectric effect, which demonstrated that light consists of quanta (photons) with fixed energies corresponding to certain frequencies	German-Swiss-American	Kaiser-Wilhelm-Institut (now Max-Planck-Institut) für Physik, Berlin, Germany	ETH Zurich, University of Zurich, University of Prague	Physical Review, Annalen der Physik	Photoelectric effect, quantum theory	Various collaborators	Theory of relativity, photoelectric effect	Copley Medal (1925), Franklin Medal (1935)
204	Charles Edouard Guillaume	1861	1920	59	Discovery of anomalies in nickel steel alloys	Physics	Precision Measurements	Experimental	Discovering anomalies in nickel steel alloys, which led to the development of invar, an alloy with a very low coefficient of thermal expansion	Swiss	Bureau International des Poids et Mesures, Sèvres, France	University of Zurich, University of Paris	Physical Review, Zeitschrift für Physik	Nickel steel alloys, precision measurements	Various collaborators	Invar alloy	Hughes Medal (1932), Royal Medal (1939)
205	Johannes Stark	1874	1919	45	Discovery of the Doppler effect in canal rays and the splitting of spectral lines in electric fields	Physics	Spectroscopy	Experimental	Investigating the Doppler effect in canal rays and discovering the Stark effect, which involves the splitting of spectral lines in electric fields	German	Greifswald University, Germany	University of Munich, University of Göttingen	Physical Review, Zeitschrift für Physik	Doppler effect, Stark effect	Various collaborators	Stark effect	Baumgartner Prize (1910), Vahlbruch Prize (1914)
206	Max Planck	1858	1918	60	Discovery of energy quanta	Physics	Quantum Mechanics	Theoretical	Introducing the quantum theory, which revolutionized the understanding of atomic and subatomic processes	German	University of Berlin, Germany	University of Munich, University of Göttingen	Annalen der Physik, Physical Review	Quantum theory, energy quanta	Various collaborators	Planck's constant, quantum theory	Copley Medal (1929), Max Planck Medal (1929)
207	Charles Glover Barkla	1877	1917	40	Discovery of the characteristic Röntgen radiation of the elements	Physics	X-ray Spectroscopy	Experimental	Investigating the secondary X-rays emitted by elements and discovering that each element has a unique secondary spectrum	British	University of Edinburgh, UK	University of Liverpool, University of Cambridge	Physical Review, Philosophical Magazine	X-ray spectroscopy, secondary radiation	Various collaborators	Characteristic X-radiation	Hughes Medal (1917), Royal Medal (1938)
208	Sir William Henry Bragg	1862	1915	53	Services in the analysis of crystal structure by means of X-rays	Physics	X-ray Crystallography	Experimental	Developing the X-ray spectrometer and conducting important investigations on the structure of	British	University of Leeds, UK	University of Cambridge, University of Leeds	Physical Review, Philosophical Magazine	X-ray crystallography, crystal structure	William Lawrence Bragg	X-ray spectrometer	Hughes Medal (1915), Copley Medal (1930)
209	William Lawrence Bragg	1890	1915	25	Services in the analysis of crystal structure by means of X-rays	Physics	X-ray Crystallography	Experimental	Developing Bragg's law, which relates the angles at which X-rays are diffracted by the atomic planes	British	University of Manchester, UK	University of Cambridge, University of Manchester	Physical Review, Philosophical Magazine	X-ray crystallography, crystal structure	Sir William Henry Bragg	Bragg's law	Hughes Medal (1931), Royal Medal (1946)
210	Max von Laue	1879	1914	35	Discovery of the diffraction of X-rays by crystals	Physics	X-ray Crystallography	Experimental	Demonstrating that X-rays can be diffracted by crystals, which confirmed the wave nature of X-rays	German	Frankfurt-on-the-Main University, Germany	University of Munich, University of Göttingen	Physical Review, Zeitschrift für Physik	X-ray diffraction, crystallography	Various collaborators	Diffraction of X-rays by crystals	Max Planck Medal (1934), Copley Medal (1952)
211	Heike Kamerlingh Onnes	1853	1913	60	Investigations on the properties of matter at low temperatures which led to the production of liquid helium	Physics	Low Temperature Physics	Experimental	Investigating the properties of matter at low temperatures and producing liquid helium	Dutch	Leiden University, Netherlands	University of Groningen, Leiden University	Physical Review, Zeitschrift für Physik	Low temperature physics, liquid helium	Various collaborators	Production of liquid helium	Rumford Medal (1912), Franklin Medal (1915)
212	Nils Gustaf Dalén	1869	1912	43	Invention of automatic regulators for use in conjunction with gas accumulators for illuminating lighthouses and buoys	Physics	Engineering Physics	Experimental	Developing automatic regulators that improved the efficiency and safety of gas accumulators used in lighthouses and buoys	Swedish	Svenska Aktiebolaget Gasaccumulator (AGA), Sweden	Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg	Physical Review, Zeitschrift für Physik	Gas accumulators, automatic regulators	Various collaborators	Sun valve, automatic regulators	Hughes Medal (1913), Franklin Medal (1926)
213	Wilhelm Wien	1864	1911	47	Discoveries regarding the laws governing the radiation of heat	Physics	Thermodynamics	Theoretical	Investigating the laws of heat radiation and formulating Wien's displacement law, which describes the relationship between the temperature of a black body and the wavelength of its peak emission	German	University of Würzburg, Germany	University of Göttingen, University of Berlin	Physical Review, Annalen der Physik	Heat radiation, thermodynamics	Various collaborators	Wien's displacement law	Rumford Medal (1912), Franklin Medal (1923)
214	Johannes Diderik van der Waals	1837	1910	73	Work on the equation of state for gases and liquids	Physics	Thermodynamics	Theoretical	Developing the van der Waals equation, which describes the behavior of real gases and liquids	Dutch	University of Amsterdam, Netherlands	University of Leiden, University of Amsterdam	Physical Review, Zeitschrift für Physik	Equation of state, thermodynamics	Various collaborators	van der Waals equation	Rumford Medal (1913), Franklin Medal (1910)

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215	Guglielmo Marconi	1874	1909	35	Contributions to the development of wireless telegraphy	Physics	Wireless Telegraphy	Experimental	Developing practical wireless telegraphy systems and conducting pioneering experiments in long-distance radio transmission	Italian	Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, UK	University of Bologna, University of Rome	Physical Review, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Wireless telegraphy, radio transmission	Karl Ferdinand Braun	Wireless telegraphy	Hughes Medal (1913), Franklin Medal (1921)
216	Karl Ferdinand Braun	1850	1909	59	Contributions to the development of wireless telegraphy	Physics	Wireless Telegraphy	Experimental	Improving wireless telegraphy systems and inventing the cathode-ray tube, which led to the development of oscilloscopes and television	German	University of Strasbourg, Germany	University of Marburg, University of Strasbourg	Physical Review, Annalen der Physik	Wireless telegraphy, cathode-ray tube	Guglielmo Marconi	Cathode-ray tube	Hughes Medal (1916), Franklin Medal (1922)
217	Gabriel Lippmann	1845	1908	63	Method of reproducing colors photographically based on the phenomenon of interference	Physics	Photographic Physics	Experimental	Developing a method for color photography based on the interference of light waves, which allowed for the reproduction of colors photographically	French	Sorbonne University, Paris, France	University of Paris, Sorbonne University	Physical Review, Annales de Physique	Color photography, interference phenomenon	Various collaborators	Color photography method	Hughes Medal (1908), Franklin Medal (1916)
218	Albert Abraham Michelson	1852	1907	55	Optical precision instruments and the spectroscopic and metrological investigations carried out with their aid	Physics	Optics	Experimental	Developing optical precision instruments and conducting spectroscopic and metrological investigations	American	University of Chicago, USA	United States Naval Academy, University of Chicago	Physical Review, Annalen der Physik	Optical precision instruments, spectroscopy	Various collaborators	Michelson-Morley experiment	Copley Medal (1907), Franklin Medal (1923)
219	Joseph John Thomson	1856	1906	50	Theoretical and experimental investigations on the conduction of electricity by gases	Physics	Atomic Physics	Experimental	Investigating the conduction of electricity by gases and discovering the electron	British	University of Cambridge, UK	University of Manchester, University of Cambridge	Physical Review, Philosophical Magazine	Conduction of electricity by gases, electron discovery	Various collaborators	Discovery of the electron	Hughes Medal (1902), Copley Medal (1914)
220	Philipp Eduard Anton von Lenard	1862	1905	43	Work on cathode rays	Physics	Atomic Physics	Experimental	Investigating cathode rays and discovering many of their properties, including the photoelectric effect	Hungarian-German	Kiel University, Germany	University of Vienna, University of Budapest, University of Heidelberg	Physical Review, Annalen der Physik	Cathode rays, photoelectric effect	Various collaborators	Cathode rays, photoelectric effect	Rumford Medal (1896), Matteucci Medal (1896), Franklin Medal (1932)
221	John William Strutt, 3rd Baron Rayleigh	1842	1904	62	Investigations of the densities of the most important gases and for his discovery of argon in connection with these studies	Physics	Gas Density	Experimental	Investigating the densities of gases and discovering argon, which led to a better understanding of the composition of the atmosphere	British	University of Cambridge, UK	University of Cambridge, University of London	Physical Review, Philosophical Magazine	Gas density, argon discovery	Various collaborators	Discovery of argon	Copley Medal (1895), Albert Medal (1905)
222	Antoine Henri Becquerel	1852	1903	51	Discovery of spontaneous radioactivity	Physics	Radioactivity	Experimental	Investigating the phenomenon of radioactivity and discovering spontaneous radioactivity	French	École Polytechnique, Paris, France	University of Paris, École Polytechnique	Physical Review, Annales de Physique	Radioactivity, spontaneous radioactivity	Various collaborators	Discovery of radioactivity	Rumford Medal (1900), Helmholtz Medal (1901)
223	Pierre Curie	1859	1903	44	Joint researches on the radiation phenomena discovered by Professor Henri Becquerel	Physics	Radioactivity	Experimental	Conducting joint research on radiation phenomena and discovering radium and polonium	French	University of Paris, France	University of Paris, Sorbonne University	Physical Review, Annales de Physique	Radioactivity, radium, polonium	Marie Curie	Discovery of radium and polonium	Davy Medal (1903), Matteucci Medal (1904)
224	Marie Curie, née Skłodowska	1867	1903	36	Joint researches on the radiation phenomena discovered by Professor Henri Becquerel	Physics	Radioactivity	Experimental	Conducting joint research on radiation phenomena and discovering radium and polonium	Polish-French	University of Paris, France	University of Paris, Sorbonne University	Physical Review, Annales de Physique	Radioactivity, radium, polonium	Pierre Curie	Discovery of radium and polonium	Nobel Prize in Chemistry (1911), Davy Medal (1903)
225	Hendrik Antoon Lorentz	1853	1902	49	Researches into the influence of magnetism upon radiation phenomena	Physics	Electromagnetism	Theoretical	Developing the electron theory and explaining the influence of magnetism on radiation phenomena	Dutch	Leiden University, Netherlands	University of Leiden, University of Amsterdam	Physical Review, Zeitschrift für Physik	Electromagnetism, electron theory	Pieter Zeeman	Lorentz force, Lorentz transformation	Rumford Medal (1908), Franklin Medal (1917)
226	Pieter Zeeman	1865	1902	37	Researches into the influence of magnetism upon radiation phenomena	Physics	Electromagnetism	Experimental	Discovering the Zeeman effect, which involves the splitting of spectral lines in the presence of a magnetic field	Dutch	University of Amsterdam, Netherlands	University of Leiden, University of Amsterdam	Physical Review, Zeitschrift für Physik	Electromagnetism, Zeeman effect	Hendrik Antoon Lorentz	Zeeman effect	Rumford Medal (1922), Franklin Medal (1925)
227	Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen	1845	1901	56	Discovery of the remarkable rays subsequently named after him (X-rays)	Physics	X-ray Physics	Experimental	Discovering X-rays and investigating their properties, which revolutionized medical imaging and physical experiments	German	University of Munich, Germany	ETH Zurich, University of Zurich	Physical Review, Annalen der Physik	X-rays, medical imaging	Various collaborators	Discovery of X-rays	Rumford Medal (1896), Matteucci Medal (1896)

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1	David Baker	1962	2024	62	Computational protein design	Chemistry	Biochemistry, Synthetic Biology	Designing novel proteins using amino acid sequences	Developed Rosetta software for protein design	American	University of Washington, HHMI	UC Berkeley (PhD), University of Washington	Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Science, Nature	Protein engineering, nanomaterials, vaccines	Wei yang, Derrick Hicks, Agnidipta Ghosh	Rosetta protein design software	Designed proteins for medicine and materials
2	Demis Hassabis	1976	2024	48	Protein structure prediction using AI	Chemistry	Artificial Intelligence, Structural Biology	AI modeling of protein folding	Created AlphaFold2 to predict 3D protein structures	British	Google DeepMind	University College London (PhD)	Nature, DeepMind publications	AI, neuroscience, protein folding	John M. Jumper, David Silver, Peter Dayan	AlphaFold2	Co-founder of DeepMind, AI pioneer
3	John Jumper	1985	2024	39	Protein structure prediction using AI	Chemistry	Computational Biology, AI	Deep learning for protein structure prediction	Led development of AlphaFold2's architecture	American	Google DeepMind	University of Chicago (PhD)	Nature, DeepMind publications	Machine learning, structural biology	Demis Hassabis, Richard Evans, Tim Green, Olaf Ronneberger	AlphaFold2	Senior scientist at DeepMind, key AlphaFold developer
4	Moungi G. Bawendi	1961	2023	62	Discovery and synthesis of quantum dots	Chemistry	Nanotechnology	Experimental	Revolutionizing the chemical production of quantum dots, resulting in almost perfect particles	American	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA	Harvard University, MIT	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Quantum dots, nanotechnology	Louis E. Brus, Aleksey Yekimov	Quantum dots synthesis	Various awards and honors
5	Louis E. Brus	1943	2023	80	Discovery and synthesis of quantum dots	Chemistry	Nanotechnology	Experimental	Proving size-dependent quantum effects in particles floating freely in a fluid	American	Columbia University, USA	Columbia University, Harvard University	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Quantum dots, nanotechnology	Moungi G. Bawendi, Aleksey Yekimov	Quantum dots discovery	Various awards and honors
6	Aleksey Yekimov	1945	2023	78	Discovery and synthesis of quantum dots	Chemistry	Nanotechnology	Experimental	Creating size-dependent quantum effects in colored glass using nanoparticles of copper chloride	Russian	Nanocrystals Technology Inc., USA	Moscow State University, University of Rochester	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Quantum dots, nanotechnology	Moungi G. Bawendi, Louis E. Brus	Quantum dots discovery	Various awards and honors
7	Carolyn R. Bertozzi	1966	2022	56	Development of click chemistry and bioorthogonal chemistry	Chemistry	Chemical Biology	Experimental	Developing bioorthogonal reactions that can occur inside living organisms without interfering with normal cellular functions	American	Stanford University, USA	Harvard University, Stanford University	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Click chemistry, bioorthogonal chemistry	Morten Meldal, K. Barry Sharpless	Bioorthogonal chemistry	Various awards and honors
8	Morten Meldal	1954	2022	68	Development of click chemistry and bioorthogonal chemistry	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Independently discovering the copper-catalyzed azide-alkyne cycloaddition, a key reaction in click chemistry	Danish	University of Copenhagen, Denmark	University of Copenhagen, Technical University of Denmark	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Click chemistry, organic synthesis	Carolyn R. Bertozzi, Barry Sharpless	Click chemistry	Various awards and honors
9	K. Barry Sharpless	1941	2022	81	Development of click chemistry and bioorthogonal chemistry	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Coining the concept of click chemistry and discovering the copper-catalyzed azide-alkyne cycloaddition	American	Scripps Research Institute, USA	Harvard University, Stanford University	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Click chemistry, organic synthesis	Carolyn R. Bertozzi, Morten Meldal	Click chemistry	Nobel Prize in Chemistry (2001), Various awards and honors
10	Benjamin List	1968	2021	53	Development of asymmetric organocatalysis	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Developing a precise new tool for molecular construction called asymmetric organocatalysis	German	Max-Planck-Institut für Kohlenforschung, Germany	Goethe University Frankfurt, Max Planck Institute	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Asymmetric organocatalysis, molecular construction	David W.C. MacMillan	Asymmetric organocatalysis	Various awards and honors
11	David W.C. MacMillan	1968	2021	53	Development of asymmetric organocatalysis	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Independently developing asymmetric organocatalysis, a precise new tool for molecular construction	British-American	Princeton University, USA	University of Edinburgh, Princeton University	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Asymmetric organocatalysis, molecular construction	Benjamin List	Asymmetric organocatalysis	Various awards and honors

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12	Emmanuelle Charpentier	1968	2020	52	Development of a method for genome editing	Chemistry	Molecular Biology	Experimental	Discovering the CRISPR/Cas9 genetic scissors, a revolutionary tool for genome editing	French	Max Planck Unit for the Science of Pathogens, Germany	University of Vienna, Umeå University	Physical Review, Nature	Genome editing, CRISPR/Cas9	Jennifer A. Doudna	CRISPR/Cas9 genetic scissors	Various awards and honors
13	Jennifer A. Doudna	1964	2020	56	Development of a method for genome editing	Chemistry	Molecular Biology	Experimental	Co-discovering the CRISPR/Cas9 genetic scissors, enabling precise genome editing	American	University of California, Berkeley, USA	Harvard University, University of California, Berkeley	Physical Review, Nature	Genome editing, CRISPR/Cas9	Emmanuelle Charpentier	CRISPR/Cas9 genetic scissors	Various awards and honors
14	John B. Goodenough	1922	2019	97	Development of lithium-ion batteries	Chemistry	Materials Science	Experimental	Demonstrating that cobalt oxide with intercalated lithium ions can produce as much as four volts, leading to more powerful batteries	American	University of Texas at Austin, USA	University of Chicago, University of Oxford	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Lithium-ion batteries, materials science	M. Stanley Whittingham, Akira Yoshino	Lithium-ion batteries	Various awards and honors
15	M. Stanley Whittingham	1941	2019	78	Development of lithium-ion batteries	Chemistry	Materials Science	Experimental	Developing methods for fossil fuel-free energy technologies and creating an innovative cathode in a lithium battery	British-American	Binghamton University, State University of New York, USA	University of Oxford, Stanford University	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Lithium-ion batteries, materials science	John B. Goodenough, Akira Yoshino	Lithium-ion batteries	Various awards and honors
16	Akira Yoshino	1948	2019	71	Development of lithium-ion batteries	Chemistry	Materials Science	Experimental	Creating the first commercially viable lithium-ion battery using petroleum coke as the anode material	Japanese	Asahi Kasei Corporation, Tokyo, Japan	Kyoto University, Meijo University	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Lithium-ion batteries, materials science	John B. Goodenough, M. Stanley Whittingham	Lithium-ion batteries	Various awards and honors
17	Frances H. Arnold	1956	2018	62	Directed evolution of enzymes	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Developing enzymes through directed evolution, which are used to produce biofuels and pharmaceuticals	American	California Institute of Technology (Caltech), USA	Princeton University, Caltech	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Enzyme engineering, directed evolution	Various collaborators	Directed evolution of enzymes	Various awards and honors
18	George P. Smith	1941	2018	77	Phage display of peptides and antibodies	Chemistry	Molecular Biology	Experimental	Developing the phage display method for evolving new proteins and antibodies	American	University of Missouri, USA	Harvard University, University of Missouri	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Phage display, protein engineering	Sir Gregory P. Winter	Phage display method	Various awards and honors
19	Sir Gregory P. Winter	1951	2018	67	Phage display of peptides and antibodies	Chemistry	Molecular Biology	Experimental	Using phage display to produce new pharmaceuticals, including antibodies that can combat autoimmune diseases and cancer	British	MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, UK	University of Cambridge, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Phage display, antibody engineering	George P. Smith	Phage display method	Various awards and honors
20	Jacques Dubochet	1942	2017	75	Development of cryo-electron microscopy for the high-resolution structure determination of biomolecules in solution	Chemistry	Structural Biology	Experimental	Developing cryo-electron microscopy, which allows for the high-resolution structure determination of biomolecules in solution	Swiss	University of Lausanne, Switzerland	University of Geneva, University of Basel	Physical Review, Nature	Cryo-electron microscopy, structural biology	Joachim Frank, Richard Henderson	Cryo-electron microscopy	Various awards and honors
21	Joachim Frank	1940	2017	77	Development of cryo-electron microscopy for the high-resolution structure determination of biomolecules in solution	Chemistry	Structural Biology	Experimental	Developing image processing methods for cryo-electron microscopy, enabling the high-resolution structure determination of biomolecules in solution	German-American	Columbia University, USA	University of Freiburg, University of Munich	Physical Review, Nature	Cryo-electron microscopy, structural biology	Jacques Dubochet, Richard Henderson	Cryo-electron microscopy	Various awards and honors

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22	Richard Henderson	1945	2017	72	Development of cryo-electron microscopy for the high-resolution structure determination of biomolecules in solution	Chemistry	Structural Biology	Experimental	Demonstrating the potential of cryo-electron microscopy for high-resolution structure determination of biomolecules in solution	British	MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, UK	University of Cambridge, University of Edinburgh	Physical Review, Nature	Cryo-electron microscopy, structural biology	Jacques Dubochet, Joachim Frank	Cryo-electron microscopy	Various awards and honors
23	Jean-Pierre Sauvage	1944	2016	72	Design and synthesis of molecular machines	Chemistry	Molecular Machines	Experimental	Linking two ring-shaped molecules together to form a chain (catenane) and developing molecular machines	French	University of Strasbourg, France	University of Strasbourg, University of Paris	Physical Review, Nature	Molecular machines, catenane	Sir J. Fraser Stoddart, Bernard L. Feringa	Molecular machines	Various awards and honors
24	Sir J. Fraser Stoddart	1942	2016	74	Design and synthesis of molecular machines	Chemistry	Molecular Machines	Experimental	Developing rotaxanes and molecular machines, including a molecular lift, molecular muscle, and molecule-based computer chip	British-American	Northwestern University, USA	University of Edinburgh, University of Sheffield	Physical Review, Nature	Molecular machines, rotaxane	Jean-Pierre Sauvage, Bernard L. Feringa	Molecular machines	Various awards and honors
25	Bernard L. Feringa	1951	2016	65	Design and synthesis of molecular machines	Chemistry	Molecular Machines	Experimental	Developing the first molecular motor and designing a nanocar	Dutch	University of Groningen, Netherlands	University of Groningen, University of Leiden	Physical Review, Nature	Molecular machines, molecular motor	Jean-Pierre Sauvage, J. Fraser Stoddart	Molecular machines	Various awards and honors
26	Tomas Lindahl	1938	2015	77	Mechanistic studies of DNA repair	Chemistry	Molecular Biology	Experimental	Discovering base excision repair, a molecular mechanism that repairs damaged DNA	Swedish	Francis Crick Institute and Clare Hall Laboratory, UK	Karolinska Institute, University of Gothenburg	Physical Review, Nature	DNA repair, molecular biology	Paul Modrich, Aziz Sancar	Base excision repair	Various awards and honors
27	Paul Modrich	1946	2015	69	Mechanistic studies of DNA repair	Chemistry	Molecular Biology	Experimental	Demonstrating mismatch repair, a mechanism that corrects errors during DNA replication	American	Howard Hughes Medical Institute and Duke University School of Medicine, USA	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Stanford University	Physical Review, Nature	DNA repair, molecular biology	Tomas Lindahl, Aziz Sancar	Mismatch repair	Various awards and honors
28	Aziz Sancar	1946	2015	69	Mechanistic studies of DNA repair	Chemistry	Molecular Biology	Experimental	Mapping nucleotide excision repair, a mechanism that repairs UV damage to DNA	Turkish-American	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA	Istanbul University, University of Texas at Dallas	Physical Review, Nature	DNA repair, molecular biology	Tomas Lindahl, Paul Modrich	Nucleotide excision repair	Various awards and honors
29	Eric Betzig	1960	2014	54	Development of super-resolved fluorescence microscopy	Chemistry	Microscopy	Experimental	Developing super-resolved fluorescence microscopy, which allows for the visualization of molecular processes in living cells at the nanometer scale	American	Janelia Research Campus, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, USA	Cornell University, University of California, Berkeley	Physical Review, Nature	Super-resolved fluorescence microscopy	Stefan W. Hell, William E. Moerner	Super-resolved fluorescence microscopy	Various awards and honors
30	Stefan W. Hell	1962	2014	52	Development of super-resolved fluorescence microscopy	Chemistry	Microscopy	Experimental	Developing stimulated emission depletion (STED) microscopy, which surpasses the diffraction limit of light microscopy	German	Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, Germany	University of Heidelberg, University of G'ttingen	Physical Review, Nature	Super-resolved fluorescence microscopy	Eric Betzig, William E. Moerner	STED microscopy	Various awards and honors
31	William E. Moerner	1953	2014	61	Development of super-resolved fluorescence microscopy	Chemistry	Microscopy	Experimental	Pioneering single-molecule microscopy, which allows for the observation of individual molecules in living cells	American	Stanford University, USA	Washington University in St. Louis, Stanford University	Physical Review, Nature	Super-resolved fluorescence microscopy	Eric Betzig, Stefan W. Hell	Single-molecule microscopy	Various awards and honors

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32	Martin Karplus	1930	2013	83	Development of multiscale models for complex chemical systems	Chemistry	Computational Chemistry	Theoretical	Developing multiscale models that combine classical and quantum physics to simulate complex chemical systems	Austrian-American	Universit, de Strasbourg, France and Harvard University, USA	California Institute of Technology, Harvard University	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Computational chemistry, multiscale models	Michael Levitt, Arieh Warshel	Multiscale models	Various awards and honors
33	Michael Levitt	1947	2013	66	Development of multiscale models for complex chemical systems	Chemistry	Computational Chemistry	Theoretical	Developing multiscale models that combine classical and quantum physics to simulate complex chemical systems	British-American	Stanford University, USA	King's College London, Stanford University	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Computational chemistry, multiscale models	Martin Karplus, Arieh Warshel	Multiscale models	Various awards and honors
34	Arieh Warshel	1940	2013	73	Development of multiscale models for complex chemical systems	Chemistry	Computational Chemistry	Theoretical	Developing multiscale models that combine classical and quantum physics to simulate complex chemical systems	Israeli-American	University of Southern California, USA	Weizmann Institute of Science, University of Southern California	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Computational chemistry, multiscale models	Martin Karplus, Michael Levitt	Multiscale models	Various awards and honors
35	Robert J. Lefkowitz	1943	2012	69	Studies of G-protein-coupled receptors	Chemistry	Molecular Biology	Experimental	Discovering and studying G-protein-coupled receptors, which are crucial for cell communication and response to external signals	American	Howard Hughes Medical Institute and Duke University Medical Center, USA	Columbia University, Duke University	Physical Review, Nature	G-protein-coupled receptors, cell signaling	Brian K. Kobilka	G-protein-coupled receptors	Various awards and honors
36	Brian K. Kobilka	1955	2012	57	Studies of G-protein-coupled receptors	Chemistry	Molecular Biology	Experimental	Isolating the gene that codes for the $\beta$ -adrenergic receptor and capturing an image of the receptor at the moment of activation	American	Stanford University School of Medicine, USA	University of Minnesota, Stanford University	Physical Review, Nature	G-protein-coupled receptors, cell signaling	Robert J. Lefkowitz	G-protein-coupled receptors	Various awards and honors
37	Dan Shechtman	1941	2011	70	Discovery of quasicrystals	Chemistry	Solid State Chemistry	Experimental	Discovering quasicrystals, a new form of solid matter with a non-repeating pattern at the atomic level	Israeli	Technion ? Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel	Technion ? Institute of Technology	Physical Review, Nature	Quasicrystals, solid state chemistry	Various collaborators	Discovery of quasicrystals	Various awards and honors
38	Richard F. Heck	1931	2010	79	Palladium-catalyzed cross couplings in organic synthesis	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Developing the Heck reaction, a palladium-catalyzed coupling reaction that forms carbon-carbon bonds	American	University of Delaware, USA	University of California, Los Angeles, University of Delaware	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Organic synthesis, palladium-catalyzed reactions	Ei-ichi Negishi, Akira Suzuki	Heck reaction	Various awards and honors
39	Ei-ichi Negishi	1935	2010	75	Palladium-catalyzed cross couplings in organic synthesis	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Developing the Negishi reaction, a palladium-catalyzed coupling reaction that forms carbon-carbon bonds	Japanese	Purdue University, USA	University of Tokyo, Purdue University	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Organic synthesis, palladium-catalyzed reactions	Richard F. Heck, Akira Suzuki	Negishi reaction	Various awards and honors
40	Akira Suzuki	1930	2010	80	Palladium-catalyzed cross couplings in organic synthesis	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Developing the Suzuki reaction, a palladium-catalyzed coupling reaction that forms carbon-carbon bonds	Japanese	Hokkaido University, Japan	Hokkaido University, Purdue University	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Organic synthesis, palladium-catalyzed reactions	Richard F. Heck, Ei-ichi Negishi	Suzuki reaction	Various awards and honors
41	Venkatraman Ramakrishnan	1952	2009	57	Studies of the structure and function of the ribosome	Chemistry	Structural Biology	Experimental	Using X-ray crystallography to map the position of atoms in the ribosome, revealing its structure and function	British-American	MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge, UK	Ohio University, University of California, San Diego	Physical Review, Nature	Ribosome structure, X-ray crystallography	Thomas A. Steitz, Ada E. Yonath	Ribosome structure	Various awards and honors

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42	Thomas A. Steitz	1940	2009	69	Studies of the structure and function of the ribosome	Chemistry	Structural Biology	Experimental	Using X-ray crystallography to map the position of atoms in the ribosome, revealing its structure and function	American	Yale University, USA	Harvard University, Yale University	Physical Review, Nature	Ribosome structure, X-ray crystallography	Venkatraman Ramakrishnan, Ada E. Yonath	Ribosome structure	Various awards and honors
43	Ada E. Yonath	1939	2009	70	Studies of the structure and function of the ribosome	Chemistry	Structural Biology	Experimental	Using X-ray crystallography to map the position of atoms in the ribosome, revealing its structure and function	Israeli	Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel	Weizmann Institute of Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Physical Review, Nature	Ribosome structure, X-ray crystallography	Venkatraman Ramakrishnan, Thomas A. Steitz	Ribosome structure	Various awards and honors
44	Osamu Shimomura	1928	2008	80	Discovery and development of the green fluorescent protein (GFP)	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Discovering and developing the green fluorescent protein (GFP) from the jellyfish Aequorea victoria	Japanese	Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, USA	Nagoya University, Princeton University	Physical Review, Nature	Green fluorescent protein, bioluminescence	Martin Chalfie, Roger Y. Tsien	GFP discovery and development	Various awards and honors
45	Martin Chalfie	1947	2008	61	Discovery and development of the green fluorescent protein (GFP)	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Using GFP as a biological marker to study the development and function of living cells	American	Columbia University, USA	Harvard University, Columbia University	Physical Review, Nature	Green fluorescent protein, cell biology	Osamu Shimomura, Roger Y. Tsien	GFP development	Various awards and honors
46	Roger Y. Tsien	1952	2008	56	Discovery and development of the green fluorescent protein (GFP)	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Developing new variants of GFP with different colors, enabling the study of multiple biological processes simultaneously	American	University of California, San Diego, USA	Harvard University, California, Berkeley	Physical Review, Nature	Green fluorescent protein, fluorescence imaging	Osamu Shimomura, Martin Chalfie	GFP development	Various awards and honors
47	Gerhard Ertl	1936	2007	71	Studies of chemical processes on solid surfaces	Chemistry	Surface Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating chemical processes on solid surfaces, which are crucial for understanding catalysis and other surface phenomena	German	Fritz Haber Institute of the Max Planck Society, Germany	Technical University of Munich, University of California, Berkeley	Physical Review, Nature	Surface chemistry, catalysis	Various collaborators	Surface chemistry	Various awards and honors
48	Roger D. Kornberg	1947	2006	59	Studies of the molecular basis of eukaryotic transcription	Chemistry	Molecular Biology	Experimental	Investigating the molecular basis of eukaryotic transcription, which is the process by which genetic information from DNA is copied to RNA	American	Stanford University School of Medicine, USA	Harvard University, Stanford University	Physical Review, Nature	Eukaryotic transcription, molecular biology	Various collaborators	Eukaryotic transcription	Various awards and honors
49	Yves Chauvin	1930	2005	75	Development of the metathesis method in organic synthesis	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Theoretical	Proposing a detailed mechanism for the metathesis reaction, which involves the exchange of alkylidene groups between alkenes	French	Institut Français du P,trole, France	cole Sup,rieure de Physique et de Chimie Industrielles de la Ville de Paris	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Metathesis, organic synthesis	Robert H. Grubbs, Richard R. Schrock	Metathesis reaction mechanism	Various awards and honors
50	Robert H. Grubbs	1942	2005	63	Development of the metathesis method in organic synthesis	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Developing efficient catalysts for the metathesis reaction, which are widely used in the synthesis of pharmaceuticals and other chemicals	American	California Institute of Technology (Caltech), USA	University of Florida, Caltech	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Metathesis, catalysis	Yves Chauvin, Richard R. Schrock	Metathesis catalysts	Various awards and honors

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51	Richard R. Schrock	1945	2005	60	Development of the metathesis method in organic synthesis	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Developing the first efficient metal-carbene catalysts for the metathesis reaction, which are used in the synthesis of complex organic molecules	American	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA	University of California, Riverside, MIT	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Metathesis, metal-carbene catalysts	Yves Chauvin, Robert H. Grubbs	Metathesis catalysts	Various awards and honors
52	Aaron Ciechanover	1947	2004	57	Discovery of ubiquitin-mediated protein degradation	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Discovering the ubiquitin-proteasome system, which tags unwanted proteins with ubiquitin and directs them to the proteasome for degradation	Israeli	Technion ? Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel	Technion ? Israel Institute of Technology	Physical Review, Nature	Ubiquitin-proteasome system, protein degradation	Avram Hershko, Irwin Rose	Ubiquitin-mediated protein degradation	Various awards and honors
53	Avram Hershko	1937	2004	67	Discovery of ubiquitin-mediated protein degradation	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Discovering the ubiquitin-proteasome system, which tags unwanted proteins with ubiquitin and directs them to the proteasome for degradation	Israeli	Technion ? Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel	Technion ? Israel Institute of Technology	Physical Review, Nature	Ubiquitin-proteasome system, protein degradation	Aaron Ciechanover, Irwin Rose	Ubiquitin-mediated protein degradation	Various awards and honors
54	Irwin Rose	1926	2004	78	Discovery of ubiquitin-mediated protein degradation	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Discovering the ubiquitin-proteasome system, which tags unwanted proteins with ubiquitin and directs them to the proteasome for degradation	American	University of California, Irvine, USA	University of Chicago, University of California, Irvine	Physical Review, Nature	Ubiquitin-proteasome system, protein degradation	Aaron Ciechanover, Avram Hershko	Ubiquitin-mediated protein degradation	Various awards and honors
55	Peter Agre	1949	2003	54	Discovery of water channels in cell membranes	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Discovering the first water channel, which allows water to pass through cell membranes, crucial for cell function	American	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, USA	Johns Hopkins University, Duke University	Physical Review, Nature	Water channels, cell membranes	Roderick MacKinnon	Water channel discovery	Various awards and honors
56	Roderick MacKinnon	1956	2003	47	Structural and mechanistic studies of ion channels	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Determining the structure of ion channels at the atomic level, which are crucial for cell communication and function	American	Rockefeller University, USA	Harvard University, Rockefeller University	Physical Review, Nature	Ion channels, cell communication	Peter Agre	Ion channel structure	Various awards and honors
57	John B. Fenn	1917	2002	85	Development of soft desorption ionisation methods for mass spectrometric analyses of biological macromolecules	Chemistry	Mass Spectrometry	Experimental	Developing electrospray ionization (ESI) for mass spectrometry, enabling the analysis of large biological molecules	American	Virginia Commonwealth University, USA	Yale University, Virginia Commonwealth University	Physical Review, Nature	Mass spectrometry, biological macromolecules	Koichi Tanaka	Electrospray ionization (ESI)	Various awards and honors
58	Koichi Tanaka	1959	2002	43	Development of soft desorption ionisation methods for mass spectrometric analyses of biological macromolecules	Chemistry	Mass Spectrometry	Experimental	Developing laser desorption ionization (LDI) for mass spectrometry, enabling the analysis of large biological molecules	Japanese	Shimadzu Corporation, Japan	Tohoku University, Shimadzu Corporation	Physical Review, Nature	Mass spectrometry, biological macromolecules	John B. Fenn	Laser desorption ionization (LDI)	Various awards and honors

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59	Kurt Wüthrich	1938	2002	64	Development of nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy for determining the three-dimensional structure of biological macromolecules in solution	Chemistry	NMR Spectroscopy	Experimental	Developing NMR spectroscopy for determining the three-dimensional structure of biological macromolecules in solution	Swiss	ETH Zurich, Switzerland and The Scripps Research Institute, USA	University of Basel, ETH Zurich	Physical Review, Nature	NMR spectroscopy, structural biology	Various collaborators	NMR spectroscopy	Various awards and honors
60	William S. Knowles	1917	2001	84	Development of chiral catalysed hydrogenation reactions	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Developing chiral catalysed hydrogenation reactions, which are used to produce enantiomerically pure compounds	American	Monsanto Company, USA	Columbia University, University of Illinois	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Chirally catalysed hydrogenation, organic synthesis	Ryoji Noyori	Chirally catalysed hydrogenation	Various awards and honors
61	Ryoji Noyori	1938	2001	63	Development of chiral catalysed hydrogenation reactions	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Developing chiral catalysed hydrogenation reactions, which are used to produce enantiomerically pure compounds	Japanese	Nagoya University, Japan	Kyoto University, Nagoya University	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Chirally catalysed hydrogenation, organic synthesis	William S. Knowles	Chirally catalysed hydrogenation	Various awards and honors
62	K. Barry Sharpless	1941	2001	60	Development of chiral catalysed oxidation reactions	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Developing chiral catalysed oxidation reactions, which are used to produce enantiomerically pure compounds	American	The Scripps Research Institute, USA	Harvard University, Stanford University	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Chirally catalysed oxidation, organic synthesis	Various collaborators	Chirally catalysed oxidation	Nobel Prize in Chemistry (2022), Various awards and honors
63	Alan J. Heeger	1936	2000	64	Discovery and development of conductive polymers	Chemistry	Polymer Chemistry	Experimental	Discovering and developing conductive polymers, which have applications in electronics and optoelectronics	American	University of California, Santa Barbara, USA	University of Nebraska, University of California, Santa Barbara	Physical Review, Nature	Conductive polymers, polymer chemistry	Alan G. MacDiarmid, Hideki Shirakawa	Conductive polymers	Various awards and honors
64	Alan G. MacDiarmid	1927	2000	73	Discovery and development of conductive polymers	Chemistry	Polymer Chemistry	Experimental	Discovering and developing conductive polymers, which have applications in electronics and optoelectronics	New Zealander-American	University of Pennsylvania, USA	University of Pennsylvania, University of Cambridge	Physical Review, Nature	Conductive polymers, polymer chemistry	Alan J. Heeger, Hideki Shirakawa	Conductive polymers	Various awards and honors
65	Hideki Shirakawa	1936	2000	64	Discovery and development of conductive polymers	Chemistry	Polymer Chemistry	Experimental	Discovering and developing conductive polymers, which have applications in electronics and optoelectronics	Japanese	University of Tsukuba, Japan	Tokyo Institute of Technology, University of Tsukuba	Physical Review, Nature	Conductive polymers, polymer chemistry	Alan J. Heeger, Alan G. MacDiarmid	Conductive polymers	Various awards and honors
66	Ahmed H. Zewail	1946	1999	53	Studies of the transition states of chemical reactions using femtosecond spectroscopy	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental	Using femtosecond spectroscopy to study the transition states of chemical reactions, allowing for the observation of molecular processes on extremely short timescales	Egyptian-American	California Institute of Technology (Caltech), USA	Alexandria University, University of Pennsylvania	Physical Review, Nature	Femtosecond spectroscopy, chemical reactions	Various collaborators	Femtosecond spectroscopy	Various awards and honors
67	Walter Kohn	1923	1998	75	Development of the density-functional theory	Chemistry	Quantum Chemistry	Theoretical	Developing the density-functional theory, which simplifies the mathematical description of the bonding of atoms	Austrian-American	University of California, Santa Barbara, USA	Harvard University, University of California, Santa Barbara	Physical Review, Journal of Chemical Physics	Density-functional theory, quantum chemistry	John A. Pople	Density-functional theory	Various awards and honors

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68	John A. Pople	1925	1998	73	Development of computational methods in quantum chemistry	Chemistry	Quantum Chemistry	Theoretical	Developing computational methods in quantum chemistry, which are used to study the properties of molecules and chemical processes	British-American	Northwestern University, USA	University of Cambridge, Northwestern University	Physical Review, Journal of Chemical Physics	Computational methods, quantum chemistry	Walter Kohn	Computational methods in quantum chemistry	Various awards and honors
69	Paul D. Boyer	1918	1997	79	Elucidation of the enzymatic mechanism underlying the synthesis of adenosine triphosphate (ATP)	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Investigating the enzymatic mechanism of ATP synthase, which catalyzes the formation of ATP	American	University of California, Los Angeles, USA	University of California, Los Angeles	Physical Review, Nature	ATP synthesis, enzymatic mechanisms	John E. Walker	ATP synthase mechanism	Various awards and honors
70	John E. Walker	1941	1997	56	Elucidation of the enzymatic mechanism underlying the synthesis of adenosine triphosphate (ATP)	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Determining the structure of ATP synthase and verifying the mechanism proposed by Paul D. Boyer	British	Medical Research Council Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge, UK	University of Oxford, University of Cambridge	Physical Review, Nature	ATP synthesis, enzymatic mechanisms	Paul D. Boyer	ATP synthase structure	Various awards and honors
71	Jens C. Skou	1918	1997	79	First discovery of an ion-transporting enzyme, Na <sup>+</sup> , K <sup>+</sup> -ATPase	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Discovering the enzyme Na <sup>+</sup> , K <sup>+</sup> -ATPase, which maintains the balance of sodium and potassium ions in living cells	Danish	Aarhus University, Denmark	Aarhus University	Physical Review, Nature	Ion-transporting enzymes, Na <sup>+</sup> , K <sup>+</sup> -ATPase	Various collaborators	Na <sup>+</sup> , K <sup>+</sup> -ATPase discovery	Various awards and honors
72	Robert F. Curl Jr.	1933	1996	63	Discovery of fullerenes	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental	Discovering fullerenes, a new form of carbon with a unique structure of carbon atoms arranged in closed shells	American	Rice University, USA	Rice University, University of California, Berkeley	Physical Review, Nature	Fullerenes, carbon structures	Sir Harold W. Kroto, Richard E. Smalley	Fullerenes discovery	Various awards and honors
73	Sir Harold W. Kroto	1939	1996	57	Discovery of fullerenes	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental	Discovering fullerenes, a new form of carbon with a unique structure of carbon atoms arranged in closed shells	British	University of Sussex, UK	University of Sheffield, University of Sussex	Physical Review, Nature	Fullerenes, carbon structures	Robert F. Curl Jr., Richard E. Smalley	Fullerenes discovery	Various awards and honors
74	Richard E. Smalley	1943	1996	53	Discovery of fullerenes	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental	Discovering fullerenes, a new form of carbon with a unique structure of carbon atoms arranged in closed shells	American	Rice University, USA	University of Michigan, Rice University	Physical Review, Nature	Fullerenes, carbon structures	Robert F. Curl Jr., Sir Harold W. Kroto	Fullerenes discovery	Various awards and honors
75	Paul J. Crutzen	1933	1995	62	Work in atmospheric chemistry, particularly concerning the formation and decomposition of ozone	Chemistry	Atmospheric Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the chemical processes that lead to the formation and decomposition of ozone in the atmosphere	Dutch	Max Planck Institute for Chemistry, Germany	University of Stockholm, University of California, San Diego	Physical Review, Nature	Atmospheric chemistry, ozone layer	Mario J. Molina, F. Sherwood Rowland	Ozone layer research	Various awards and honors
76	Mario J. Molina	1943	1995	52	Work in atmospheric chemistry, particularly concerning the formation and decomposition of ozone	Chemistry	Atmospheric Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the chemical processes that lead to the formation and decomposition of ozone in the atmosphere	Mexican	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA	University of California, Berkeley, MIT	Physical Review, Nature	Atmospheric chemistry, ozone layer	Paul J. Crutzen, F. Sherwood Rowland	Ozone layer research	Various awards and honors

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77	F. Sherwood Rowland	1927	1995	68	Work in atmospheric chemistry, particularly concerning the formation and decomposition of ozone	Chemistry	Atmospheric Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the chemical processes that lead to the formation and decomposition of ozone in the atmosphere	American	University of California, Irvine, USA	University of Chicago, University of California, Irvine	Physical Review, Nature	Atmospheric chemistry, ozone layer	Paul J. Crutzen, Mario J. Molina	Ozone layer research	Various awards and honors
78	George A. Olah	1927	1994	67	Contribution to carbocation chemistry	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the structure and reactivity of carbocations, which are positively charged carbon atoms	Hungarian-American	University of Southern California, USA	Technical University of Budapest, University of Southern California	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Carbocation chemistry, organic synthesis	Various collaborators	Carbocation chemistry	Various awards and honors
79	Kary B. Mullis	1944	1993	49	Invention of the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) method	Chemistry	Molecular Biology	Experimental	Developing the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) method, which allows for the amplification of specific DNA sequences	American	Cetus Corporation, USA	University of California, Berkeley	Physical Review, Nature	PCR, DNA amplification	Michael Smith	PCR method	Various awards and honors
80	Michael Smith	1932	1993	61	Fundamental contributions to the establishment of oligonucleotide-based, site-directed mutagenesis and its development for protein studies	Chemistry	Molecular Biology	Experimental	Developing oligonucleotide-based, site-directed mutagenesis, which allows for the targeted modification of specific DNA sequences	Canadian	University of British Columbia, Canada	University of Manchester, University of British Columbia	Physical Review, Nature	Site-directed mutagenesis, protein studies	Kary B. Mullis	Site-directed mutagenesis	Various awards and honors
81	Rudolph A. Marcus	1923	1992	69	Contributions to the theory of electron transfer reactions in chemical systems	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Theoretical	Developing the theory of electron transfer reactions, which are crucial for understanding chemical and biological processes	Canadian-American	California Institute of Technology (Caltech), USA	McGill University, University of Oxford	Physical Review, Journal of Chemical Physics	Electron transfer reactions, chemical kinetics	Various collaborators	Electron transfer theory	Various awards and honors
82	Richard R. Ernst	1933	1991	58	Contributions to the development of high resolution nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental	Developing Fourier transform NMR spectroscopy, which has applications in both chemistry and medicine (MRI)	Swiss	ETH Zurich, Switzerland	ETH Zurich, University of California, Berkeley	Physical Review, Nature	NMR spectroscopy, MRI	Various collaborators	Fourier transform NMR spectroscopy	Various awards and honors
83	Elias James Corey	1928	1990	62	Development of the theory and methodology of organic synthesis	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Theoretical	Developing the theory and methodology of organic synthesis, which has greatly advanced the field of organic chemistry	American	Harvard University, USA	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Organic synthesis, methodology	Various collaborators	Organic synthesis methodology	Various awards and honors
84	Sidney Altman	1939	1989	50	Discovery of catalytic properties of RNA	Chemistry	Molecular Biology	Experimental	Discovering that RNA can act as a biocatalyst, challenging the belief that only proteins could serve as enzymes	Canadian-American	Yale University, USA	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Yale University	Physical Review, Nature	RNA catalysis, molecular biology	Thomas R. Cech	RNA catalysis	Various awards and honors
85	Thomas R. Cech	1947	1989	42	Discovery of catalytic properties of RNA	Chemistry	Molecular Biology	Experimental	Discovering that RNA can act as a biocatalyst, challenging the belief that only proteins could serve as enzymes	American	University of Colorado, Boulder, USA	University of California, Berkeley, University of Colorado, Boulder	Physical Review, Nature	RNA catalysis, molecular biology	Sidney Altman	RNA catalysis	Various awards and honors

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86	Johann Deisenhofer	1943	1988	45	Determination of the three-dimensional structure of a photosynthetic reaction centre	Chemistry	Structural Biology	Experimental	Determining the three-dimensional structure of a photosynthetic reaction centre, which is crucial for understanding photosynthesis	German	Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Dallas, Texas, USA	University of Regensburg, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	Physical Review, Nature	Photosynthetic reaction centre, structural biology	Robert Huber, Hartmut Michel	Photosynthetic reaction centre structure	Various awards and honors
87	Robert Huber	1937	1988	51	Determination of the three-dimensional structure of a photosynthetic reaction centre	Chemistry	Structural Biology	Experimental	Determining the three-dimensional structure of a photosynthetic reaction centre, which is crucial for understanding photosynthesis	German	Max-Planck-Institut für Biochemie, Martinsried, Germany	Technical University of Munich, Max-Planck-Institut für Biochemie	Physical Review, Nature	Photosynthetic reaction centre, structural biology	Johann Deisenhofer, Hartmut Michel	Photosynthetic reaction centre structure	Various awards and honors
88	Hartmut Michel	1948	1988	40	Determination of the three-dimensional structure of a photosynthetic reaction centre	Chemistry	Structural Biology	Experimental	Determining the three-dimensional structure of a photosynthetic reaction centre, which is crucial for understanding photosynthesis	German	Max-Planck-Institut für Biophysik, Frankfurt/Main, Germany	University of Tbingen, Max-Planck-Institut für Biophysik	Physical Review, Nature	Photosynthetic reaction centre, structural biology	Johann Deisenhofer, Robert Huber	Photosynthetic reaction centre structure	Various awards and honors
89	Donald J. Cram	1919	1987	68	Development and use of molecules with structure-specific interactions of high selectivity	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Developing molecules with structure-specific interactions, which have applications in various fields including medicine and materials science	American	University of California, Los Angeles, USA	University of Nebraska, University of California, Los Angeles	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Molecular interactions, organic synthesis	Jean-Marie Lehn, Charles J. Pedersen	Molecular interactions	Various awards and honors
90	Jean-Marie Lehn	1939	1987	48	Development and use of molecules with structure-specific interactions of high selectivity	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Developing molecules with structure-specific interactions, which have applications in various fields including medicine and materials science	French	Universit, Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg, France; Collège de France, Paris, France	University of Strasbourg, Collège de France	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Molecular interactions, organic synthesis	Donald J. Cram, Charles J. Pedersen	Molecular interactions	Various awards and honors
91	Charles J. Pedersen	1904	1987	83	Development and use of molecules with structure-specific interactions of high selectivity	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Developing molecules with structure-specific interactions, which have applications in various fields including medicine and materials science	American	DuPont, USA	University of Dayton, DuPont	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Molecular interactions, organic synthesis	Donald J. Cram, Jean-Marie Lehn	Molecular interactions	Various awards and honors
92	Dudley R. Herschbach	1932	1986	54	Contributions concerning the dynamics of chemical elementary processes	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental	Developing the method of crossed molecular beams to study chemical reactions in detail	American	Harvard University, USA	Stanford University, Harvard University	Physical Review, Nature	Chemical reaction dynamics, molecular beams	Yuan T. Lee, John C. Polanyi	Crossed molecular beams	Various awards and honors
93	Yuan T. Lee	1936	1986	50	Contributions concerning the dynamics of chemical elementary processes	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental	Developing the method of crossed molecular beams for studying important reactions of relatively large molecules	Taiwanese-American	University of California, Berkeley, USA	National Taiwan University, University of California, Berkeley	Physical Review, Nature	Chemical reaction dynamics, molecular beams	Dudley R. Herschbach, John C. Polanyi	Crossed molecular beams	Various awards and honors
94	John C. Polanyi	1929	1986	57	Contributions concerning the dynamics of chemical elementary processes	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental	Developing the method of infrared chemiluminescence to measure and analyze the weak infrared emission from newly formed molecules	Canadian	University of Toronto, Canada	University of Manchester, University of Toronto	Physical Review, Nature	Chemical reaction dynamics, infrared chemiluminescence	Dudley R. Herschbach, Yuan T. Lee	Infrared chemiluminescence	Various awards and honors

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95	Herbert A. Hauptman	1917	1985	68	Development of direct methods for the determination of crystal structures	Chemistry	Crystallography	Theoretical	Developing direct methods for determining crystal structures, which have applications in both inorganic and organic chemistry	American	Medical Foundation of Buffalo, USA	Johns Hopkins University, University of Maryland	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Crystal structures, crystallography	Jerome Karle	Direct methods for crystal structures	Various awards and honors
96	Jerome Karle	1918	1985	67	Development of direct methods for the determination of crystal structures	Chemistry	Crystallography	Theoretical	Developing direct methods for determining crystal structures, which have applications in both inorganic and organic chemistry	American	US Naval Research Laboratory, USA	University of Michigan, University of Chicago	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Crystal structures, crystallography	Herbert A. Hauptman	Direct methods for crystal structures	Various awards and honors
97	Robert Bruce Merrifield	1921	1984	63	Development of methodology for chemical synthesis on a solid matrix	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Developing a method for chemical synthesis on a solid matrix, which has greatly advanced the field of peptide and protein chemistry	American	Rockefeller University, USA	University of California, Los Angeles, Rockefeller University	Physical Review, Nature	Solid-phase peptide synthesis, biochemistry	Various collaborators	Solid-phase peptide synthesis	Various awards and honors
98	Henry Taube	1915	1983	68	Work on the mechanisms of electron transfer reactions, especially in metal complexes	Chemistry	Inorganic Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the mechanisms of electron transfer reactions, which are crucial for understanding chemical processes in metal complexes	Canadian-American	Stanford University, USA	University of Saskatchewan, University of California, Berkeley	Physical Review, Nature	Electron transfer reactions, metal complexes	Various collaborators	Electron transfer mechanisms	Various awards and honors
99	Aaron Klug	1926	1982	56	Development of crystallographic electron microscopy and structural elucidation of biologically important nucleic acid-protein complexes	Chemistry	Structural Biology	Experimental	Developing crystallographic electron microscopy to determine the structure of biologically important nucleic acid-protein complexes	British	MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge, England	University of Cape Town, University of Cambridge	Physical Review, Nature	Crystallographic electron microscopy, nucleic acid-protein complexes	Various collaborators	Crystallographic electron microscopy	Various awards and honors
100	Kenichi Fukui	1918	1981	63	Theories concerning the course of chemical reactions	Chemistry	Theoretical Chemistry	Theoretical	Developing the frontier orbital theory, which explains the reactivity of molecules based on the properties of their frontier orbitals	Japanese	Kyoto University, Japan	Kyoto University	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Frontier orbital theory, chemical reactivity	Roald Hoffmann	Frontier orbital theory	Various awards and honors
101	Roald Hoffmann	1937	1981	44	Theories concerning the course of chemical reactions	Chemistry	Theoretical Chemistry	Theoretical	Developing the Woodward-Hoffmann rules, which predict the outcomes of pericyclic reactions based on the conservation of orbital symmetry	American	Cornell University, USA	Harvard University, Cornell University	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Woodward-Hoffmann rules, pericyclic reactions	Kenichi Fukui	Woodward-Hoffmann rules	Various awards and honors
102	Paul Berg	1926	1980	54	Fundamental studies of the biochemistry of nucleic acids, with particular regard to recombinant-DNA	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Constructing a recombinant-DNA molecule, which contains parts of DNA from different species, leading to the development of genetic engineering	American	Stanford University, USA	Pennsylvania State University, Stanford University	Physical Review, Nature	Recombinant-DNA, genetic engineering	Walter Gilbert, Frederick Sanger	Recombinant-DNA technology	Various awards and honors
103	Walter Gilbert	1932	1980	48	Contributions concerning the determination of base sequences in nucleic acids	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Developing methods for determining the base sequences in nucleic acids, which are crucial for understanding the genetic code	American	Harvard University, USA	Harvard University	Physical Review, Nature	Nucleic acids, genetic code	Paul Berg, Frederick Sanger	Base sequence determination	Various awards and honors

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104	Frederick Sanger	1918	1980	62	Contributions concerning the determination of base sequences in nucleic acids	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Developing methods for determining the base sequences in nucleic acids, which are crucial for understanding the genetic code	British	University of Cambridge, UK	University of Cambridge	Physical Review, Nature	Nucleic acids, genetic code	Paul Berg, Walter Gilbert	Base sequence determination	Nobel Prize in Chemistry (1958), Various awards and honors
105	Herbert C. Brown	1912	1979	67	Development of the use of boron-containing compounds into important reagents in organic synthesis	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Developing boron-containing compounds, such as sodium borohydride and organoboranes, which are used as reagents in organic synthesis	American	Purdue University, USA	University of Chicago, Purdue University	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Boron compounds, organic synthesis	Georg Wittig	Boron-containing reagents	Various awards and honors
106	Georg Wittig	1897	1979	82	Development of the use of phosphorus-containing compounds into important reagents in organic synthesis	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Developing phosphorus-containing compounds, such as Wittig reagents, which are used in the synthesis of alkenes	German	University of Heidelberg, Germany	University of Marburg, University of Heidelberg	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Phosphorus compounds, organic synthesis	Herbert C. Brown	Phosphorus-containing reagents	Various awards and honors
107	Peter D. Mitchell	1920	1978	58	Contribution to the understanding of biological energy transfer through the formulation of the chemiosmotic theory	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Theoretical	Formulating the chemiosmotic theory, which explains how ATP is produced in the mitochondria and chloroplasts of cells	British	Glynn Research Laboratories, Bodmin, Cornwall, UK	University of Cambridge, University of Edinburgh	Physical Review, Nature	Biological energy transfer, chemiosmotic theory	Various collaborators	Chemiosmotic theory	Various awards and honors
108	Ilya Prigogine	1917	1977	60	Contributions to non-equilibrium thermodynamics, particularly the theory of dissipative structures	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Theoretical	Developing the theory of dissipative structures, which explains how order can arise in systems far from equilibrium	Belgian	Universit, Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium	Universit, Libre de Bruxelles	Physical Review, Nature	Non-equilibrium thermodynamics, dissipative structures	Various collaborators	Dissipative structures theory	Various awards and honors
109	William N. Lipscomb	1919	1976	57	Studies on the structure of boranes illuminating problems of chemical bonding	Chemistry	Inorganic Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the structure of boranes, which are compounds of boron and hydrogen, and their chemical bonding properties	American	Harvard University, USA	University of Minnesota, Harvard University	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Boranes, chemical bonding	Various collaborators	Borane structure studies	Various awards and honors
110	John Warcup Cornforth	1917	1975	58	Work on the stereochemistry of enzyme-catalyzed reactions	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the stereochemistry of enzyme-catalyzed reactions, which are crucial for understanding the mechanisms of biological processes	Australian-British	University of Sussex, UK	University of Sydney, University of Oxford	Physical Review, Nature	Stereochemistry, enzyme-catalyzed reactions	Vladimir Prelog	Stereochemistry of enzyme-catalyzed reactions	Various awards and honors
111	Vladimir Prelog	1906	1975	69	Research into the stereochemistry of organic molecules and reactions	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the stereochemistry of organic molecules and reactions, which are crucial for understanding the mechanisms of chemical processes	Croatian-Swiss	ETH Zurich, Switzerland	University of Zagreb, ETH Zurich	Physical Review, Nature	Stereochemistry, organic molecules	John Warcup Cornforth	Stereochemistry of organic molecules	Various awards and honors
112	Paul J. Flory	1910	1974	64	Fundamental achievements, both theoretical and experimental, in the physical chemistry of macromolecules	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental and Theoretical	Investigating the physical chemistry of macromolecules, including polymers and biological compounds like proteins and nucleic acids	American	Stanford University, USA	Stanford University	Physical Review, Nature	Macromolecules, polymers	Various collaborators	Physical chemistry of macromolecules	Various awards and honors

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113	Ernst Otto Fischer	1918	1973	55	Pioneering work on the chemistry of organometallic, so-called sandwich compounds	Chemistry	Organometallic Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the structure and bonding of organometallic compounds, particularly sandwich compounds like ferrocene	German	Technical University of Munich, Germany	Technical University of Munich	Physical Review, Nature	Organometallic compounds, sandwich compounds	Geoffrey Wilkinson	Organometallic chemistry	Various awards and honors
114	Geoffrey Wilkinson	1921	1973	52	Pioneering work on the chemistry of organometallic, so-called sandwich compounds	Chemistry	Organometallic Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the structure and bonding of organometallic compounds, particularly sandwich compounds like ferrocene	British	Imperial College London, UK	Imperial College London	Physical Review, Nature	Organometallic compounds, sandwich compounds	Ernst Otto Fischer	Organometallic chemistry	Various awards and honors
115	Christian B. Anfinsen	1916	1972	56	Work on ribonuclease, especially concerning the connection between the amino acid sequence and the biologically active conformation	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Investigating the connection between the amino acid sequence and the biologically active conformation of ribonuclease	American	National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA	University of Pennsylvania, Harvard Medical School	Physical Review, Nature	Ribonuclease, protein folding	Stanford Moore, William H. Stein	Ribonuclease research	Various awards and honors
116	Stanford Moore	1913	1972	59	Contribution to the understanding of the connection between chemical structure and catalytic activity of the active centre of the ribonuclease molecule	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Investigating the connection between chemical structure and catalytic activity of the active centre of the ribonuclease molecule	American	Rockefeller University, New York, NY, USA	Vanderbilt University, Rockefeller University	Physical Review, Nature	Ribonuclease, enzyme catalysis	Christian B. Anfinsen, William H. Stein	Ribonuclease research	Various awards and honors
117	William H. Stein	1911	1972	61	Contribution to the understanding of the connection between chemical structure and catalytic activity of the active centre of the ribonuclease molecule	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Investigating the connection between chemical structure and catalytic activity of the active centre of the ribonuclease molecule	American	Rockefeller University, New York, NY, USA	Harvard University, Rockefeller University	Physical Review, Nature	Ribonuclease, enzyme catalysis	Christian B. Anfinsen, Stanford Moore	Ribonuclease research	Various awards and honors
118	Gerhard Herzberg	1904	1971	67	Contributions to the knowledge of electronic structure and geometry of molecules, particularly free radicals	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the electronic structure and geometry of molecules, particularly free radicals, using spectroscopy	German-Canadian	National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Canada	University of Saskatchewan, University of Chicago	Physical Review, Nature	Electronic structure, molecular geometry	Various collaborators	Spectroscopy of free radicals	Various awards and honors
119	Luis F. Leloir	1906	1970	64	Discovery of sugar nucleotides and their role in the biosynthesis of carbohydrates	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Investigating the role of sugar nucleotides in the biosynthesis of carbohydrates, which are crucial for understanding metabolic processes	Argentine	Institute for Biochemical Research, Buenos Aires, Argentina	University of Buenos Aires, University of Cambridge	Physical Review, Nature	Sugar nucleotides, carbohydrate biosynthesis	Various collaborators	Sugar nucleotides research	Various awards and honors

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120	Derek H. R. Barton	1918	1969	51	Contributions to the development of the concept of conformation and its application in chemistry	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Theoretical	Developing the concept of conformation, which explains the three-dimensional arrangement of atoms in molecules and its impact on chemical reactivity	British	Imperial College London, UK	Imperial College London	Physical Review, Nature	Conformation, organic chemistry	Odd Hassel	Conformation theory	Various awards and honors
121	Odd Hassel	1897	1969	72	Contributions to the development of the concept of conformation and its application in chemistry	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the structure and properties of molecules, particularly cyclohexane, using electron diffraction techniques	Norwegian	University of Oslo, Norway	University of Oslo	Physical Review, Nature	Molecular structure, electron diffraction	Derek H. R. Barton	Conformation theory	Various awards and honors
122	Lars Onsager	1903	1968	65	Discovery of the reciprocal relations bearing his name, which are fundamental for the thermodynamics of irreversible processes	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Theoretical	Developing the reciprocal relations, which provide a complete description of irreversible thermodynamic processes	Norwegian-American	Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA	Norwegian Institute of Technology, Yale University	Physical Review, Nature	Thermodynamics, irreversible processes	Various collaborators	Reciprocal relations	Various awards and honors
123	Manfred Eigen	1927	1967	40	Studies of extremely fast chemical reactions, effected by disturbing the equilibrium by means of very short pulses of energy	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental	Introducing high-frequency sound waves to bring about rapid chemical reactions and processes, such as the dissolving of a salt in a solvent	German	Max-Planck-Institut für Physikalische Chemie, Göttingen, Germany	University of Göttingen	Physical Review, Nature	Fast chemical reactions, sound waves	Ronald George Wreyford Norrish, George Porter	High-frequency sound waves	Various awards and honors
124	Ronald George Wreyford Norrish	1897	1967	70	Studies of extremely fast chemical reactions, effected by disturbing the equilibrium by means of very short pulses of energy	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating extremely fast chemical reactions using very short pulses of energy	British	University of Cambridge, UK	University of Cambridge	Physical Review, Nature	Fast chemical reactions, short pulses of energy	Manfred Eigen, George Porter	Short pulses of energy	Various awards and honors
125	George Porter	1920	1967	47	Studies of extremely fast chemical reactions, effected by disturbing the equilibrium by means of very short pulses of energy	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating extremely fast chemical reactions using very short pulses of energy	British	University of Cambridge, UK	University of Cambridge	Physical Review, Nature	Fast chemical reactions, short pulses of energy	Manfred Eigen, Ronald George Wreyford Norrish	Short pulses of energy	Various awards and honors
126	Robert S. Mulliken	1896	1966	70	Fundamental work concerning chemical bonds and the electronic structure of molecules by the molecular orbital method	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Theoretical	Developing the molecular orbital method for computing the structure of molecules, which has greatly advanced the understanding of chemical bonding	American	University of Chicago, USA	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Chicago	Physical Review, Nature	Molecular orbital theory, chemical bonding	Various collaborators	Molecular orbital theory	Various awards and honors

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127	Robert Burns Woodward	1917	1965	48	Outstanding achievements in the art of organic synthesis	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Developing methods for the synthesis of complex natural products and determining their molecular structure	American	Harvard University, USA	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University	Physical Review, Journal of the American Chemical Society	Organic synthesis, molecular structure	Various collaborators	Organic synthesis methods	Various awards and honors
128	Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin	1910	1964	54	Determinations by X-ray techniques of the structures of important biochemical substances	Chemistry	Structural Biology	Experimental	Using X-ray crystallography to determine the structures of important biochemical substances, such as penicillin and vitamin B12	British	University of Oxford, UK	University of Cambridge, University of Oxford	Physical Review, Nature	X-ray crystallography, biochemical structures	Various collaborators	X-ray crystallography	Various awards and honors
129	Karl Ziegler	1898	1963	65	Discoveries in the field of the chemistry and technology of high polymers	Chemistry	Polymer Chemistry	Experimental	Developing catalysts for the polymerization of ethylene, leading to the production of high-density polyethylene	German	Max Planck Institute for Coal Research, Mlheim an der Ruhr, Germany	University of Frankfurt, Max Planck Institute for Coal Research	Physical Review, Nature	Polymer chemistry, catalysts	Giulio Natta	High-density polyethylene	Various awards and honors
130	Giulio Natta	1903	1963	60	Discoveries in the field of the chemistry and technology of high polymers	Chemistry	Polymer Chemistry	Experimental	Developing catalysts for the polymerization of propylene, leading to the production of isotactic polypropylene	Italian	Polytechnic University of Milan, Italy	Polytechnic University of Milan	Physical Review, Nature	Polymer chemistry, catalysts	Karl Ziegler	Isotactic polypropylene	Various awards and honors
131	Max Ferdinand Perutz	1914	1962	48	Studies of the structures of globular proteins	Chemistry	Structural Biology	Experimental	Investigating the structures of globular proteins using X-ray crystallography, which has greatly advanced the understanding of protein structure and function	Austrian-British	University of Cambridge, UK	University of Vienna, University of Cambridge	Physical Review, Nature	Globular proteins, X-ray crystallography	John Cowdery Kendrew	Protein structure studies	Various awards and honors
132	John Cowdery Kendrew	1917	1962	45	Studies of the structures of globular proteins	Chemistry	Structural Biology	Experimental	Investigating the structures of globular proteins using X-ray crystallography, which has greatly advanced the understanding of protein structure and function	British	University of Cambridge, UK	University of Cambridge	Physical Review, Nature	Globular proteins, X-ray crystallography	Max Ferdinand Perutz	Protein structure studies	Various awards and honors
133	Melvin Calvin	1911	1961	50	Research on the carbon dioxide assimilation in plants	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Investigating the path taken by carbon through different stages of photosynthesis, particularly in single-cell green algae	American	University of California, Berkeley, USA	University of Minnesota, University of California, Berkeley	Physical Review, Nature	Photosynthesis, carbon dioxide assimilation	Various collaborators	Calvin cycle	Various awards and honors
134	Willard Frank Libby	1908	1960	52	Method to use carbon-14 for age determination in archaeology, geology, geophysics, and other branches of science	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental	Developing the carbon-14 dating method, which allows for accurate dating of archaeological and geological samples	American	University of California, Los Angeles, USA	University of California, Berkeley, University of California, Los Angeles	Physical Review, Nature	Carbon-14 dating, radiocarbon dating	Various collaborators	Carbon-14 dating method	Various awards and honors
135	Jaroslav Heyrovsk?	1890	1959	69	Discovery and development of the polarographic methods of analysis	Chemistry	Analytical Chemistry	Experimental	Developing the polarographic method, which is used for analyzing the composition of solutions by measuring the current that flows through them when a voltage is applied	Czech	Charles University, Prague, Czechoslovakia	Charles University, University College London	Physical Review, Nature	Polarography, electrochemistry	Various collaborators	Polarographic methods	Various awards and honors

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136	Frederick Sanger	1918	1958	40	Work on the structure of proteins, especially that of insulin	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Determining the amino acid sequence of insulin, which was a foundational discovery for the central dogma of molecular biology	British	University of Cambridge, UK	University of Cambridge	Physical Review, Nature	Protein structure, insulin	Various collaborators	Amino acid sequencing	Nobel Prize in Chemistry (1980), Various awards and honors
137	Alexander R. Todd	1907	1957	50	Work on nucleotides and nucleotide co-enzymes	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Investigating the structure and function of nucleotides and nucleotide co-enzymes, which are essential for understanding the chemistry of life	British	University of Cambridge, UK	University of Glasgow, University of Cambridge	Physical Review, Nature	Nucleotides, nucleotide co-enzymes	Various collaborators	Nucleotide research	Various awards and honors
138	Sir Cyril Norman Hinshelwood	1897	1956	59	Researches into the mechanism of chemical reactions	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the mechanisms of chemical reactions, particularly the kinetics of chain reactions	British	University of Oxford, UK	University of Oxford	Physical Review, Nature	Chemical reaction mechanisms, kinetics	Nikolay Nikolaevich Semenov	Chemical reaction kinetics	Various awards and honors
139	Nikolay Nikolaevich Semenov	1896	1956	60	Researches into the mechanism of chemical reactions	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Theoretical	Analyzing the conditions and sequences of events involved in chain reactions from a theoretical and mathematical standpoint	Russian	Institute for Chemical Physics of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, Moscow, USSR	Lomonosov Moscow State University	Physical Review, Nature	Chain reactions, theoretical chemistry	Sir Cyril Norman Hinshelwood	Chain reaction theory	Various awards and honors
140	Vincent du Vigneaud	1901	1955	54	Work on biochemically important sulphur compounds, especially for the first synthesis of a polypeptide hormone	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Investigating sulphur compounds, including the synthesis of oxytocin, a hormone that plays a role in sexual intimacy and reproduction	American	Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA	University of Illinois, Cornell University	Physical Review, Nature	Sulphur compounds, polypeptide hormones	Various collaborators	Synthesis of oxytocin	Various awards and honors
141	Linus Carl Pauling	1901	1954	53	Research into the nature of the chemical bond and its application to the elucidation of the structure of complex substances	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Theoretical	Investigating the nature of the chemical bond and applying this knowledge to understand the structure of complex substances	American	California Institute of Technology (Caltech), Pasadena, CA, USA	Oregon State University, California Institute of Technology	Physical Review, Nature	Chemical bonding, molecular structure	Various collaborators	Chemical bond research	Nobel Peace Prize (1962), Various awards and honors
142	Hermann Staudinger	1881	1953	72	Discoveries in the field of macromolecular chemistry	Chemistry	Polymer Chemistry	Experimental	Demonstrating the existence of macromolecules, which he characterized as polymers, and investigating their properties	German	University of Freiburg, Germany	University of Halle, University of Freiburg	Physical Review, Nature	Macromolecules, polymers	Various collaborators	Polymer chemistry	Various awards and honors
143	Archer John Porter Martin	1910	1952	42	Invention of partition chromatography	Chemistry	Analytical Chemistry	Experimental	Developing partition chromatography, a method for separating mixtures of substances based on their different partition coefficients	British	National Institute for Medical Research, London, UK	University of Cambridge, University of London	Physical Review, Nature	Chromatography, analytical chemistry	Richard Laurence Millington Syge	Partition chromatography	Various awards and honors
144	Richard Laurence Millington Syge	1914	1952	38	Invention of partition chromatography	Chemistry	Analytical Chemistry	Experimental	Developing partition chromatography, a method for separating mixtures of substances based on their different partition coefficients	British	Rowett Research Institute, Bucksburn, Scotland, UK	University of Cambridge, University of London	Physical Review, Nature	Chromatography, analytical chemistry	Archer John Porter Martin	Partition chromatography	Various awards and honors

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145	Edwin Mattison McMillan	1907	1951	44	Discoveries in the chemistry of the transuranium elements	Chemistry	Nuclear Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the chemistry of transuranium elements, which are elements with atomic numbers greater than uranium (92)	American	University of California, Berkeley, USA	California Institute of Technology, University of California, Berkeley	Physical Review, Nature	Transuranium elements, nuclear chemistry	Glenn Theodore Seaborg	Transuranium elements research	Various awards and honors
146	Glenn Theodore Seaborg	1912	1951	39	Discoveries in the chemistry of the transuranium elements	Chemistry	Nuclear Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the chemistry of transuranium elements, which are elements with atomic numbers greater than uranium (92)	American	University of California, Berkeley, USA	University of California, Berkeley	Physical Review, Nature	Transuranium elements, nuclear chemistry	Edwin Mattison McMillan	Transuranium elements research	Various awards and honors
147	Otto Paul Hermann Diels	1876	1950	74	Discovery and development of the diene synthesis	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the diene synthesis, a reaction that forms ring-shaped molecules with six carbon atoms, which has significant applications in the chemical industry	German	Kiel University, Kiel, Germany	University of Berlin, Kiel University	Physical Review, Nature	Diene synthesis, organic chemistry	Kurt Alder	Diene synthesis	Various awards and honors
148	Kurt Alder	1902	1950	48	Discovery and development of the diene synthesis	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the diene synthesis, a reaction that forms ring-shaped molecules with six carbon atoms, which has significant applications in the chemical industry	German	University of Cologne, Germany	University of Berlin, University of Cologne	Physical Review, Nature	Diene synthesis, organic chemistry	Otto Paul Hermann Diels	Diene synthesis	Various awards and honors
149	William Francis Giauque	1895	1949	54	Contributions in the field of chemical thermodynamics, particularly concerning the behavior of substances at extremely low temperatures	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the properties of matter at temperatures close to absolute zero, which has greatly advanced the understanding of thermodynamics	American	University of California, Berkeley, USA	University of California, Berkeley	Physical Review, Nature	Chemical thermodynamics, low temperatures	Various collaborators	Low-temperature research	Various awards and honors
150	Arne Wilhelm Kaurin Tiselius	1902	1948	46	Research on electrophoresis and adsorption analysis, especially for his discoveries concerning the complex nature of the serum proteins	Chemistry	Analytical Chemistry	Experimental	Developing electrophoresis, a method for separating different substances based on their migration in an electric field, and adsorption analysis	Swedish	Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden	Uppsala University	Physical Review, Nature	Electrophoresis, adsorption analysis	Various collaborators	Electrophoresis research	Various awards and honors
151	Sir Robert Robinson	1886	1947	61	Investigations on plant products of biological importance, especially the alkaloids	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the structure and synthesis of plant alkaloids, which are naturally occurring chemical compounds with significant pharmacological effects	British	University of Oxford, UK	University of Manchester, University of Oxford	Physical Review, Nature	Plant alkaloids, organic synthesis	Various collaborators	Alkaloid research	Various awards and honors
152	James Batcheller Sumner	1887	1946	59	Discovery that enzymes can be crystallized	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Demonstrating that enzymes can be crystallized, which was a groundbreaking discovery in the field of biochemistry	American	Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA	Harvard University, Cornell University	Physical Review, Nature	Enzyme crystallization, biochemistry	John Howard Northrop, Wendell Meredith Stanley	Enzyme crystallization	Various awards and honors

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153	John Howard Northrop	1891	1946	55	Preparation of enzymes and virus proteins in a pure form	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Isolating and crystallizing enzymes and virus proteins, which allowed for detailed study of their structure and function	American	Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York, NY, USA	Columbia University, University of California, Berkeley	Physical Review, Nature	Enzyme crystallization, virus proteins	James Batcheller Sumner, Wendell Meredith Stanley	Enzyme and virus protein research	Various awards and honors
154	Wendell Meredith Stanley	1904	1946	42	Preparation of enzymes and virus proteins in a pure form	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Isolating and crystallizing enzymes and virus proteins, which allowed for detailed study of their structure and function	American	Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York, NY, USA	Stanford University, University of California, Berkeley	Physical Review, Nature	Enzyme crystallization, virus proteins	James Batcheller Sumner, John Howard Northrop	Enzyme and virus protein research	Various awards and honors
155	Artturi Ilmari Virtanen	1895	1945	50	Research and inventions in agricultural and nutrition chemistry, especially for his fodder preservation method	Chemistry	Agricultural Chemistry	Experimental	Developing the AIV fodder preservation method, which improved the storage and nutritional quality of animal feed	Finnish	University of Helsinki, Finland	University of Helsinki	Physical Review, Nature	Agricultural chemistry, fodder preservation	Various collaborators	AIV fodder preservation method	Various awards and honors
156	Otto Hahn	1879	1944	65	Discovery of the fission of heavy nuclei	Chemistry	Nuclear Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the fission of heavy atomic nuclei, which led to the development of nuclear energy and atomic weapons	German	Kaiser-Wilhelm-Institut (now Max-Planck-Institut) für Chemie, Berlin-Dahlem, Germany	University of Marburg, University of Munich	Physical Review, Nature	Nuclear fission, heavy nuclei	Lise Meitner, Fritz Strassmann	Nuclear fission research	Various awards and honors
157	George de Hevesy	1885	1943	58	Work on the use of isotopes as tracers in the study of chemical processes	Chemistry	Radiochemistry	Experimental	Developing the use of isotopes as tracers to study chemical processes, which has greatly advanced the understanding of chemical reactions and metabolism	Hungarian	University of Freiburg, Germany	University of Budapest, University of Freiburg	Physical Review, Nature	Isotopes, radiochemistry	Various collaborators	Radioactive tracers	Copley Medal (1949), Faraday Lectureship Prize (1950), Atoms for Peace Award (1958)
158	Adolf Friedrich Johann Butenandt	1903	1939	36	Work on sex hormones	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Investigating the structure and function of sex hormones, which has greatly advanced the understanding of endocrinology	German	Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Biochemistry, Berlin, Germany	University of Göttingen, University of Munich	Physical Review, Nature	Sex hormones, endocrinology	Various collaborators	Sex hormone research	Various awards and honors
159	Leopold Ruzicka	1887	1939	52	Work on polymethylenes and higher terpenes	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the structure and synthesis of polymethylenes and higher terpenes, which are important for understanding natural products and fragrances	Croatian-Swiss	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zurich, Switzerland	University of Karlsruhe, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology	Physical Review, Nature	Polymethylenes, higher terpenes	Various collaborators	Terpene research	Various awards and honors
160	Richard Kuhn	1900	1938	38	Work on carotenoids and vitamins	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Investigating the structure and function of carotenoids and vitamins, which has greatly advanced the understanding of these essential nutrients	Austrian-German	Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Medical Research, Heidelberg, Germany	University of Vienna, University of Munich	Physical Review, Nature	Carotenoids, vitamins	Various collaborators	Carotenoid and vitamin research	Various awards and honors
161	Walter Norman Haworth	1883	1937	54	Investigations on carbohydrates and vitamin C	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the structure and synthesis of carbohydrates and vitamin C, which has greatly advanced the understanding of these essential nutrients	British	University of Birmingham, UK	University of Manchester, University of Birmingham	Physical Review, Nature	Carbohydrates, vitamin C	Paul Karrer	Carbohydrate and vitamin C research	Various awards and honors

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162	Paul Karrer	1889	1937	48	Investigations on carotenoids, flavins, and vitamins A and B2	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the structure and function of carotenoids, flavins, and vitamins A and B2, which has greatly advanced the understanding of these essential nutrients	Swiss	University of Zurich, Switzerland	University of Zurich	Physical Review, Nature	Carotenoids, flavins, vitamins A and B2	Walter Norman Haworth	Carotenoid and vitamin research	Various awards and honors
163	Peter Debye	1884	1936	52	Contributions to our knowledge of molecular structure through investigations on dipole moments and on the diffraction of X-rays and electrons in gases	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating molecular structure, particularly dipole moments and the diffraction of X-rays and electrons in gases	Dutch	Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Physics, Berlin, Germany	University of Munich, University of G'ttingen	Physical Review, Nature	Molecular structure, dipole moments	Various collaborators	Dipole moment research	Various awards and honors
164	Fr, d, ric Joliot	1900	1935	35	Synthesis of new radioactive elements	Chemistry	Nuclear Chemistry	Experimental	Bombarding a thin piece of aluminum with alpha particles, leading to the discovery of a new kind of radiation and the creation of a radioactive isotope of phosphorus	French	Institut du Radium, Paris, France	University of Paris	Physical Review, Nature	Radioactive elements, nuclear chemistry	IrŠne Joliot-Curie	Synthesis of radioactive elements	Various awards and honors
165	IrŠne Joliot-Curie	1897	1935	38	Synthesis of new radioactive elements	Chemistry	Nuclear Chemistry	Experimental	Bombarding a thin piece of aluminum with alpha particles, leading to the discovery of a new kind of radiation and the creation of a radioactive isotope of phosphorus	French	Institut du Radium, Paris, France	University of Paris	Physical Review, Nature	Radioactive elements, nuclear chemistry	Fr, d, ric Joliot	Synthesis of radioactive elements	Various awards and honors
166	Harold Clayton Urey	1893	1934	41	Discovery of heavy hydrogen	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the properties of heavy hydrogen (deuterium), which has significant applications in nuclear technology	American	Columbia University, New York, NY, USA	University of Montana, University of California, Berkeley	Physical Review, Nature	Heavy hydrogen, isotopes	Various collaborators	Discovery of deuterium	Various awards and honors
167	Irving Langmuir	1881	1932	51	Discoveries and investigations in surface chemistry	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating molecular structure, particularly dipole moments and the diffraction of X-rays and electrons in gases	American	General Electric Company, Schenectady, NY, USA	Columbia University, University of G'ttingen	Physical Review, Nature	Surface chemistry, molecular structure	Various collaborators	Surface chemistry research	Various awards and honors
168	Carl Bosch	1874	1931	57	Contributions to the invention and development of chemical high-pressure methods	Chemistry	Industrial Chemistry	Experimental	Developing high-pressure methods for chemical processes, particularly the synthesis of ammonia, which has significant applications in agriculture and industry	German	I.G. Farbenindustrie AG, Germany	University of Leipzig, Technical University of Berlin	Physical Review, Nature	High-pressure methods, ammonia synthesis	Friedrich Bergius	High-pressure chemistry	Various awards and honors
169	Friedrich Bergius	1884	1931	47	Contributions to the invention and development of chemical high-pressure methods	Chemistry	Industrial Chemistry	Experimental	Developing high-pressure methods for chemical processes, particularly the synthesis of ammonia, which has significant applications in agriculture and industry	German	I.G. Farbenindustrie AG, Germany	University of Leipzig, Technical University of Berlin	Physical Review, Nature	High-pressure methods, ammonia synthesis	Carl Bosch	High-pressure chemistry	Various awards and honors

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170	Hans Fischer	1881	1930	49	Researches into the constitution of haemin and chlorophyll, and especially for his synthesis of haemin	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the structure and synthesis of haemin and chlorophyll, which has greatly advanced the understanding of these essential pigments	German	Technical University of Munich, Germany	University of Marburg, University of Munich	Physical Review, Nature	Haemin, chlorophyll	Various collaborators	Synthesis of haemin	Various awards and honors
171	Arthur Harden	1865	1929	64	Investigations on the fermentation of sugar and fermentative enzymes	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Investigating the chemical processes involved in the fermentation of sugar by yeast and the role of enzymes in this process	British	Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, London, UK	University of Manchester, University of London	Physical Review, Nature	Fermentation, enzymes	Hans Karl August Simon von Euler-Chelpin	Fermentation research	Various awards and honors
172	Hans Karl August Simon von Euler-Chelpin	1873	1929	56	Investigations on the fermentation of sugar and fermentative enzymes	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Investigating the chemical processes involved in the fermentation of sugar by yeast and the role of enzymes in this process	Swedish-German	Stockholm University, Sweden	University of Stockholm	Physical Review, Nature	Fermentation, enzymes	Arthur Harden	Fermentation research	Various awards and honors
173	Adolf Otto Reinhold Windaus	1876	1928	52	Research into the constitution of the sterols and their connection with the vitamins	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Investigating the composition of cholesterol and closely related substances, sterols, and establishing their relationship with bile acids and vitamins	German	University of G'ttingen, Germany	University of G'ttingen	Physical Review, Nature	Sterols, vitamins	Various collaborators	Sterol and vitamin research	Various awards and honors
174	Heinrich Otto Wieland	1877	1927	50	Investigations of the constitution of the bile acids and related substances	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the structure and function of bile acids and related substances, which has greatly advanced the understanding of these essential compounds	German	University of Munich, Germany	University of Munich	Physical Review, Nature	Bile acids, organic chemistry	Various collaborators	Bile acid research	Various awards and honors
175	Theodor Svedberg	1884	1926	42	Work on disperse systems	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the behavior of small particles in a liquid, confirming Einstein's theory of Brownian motion, and developing the ultracentrifuge	Swedish	Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden	Uppsala University	Physical Review, Nature	Disperse systems, ultracentrifuge	Various collaborators	Ultracentrifuge development	Various awards and honors
176	Richard Adolf Zsigmondy	1865	1925	60	Demonstration of the heterogeneous nature of colloid solutions and the methods used, which have since become fundamental in modern colloid chemistry	Chemistry	Colloid Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the heterogeneous nature of colloid solutions and developing methods to study them, which have become fundamental in modern colloid chemistry	Austrian-German	University of G'ttingen, Germany	University of Vienna, University of Munich	Physical Review, Nature	Colloid solutions, colloid chemistry	Various collaborators	Colloid chemistry research	Various awards and honors
177	Fritz Pregl	1869	1923	54	Invention of the method of micro-analysis of organic substances	Chemistry	Analytical Chemistry	Experimental	Developing the method of micro-analysis, which allows for the precise analysis of small quantities of organic substances	Austrian	University of Graz, Austria	University of Graz	Physical Review, Nature	Micro-analysis, organic substances	Various collaborators	Micro-analysis method	Various awards and honors

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178	Francis William Aston	1877	1922	45	Discovery, by means of his mass spectrograph, of isotopes in a large number of non-radioactive elements, and for his enunciation of the whole-number rule	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental	Developing the mass spectrograph to map different isotopes, leading to the discovery of 212 naturally occurring isotopes and the formulation of the whole-number rule	British	University of Cambridge, UK	University of Birmingham, University of Cambridge	Physical Review, Philosophical Magazine	Isotopes, mass spectrograph	Various collaborators	Discovery of isotopes	Various awards and honors
179	Frederick Soddy	1877	1921	44	Contributions to our knowledge of the chemistry of radioactive substances, and his investigations into the origin and nature of isotopes	Chemistry	Radiochemistry	Experimental	Investigating the chemistry of radioactive substances and discovering that atoms of the same element can have different properties when it comes to radioactivity, leading to the concept of isotopes	British	University of Oxford, UK	University of Oxford	Physical Review, Nature	Radioactive substances, isotopes	Various collaborators	Discovery of isotopes	Various awards and honors
180	Walther Hermann Nernst	1864	1920	56	Work in thermochemistry	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental	Formulating the third law of thermodynamics, which made it possible to calculate chemical equilibria on the basis of heat exchange	German	Berlin University, Berlin, Germany	University of Göttingen, University of Leipzig	Physical Review, Nature	Thermochemistry, chemical equilibrium	Various collaborators	Third law of thermodynamics	Various awards and honors
181	Fritz Haber	1868	1918	50	Synthesis of ammonia from its elements	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental	Developing a method for producing ammonia from nitrogen and hydrogen, which could be used to manufacture artificial fertilizer	German	Kaiser-Wilhelm-Institut für Physikalische Chemie und Elektrochemie, Berlin-Dahlem, Germany	University of Heidelberg, University of Berlin, Technische Universität Berlin	Physical Review, Nature	Ammonia synthesis, fertilizers	Various collaborators	Haber process	Various awards and honors
182	Richard Martin Willstätter	1872	1915	43	Researches on plant pigments, especially chlorophyll	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the structure and function of plant pigments, particularly chlorophyll, which has greatly advanced the understanding of photosynthesis	German	University of Munich, Germany	University of Munich	Physical Review, Nature	Plant pigments, chlorophyll	Various collaborators	Chlorophyll research	Various awards and honors
183	Theodore William Richards	1868	1914	46	Accurate determinations of the atomic weight of a large number of chemical elements	Chemistry	Analytical Chemistry	Experimental	Conducting precise measurements of atomic weights, which has greatly improved the accuracy of chemical atomic weights	American	Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA	Harvard University	Physical Review, Nature	Atomic weights, chemical elements	Various collaborators	Atomic weight determination	Various awards and honors
184	Alfred Werner	1866	1913	47	Work on the linkage of atoms in molecules, which has thrown new light on earlier investigations and opened up new fields of research, especially in inorganic chemistry	Chemistry	Inorganic Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the spatial arrangement of atoms in molecules and developing the theory of coordination compounds, which has greatly advanced the understanding of molecular structures	Swiss	University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland	Federal Technical High School, Zurich	Physical Review, Nature	Coordination compounds, molecular structures	Various collaborators	Coordination theory	Various awards and honors

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185	Victor Grignard	1871	1912	41	Discovery of the so-called Grignard reagent, which has greatly advanced the progress of organic chemistry	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the formation of carbon-carbon bonds using Grignard reagents, which has greatly advanced the field of organic synthesis	French	University of Nancy, France	University of Lyon	Physical Review, Nature	Grignard reagents, organic synthesis	Paul Sabatier	Grignard reaction	Various awards and honors
186	Paul Sabatier	1854	1912	58	Method of hydrogenating organic compounds in the presence of finely disintegrated metals, which has greatly advanced the progress of organic chemistry	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Developing a method for hydrogenating organic compounds using finely disintegrated metals, which has greatly advanced the field of organic synthesis	French	University of Toulouse, France	University of Toulouse	Physical Review, Nature	Hydrogenation, organic synthesis	Victor Grignard	Hydrogenation method	Various awards and honors
187	Marie Curie	1867	1911	44	Discovery of the elements radium and polonium, isolation of radium, and study of the nature and compounds of this remarkable element	Chemistry	Radiochemistry	Experimental	Investigating the properties of radioactive elements, particularly radium and polonium, and their applications in medicine and science	Polish-French	Sorbonne University, Paris, France	University of Paris	Physical Review, Nature	Radioactive elements, radiochemistry	Pierre Curie	Discovery of radium and polonium	First person to win two Nobel Prizes
188	Otto Wallach	1847	1910	63	Services to organic chemistry and the chemical industry by his pioneer work in the field of alicyclic compounds	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the structure and properties of alicyclic compounds, which has greatly advanced the field of organic chemistry	German	University of G'ttingen, Germany	University of G'ttingen	Physical Review, Nature	Alicyclic compounds, organic chemistry	Various collaborators	Alicyclic compound research	Various awards and honors
189	Wilhelm Ostwald	1853	1909	56	Work on catalysis, chemical equilibria, and reaction velocities	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the fundamental principles governing chemical equilibria and rates of reaction, which has greatly advanced the field of physical chemistry	German	University of Leipzig, Germany	University of Dorpat, University of Leipzig	Physical Review, Nature	Catalysis, chemical equilibria, reaction velocities	Various collaborators	Catalysis research	Various awards and honors
190	Ernest Rutherford	1871	1908	37	Investigations into the disintegration of the elements, and the chemistry of radioactive substances	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the disintegration of elements and the chemistry of radioactive substances, leading to the discovery of alpha and beta radiation	New Zealand-British	Victoria University, Manchester, UK	University of New Zealand, University of Cambridge	Physical Review, Nature	Radioactive substances, disintegration of elements	Frederick Soddy	Discovery of alpha and beta radiation	Various awards and honors
191	Eduard Buchner	1860	1907	47	Biochemical researches and discovery of cell-free fermentation	Chemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental	Investigating the biochemical processes of fermentation without living cells, leading to the discovery of enzymes that drive these processes	German	Agricultural College, Berlin, Germany	University of Munich, University of Berlin	Physical Review, Nature	Fermentation, enzymes	Various collaborators	Discovery of cell-free fermentation	Various awards and honors
192	Henri Moissan	1852	1906	54	Investigation and isolation of the element fluorine, and for the adoption in the service of science of the electric furnace called after him	Chemistry	Inorganic Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating and isolating the element fluorine, and developing the electric furnace to achieve high temperatures for various chemical processes	French	University of Paris, France	University of Paris	Physical Review, Nature	Fluorine, electric furnace	Various collaborators	Isolation of fluorine	Various awards and honors

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193	Johann Friedrich Wilhelm Adolf von Baeyer	1835	1905	70	Services in the advancement of organic chemistry and the chemical industry, through his work on organic dyes and hydroaromatic compounds	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the chemistry of dyes, particularly indigo and phthaleins, and developing methods for their industrial production	German	University of Munich, Germany	University of Berlin, University of Munich	Physical Review, Nature	Organic dyes, hydroaromatic compounds	Various collaborators	Discovery of indigo synthesis	Various awards and honors
194	Sir William Ramsay	1852	1904	52	Discovery of the inert gaseous elements in air, and determination of their place in the periodic system	Chemistry	Inorganic Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating and discovering the noble gases (argon, helium, neon, krypton, and xenon) and determining their place in the periodic table	British	University College London, UK	University of Glasgow, University of Tbingen	Physical Review, Nature	Noble gases, periodic table	John William Strutt (Lord Rayleigh)	Discovery of noble gases	Various awards and honors
195	Svante August Arrhenius	1859	1903	44	Extraordinary services rendered to the advancement of chemistry by his electrolytic theory of dissociation	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the dissociation of electrolytes in water and developing the electrolytic theory of dissociation, which has greatly advanced the understanding of chemical reactions in solutions	Swedish	Stockholm University, Sweden	University of Uppsala, University of Stockholm	Physical Review, Nature	Electrolytes, dissociation theory	Various collaborators	Electrolytic theory of dissociation	Various awards and honors
196	Hermann Emil Fischer	1852	1902	50	Work on sugar and purine syntheses	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the structure and synthesis of sugars and purines, which has greatly advanced the field of organic chemistry	German	University of Berlin, Germany	University of Strasbourg, University of Munich	Physical Review, Nature	Sugars, purines	Various collaborators	Sugar and purine synthesis	Various awards and honors
197	Jacobus Henricus van 't Hoff	1852	1901	49	Discovery of the laws of chemical dynamics and osmotic pressure in solutions	Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Experimental	Investigating the laws of chemical dynamics and osmotic pressure in solutions, which has greatly advanced the understanding of chemical reactions and molecular behavior	Dutch	Berlin University, Berlin, Germany	University of Utrecht, University of Amsterdam	Physical Review, Nature	Chemical dynamics, osmotic pressure	Various collaborators	Laws of chemical dynamics and osmotic pressure	Various awards and honors

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Emil Adolf von Behring	1854	1901	47	Work on serum therapy	Immunology	Infectious Diseases	Experimental: Conducted experiments to study serum therapy and its application against diphtheria	German	University of Marburg	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Serum therapy	Diphtheria treatment	None	Development of serum therapy	Pioneering work in immunology
Ronald Ross	1857	1902	45	Work on malaria	Parasitology	Infectious Diseases	Experimental: Conducted experiments to study the life-cycle of malaria parasites in mosquitoes	British	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Malaria	Disease transmission	None	Discovery of malaria transmission by mosquitoes	Pioneering work in malaria research
Niels Ryberg Finzen	1860	1903	43	Treatment of diseases with light radiation	Dermatology	Phototherapy	Experimental: Conducted experiments to study the effects of light on bacteria and diseases	Danish	Finsen Medical Light Institute	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Light therapy	Lupus vulgaris treatment	None	Development of phototherapy	Pioneering work in phototherapy
Ivan Pavlov	1849	1904	55	Work on the physiology of digestion	Physiology	Gastroenterology	Experimental: Conducted experiments to study the digestive process in dogs	Russian	Military Medical Academy	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Digestive system	Conditioned reflexes	None	Discovery of conditioned reflexes	Pioneering work in physiology
Robert Koch	1843	1905	62	Investigations and discoveries in tuberculosis	Microbiology	Infectious Diseases	Experimental: Conducted experiments to identify the tuberculosis bacillus and its transmission	German	University of Berlin	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Tuberculosis	Infectious disease research	None	Discovery of the tuberculosis bacillus	Pioneering work in microbiology
Camillo Golgi	1843	1906	63	Work on the structure of the nervous system	Physiology	Neurology	Experimental: Developed silver staining method to study nerve cells	Italian	University of Pavia	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Nerve cell structure	Nervous system anatomy	None	Silver staining technique	Pioneering work in neuroanatomy
Santiago Ramón y Cajal	1852	1906	54	Work on the structure of the nervous system	Physiology	Neurology	Experimental: Used Golgi's staining method to study nerve cells	Spanish	University of Madrid	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Nerve cell structure	Neuron doctrine	None	Neuron doctrine	Pioneering work in neuroanatomy
Charles Louis Alphonse Laveran	1845	1907	62	Role of protozoa in causing diseases	Parasitology	Infectious Diseases	Experimental: Conducted experiments to study protozoan parasites and their role in diseases	French	Pasteur Institute	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Protozoan parasites	Malaria, Trypanosomiasis	None	Discovery of protozoan role in diseases	Pioneering work in parasitology
Ilya Ilyich Mechnikov	1845	1908	63	Work on immunity	Immunology	Infectious Diseases	Experimental: Conducted experiments to study phagocytosis and immune responses	Russian	Pasteur Institute	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Immune response	Phagocytosis	None	Discovery of phagocytosis	Pioneering work in immunology
Paul Ehrlich	1854	1908	54	Work on immunity	Immunology	Infectious Diseases	Experimental: Conducted experiments to study antibodies and their role in immunity	German	Goettingen University	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Immune response	Antibody function	Emil von Behring	Development of serum therapy	Pioneering work in immunology
Emil Theodor Kocher	1841	1909	68	Work on the thyroid gland	Surgery	Endocrine Surgery	Experimental: Conducted experiments to study the thyroid gland and its surgical treatment	Swiss	University of Bern	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Thyroid gland	Thyroid surgery	None	Advances in thyroid surgery	Pioneering work in endocrine surgery
Albrecht Kossel	1853	1910	57	Contributions to cell chemistry	Biochemistry	Cell Biology	Experimental: Conducted experiments to study the chemical composition of cells and proteins	German	University of Heidelberg	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Cell chemistry	Proteins, nucleic acids	None	Discoveries in cell chemistry	Pioneering work in biochemistry
Allvar Gullstrand	1862	1911	49	Work on the dioptics of the eye	Physiology	Ophthalmology	Experimental: Conducted experiments to study the optical properties of the eye	Swedish	Uppsala University	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Eye optics	Visual optics	None	Work on eye optics	Pioneering work in ophthalmology
Alexis Carrel	1873	1912	39	Work on vascular suture and transplantation	Surgery	Vascular Surgery	Experimental: Conducted experiments to develop techniques for suturing blood vessels and organs	French	Rockefeller Institute	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Vascular surgery	Blood vessel transplantation	None	Development of vascular suture techniques	Pioneering work in vascular surgery
Charles Robert Richet	1850	1913	63	Work on anaphylaxis	Immunology	Infectious Diseases	Experimental: Conducted experiments to study the adverse immune response to toxins	French	Collège de France	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Immune response	Anaphylaxis	Paul Portier	Discovery of anaphylaxis	Pioneering work in immunology
Robert Bárány	1876	1914	38	Work on the physiology and pathology of the vestibular apparatus	Physiology	Neurology	Experimental: Conducted experiments to study the vestibular system and its functions	Austrian	Vienna University	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Vestibular system	Balance and vertigo	None	Work on vestibular system	Pioneering work in neurology
Schack August Steenberg Krogh	1874	1920	46	Discovery of the capillary motor regulating mechanism	Physiology	Circulatory System	Experimental: Conducted experiments to measure blood oxygen levels and capillary regulation	Danish	University of Copenhagen	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Blood oxygen levels, Capillary regulation	Regulation of blood flow	None	Discovery of capillary motor regulation	Pioneering work in circulatory physiology
Jules Bordet	1870	1920	50	Discoveries relating to immunity	Immunology	Infectious Diseases	Experimental: Conducted experiments to study the action of antimicrobial sera and antibodies	Belgian	Pasteur Institute	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Immunity, Infectious Diseases	Immune response mechanisms	None	Discoveries in immunity	Pioneering work in immunology
Frederick Grant Banting	1891	1923	32	Discovery of insulin	Physiology	Endocrinology	Experimental: Conducted experiments to extract and test insulin on diabetic dogs	Canadian	University of Toronto	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Insulin, Diabetes	Treatment of diabetes	John Macleod	Discovery of insulin	Pioneering work in diabetes treatment
John James Rickard Macleod	1876	1923	47	Discovery of insulin	Physiology	Endocrinology	Experimental: Provided facilities and guidance for insulin research	British	University of Toronto	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Insulin, Diabetes	Treatment of diabetes	Frederick Banting	Discovery of insulin	Pioneering work in diabetes treatment
Archibald Vivian Hill	1886	1923	37	Discovery of heat production in muscle	Physiology	Muscle Physiology	Experimental: Conducted experiments to measure heat production in muscles	British	University College London	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Muscle metabolism	Heat production in muscles	None	Discovery of heat production in muscle	Pioneering work in muscle physiology

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Otto Fritz Meyerhof	1884	1923	39	Relationship between oxygen consumption and lactic acid metabolism	Physiology	Muscle Physiology	Experimental: Conducted experiments to study oxygen consumption and lactic acid metabolism	German	University of Kiel	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Muscle metabolism	Oxygen consumption in muscles	None	Discovery of oxygen-lactic acid relationship	Pioneering work in muscle metabolism
Willem Einthoven	1860	1924	64	Discovery of the mechanism of the electrocardiogram	Physiology	Cardiology	Experimental: Developed and refined the string galvanometer to record ECGs	Dutch	University of Leiden	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Electrocardiography	Cardiac function	None	Discovery of ECG mechanism	Pioneering work in electrocardiography
Johannes Andreas Grib Fibiger	1867	1926	59	Discovery of the Spiroptera carcinoma	Pathology	Parasitology	Experimental: Conducted experiments to induce cancer in rats using Spiroptera carcinoma	Danish	University of Copenhagen	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Cancer, Parasitic Infections	Cancer induction	None	Discovery of Spiroptera carcinoma	Pioneering work in parasitology
Julius Wagner-Jauregg	1857	1927	70	Discovery of the therapeutic value of malaria inoculation in the treatment of dementia paralytica	Psychiatry	Infectious Diseases	Experimental: Conducted experiments to test the effects of induced fever on mental diseases	Austrian	University of Vienna	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Malaria, Dementia Paralytica	Treatment of mental diseases	None	Discovery of malaria therapy for dementia paralytica	Pioneering work in psychiatric treatment
Charles Jules Henri Nicolle	1866	1928	62	Work on typhus	Bacteriology	Infectious Diseases	Experimental: Conducted experiments to identify the transmission mechanism of typhus fever	French	Pasteur Institute	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Typhus, Infectious Diseases	Transmission of infectious diseases	None	Discovery of typhus transmission mechanism	Pioneering work in bacteriology
Christiaan Eijkman	1858	1929	71	Discovery of the antineuritic vitamin	Physiology	Nutrition	Experimental: conducted controlled experiments on animals and humans to test vitamin effects	Dutch	University of Utrecht	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Vitamins, Beriberi	Nutritional deficiencies	None	Discovery of vitamins	Pioneering work in nutritional science
Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins	1861	1929	68	Discovery of growth-stimulating vitamins	Biochemistry	Nutrition	Biochemical Analysis: Isolated and identified vitamins through biochemical techniques	British	University of Cambridge	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Vitamins, Nutrition	Nutritional science	None	Discovery of vitamins	Pioneering work in biochemistry
Karl Landsteiner	1868	1930	62	Discovery of human blood groups	Immunology	Blood Grouping	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research	Austrian	University of Vienna	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Blood Groups, Immunology	Blood group classification	None	Discovery of blood groups	Pioneering work in immunology
Otto Heinrich Warburg	1883	1931	48	Discovery of the nature and mode of action of the respiratory enzyme	Biochemistry	Cellular Respiration	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research	German	Kaiser Wilhelm Institute	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Respiratory Enzymes	Cellular metabolism	None	Discovery of respiratory enzyme	Pioneering work in cellular respiration
Sir Charles Scott Sherrington	1857	1932	75	Discoveries regarding the functions of neurons	Neurophysiology	Neuron Function	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research	British	University of Oxford	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Neurons, Reflexes	Neuronal function	Edgar Adrian	Discovery of neuron functions	Pioneering work in neurophysiology
Edgar Douglas Adrian	1889	1932	43	Discoveries regarding the functions of neurons	Physiology	Neurophysiology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research	British	University of Cambridge	Nature, Proceedings of the Royal Society	Neurons, Electrical activity	Neuronal function	Charles Sherrington	Discovery of neuron functions	Pioneering work in neurophysiology
Thomas Hunt Morgan	1866	1933	67	Discoveries concerning the role played by the chromosome in heredity	Genetics	Chromosome Biology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research	American	California Institute of Technology	Science, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences	Genetics, Chromosomes	Chromosomal inheritance	None	Discovery of the role of chromosomes in heredity	Pioneering work in genetics
George Hoyt Whipple	1878	1934	56	Discoveries concerning liver therapy in cases of anemia	Medicine	Hematology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research	American	University of Rochester	Journal of Experimental Medicine, Journal of Clinical Investigation	Anemia, Liver therapy, Blood regeneration	Anemia, Blood cell formation	George Minot, William Murphy	Discovery of liver therapy for anemia	Pioneering work in hematology
George Richards Minot	1885	1934	49	Discoveries concerning liver therapy in cases of anemia	Medicine	Hematology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research	American	Harvard University	Journal of Experimental Medicine, Journal of Clinical Investigation	Anemia, Liver therapy, Blood regeneration	Anemia, Blood cell formation	George Whipple, William Murphy	Discovery of liver therapy for anemia	Pioneering work in hematology
William Parry Murphy	1892	1934	42	Discoveries concerning liver therapy in cases of anemia	Medicine	Hematology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research	American	Harvard University	Journal of Experimental Medicine, Journal of Clinical Investigation	Anemia, Liver therapy, Blood regeneration	Anemia, Blood cell formation	George Whipple, George Minot	Discovery of liver therapy for anemia	Pioneering work in hematology
Hans Spemann	1869	1935	66	Discovery of the organizer effect in embryonic development	Embryology	Developmental Biology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research	German	University of Freiburg	Nature, Biochemical Journal	Embryonic development	Organizer effect	Hilde Mangold	Discovery of the organizer effect	Pioneering work in developmental biology
Sir Henry Hallett Dale	1875	1936	61	Discoveries relating to chemical transmission of nerve impulses	Pharmacology	Neuropharmacology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research	British	University of Cambridge	Nature, Biochemical Journal	Neurotransmitters	Chemical transmission	Otto Loewi	Discovery of neurotransmitters	Pioneering work in neuropharmacology

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Otto Loewi	1873	1936	63	Discoveries relating to chemical transmission of nerve impulses	Physiology	Neurophysiology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research	Austrian	Graz University	Nature, Biochemical Journal	Neurotransmitters	Chemical transmission	Henry Dale	Discovery of neurotransmitters	Pioneering work in neurophysiology
Albert von Szent-Györgyi Nagyrápolt	1893	1937	44	Discoveries in connection with biological combustion processes, with special reference to vitamin C and the catalysis of fumaric acid	Biochemistry	Metabolism	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research	Hungarian	Szeged University	Nature, Biochemical Journal	Vitamins, Metabolism	Biological combustion	None	Discovery of vitamin C and catalysis of fumaric acid	Pioneering work in biochemistry
Cornille Jean François Heymans	1892	1938	46	Discovery of the role played by the sinus and aortic mechanisms in the regulation of respiration	Physiology	Respiratory Physiology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research	Belgian	Ghent University	Nature, Biochemical Journal	Respiratory Physiology	Regulation of respiration	None	Discovery of sinus and aortic mechanisms	Pioneering work in respiratory physiology
Gerhard Domagk	1895	1939	44	Discovery of the antibacterial effects of prontosil	Bacteriology	Antibiotics	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research	German	University of Münster	Nature, Biochemical Journal	Antibiotics	Antibiotic discovery	None	Discovery of prontosil's antibacterial effects	Pioneering work in antibiotics
Joseph Erlanger	1874	1944	70	Highly differentiated functions of single nerve fibers	Physiology	Neurophysiology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research	American	Washington University	Journal of Experimental Medicine	Nerve fiber functions	Nerve conduction	Herbert Gasser	Discoveries in nerve fiber functions	Pioneering work in neurophysiology
Herbert Spencer Gasser	1888	1944	56	Highly differentiated functions of single nerve fibers	Physiology	Neurophysiology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research	American	Washington University	Journal of Experimental Medicine	Nerve fiber functions	Nerve conduction	Joseph Erlanger	Discoveries in nerve fiber functions	Pioneering work in neurophysiology
Henrik Carl Peter Dam	1895	1944	49	Discovery of vitamin K	Biochemistry	Vitamin Research	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research	Danish	University of Copenhagen	Nature, Biochemical Journal	Vitamins, Coagulation	Vitamin K	None	Discovery of vitamin K	Pioneering work in vitamin research
Edward Adelbert Doisy	1893	1944	51	Discovery of vitamin K	Biochemistry	Vitamin Research	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research	American	Washington University	Journal of Biological Chemistry	Vitamins, Coagulation	Vitamin K	None	Discovery of vitamin K	Pioneering work in vitamin research
Sir Alexander Fleming	1881	1945	64	Discovery of penicillin and its curative effect in various infectious diseases	Bacteriology	Antibiotics	Experimental, Observational, Collaborative research	British	St. Mary's Hospital	British Medical Journal	Antibiotics	Antibiotic discovery	Ernst Chain, Howard Florey	Discovery of penicillin	Pioneering work in antibiotics
Ernst Boris Chain	1906	1945	39	Discovery of penicillin and its curative effect in various infectious diseases	Biochemistry	Antibiotics	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research	German-British	University of Oxford	Nature, Biochemical Journal	Antibiotics	Antibiotic discovery	Alexander Fleming, Howard Florey	Development of penicillin	Pioneering work in antibiotics
Sir Howard Walter Florey	1898	1945	47	Discovery of penicillin and its curative effect in various infectious diseases	Biochemistry	Antibiotics	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research	Australian	University of Oxford	Nature, Biochemical Journal	Antibiotics	Antibiotic discovery	Alexander Fleming, Ernst Chain	Development of penicillin	Pioneering work in antibiotics
Hermann Joseph Muller	1890	1946	56	Discovery of the production of mutations by means of X-ray irradiation	Genetics	Genetics	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research	American	Indiana University	Genetics, Science	Mutagenesis	Genetic mutations	None	Discovery of X-ray induced mutations	Pioneering work in genetics
arl Ferdinand Cori	1896	1947	51	Discovery of the course of the catalytic conversion of glycogen	Biochemistry	Metabolism	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research	Austrian-American	Washington University	Journal of Biological Chemistry	Glycogen metabolism	Metabolic pathways	Gerty Cori	Discovery of glycogen metabolism	Pioneering work in biochemistry
Gerty Theresa Cori	1896	1947	51	Discovery of the course of the catalytic conversion of glycogen	Biochemistry	Metabolism	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research	Austrian-American	Washington University	Journal of Biological Chemistry	Glycogen metabolism	Metabolic pathways	Carl Cori	Discovery of glycogen metabolism	Pioneering work in biochemistry
Bernardo Alberto Houssay	1887	1947	60	Discovery of the part played by the hormone of the anterior pituitary lobe in the metabolism of sugar	Physiology	Endocrinology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research	Argentine	University of Buenos Aires	Journal of Experimental Medicine	Hormonal regulation	Pituitary hormones	None	Discovery of pituitary hormone functions	Pioneering work in endocrinology
Paul Hermann Müller	1899	1948	49	Discovery of the high efficiency of DDT as a contact poison against several arthropods	Biochemistry	Entomology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research	Swiss	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH Zurich)	Nature, Journal of Economic Entomology	Pesticides, Insecticides	Contact poisons	None	Discovery of DDT's effectiveness	Pioneering work in insecticides

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Walter Rudolf Hess	1881	1949	68	Functional organization of the interbrain	Neurophysiology	Neurophysiology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research	Swiss	University of Zurich	Journal of Neurophysiology, Journal of Neuroscience	Neurophysiology	Brain functions	None	Discoveries in brain function	Pioneering work in neurophysiology
António Egas Moniz	1874	1949	75	Therapeutic value of leucotomy	Neurology	Neurology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research	Portuguese	University of Lisbon	Journal of Neurology, Journal of Psychosurgery	Neurology	Psychosurgery	None	Development of leucotomy (lobotomy)	Pioneering work in psychosurgery
Edward Calvin Kendall	1886	1950	64	Hormones of the adrenal cortex	Biochemistry	Endocrinology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on adrenal hormones	American	Mayo Clinic	Nobel Foundation	Endocrinology	Adrenal hormones	Tadeus Reichstein, Philip Hench	Discoveries in adrenal cortex hormones	Pioneering work in endocrinology
Tadeus Reichstein	1897	1950	53	Hormones of the adrenal cortex	Biochemistry	Endocrinology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on adrenal hormones	Swiss	ETH Zurich	Nobel Foundation	Endocrinology	Adrenal hormones	Edward Kendall, Philip Hench	Discoveries in adrenal cortex hormones	Pioneering work in endocrinology
Philip Showalter Hench	1896	1950	54	Hormones of the adrenal cortex	Medicine	Rheumatology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on adrenal hormones	American	Mayo Clinic	Nobel Foundation	Rheumatology	Adrenal hormones	Edward Kendall, Tadeus Reichstein	Discoveries in adrenal cortex hormones	Pioneering work in rheumatology
Max Theiler	1899	1951	52	Discoveries concerning yellow fever and how to combat it	Virology	Virology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on viral diseases	South African	Rockefeller Foundation	Nobel Foundation	Virology	Yellow fever	None	Development of yellow fever vaccine	Pioneering work in virology
Selman Abraham Waksman	1888	1952	64	Discovery of streptomycin	Microbiology	Microbiology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on soil microorganisms	Ukrainian-American	Rutgers University	Nobel Foundation	Microbiology	Antibiotics	Albert Schatz	Discovery of streptomycin	Pioneering work in antibiotics
Hans Adolf Krebs	1900	1953	53	Discovery of the citric acid cycle	Biochemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on cellular respiration	German-British	University of Sheffield	Nobel Foundation	Biochemistry	Cellular respiration	None	Discovery of the citric acid cycle (Krebs cycle)	Pioneering work in biochemistry
Fritz Albert Lipmann	1899	1953	54	Discovery of co-enzyme A and its importance for intermediary metabolism	Biochemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on metabolic pathways	German-American	Harvard University	Nobel Foundation	Biochemistry	Metabolic pathways	None	Discovery of co-enzyme A	Pioneering work in biochemistry
John Franklin Enders	1897	1954	57	Growth of poliomyelitis viruses in tissue cultures	Virology	Virology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on viral cultures	American	Harvard University	Nobel Foundation	Virology	Viral cultures	Thomas Weller, Frederick Robbins	Discovery of poliovirus growth in tissue cultures	Pioneering work in virology
Thomas Huckle Weller	1915	1954	39	Growth of poliomyelitis viruses in tissue cultures	Virology	Virology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on viral cultures	American	Harvard University	Nobel Foundation	Virology	Viral cultures	John Enders, Frederick Robbins	Discovery of poliovirus growth in tissue cultures	Pioneering work in virology
Frederick Chapman Robbins	1916	1954	38	Growth of poliomyelitis viruses in tissue cultures	Virology	Virology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on viral cultures	American	Harvard University	Nobel Foundation	Virology	Viral cultures	John Enders, Thomas Weller	Discovery of poliovirus growth in tissue cultures	Pioneering work in virology
Axel Hugo Theodor Theorell	1903	1955	52	Nature and mode of action of oxidation enzymes	Biochemistry	Biochemistry	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on enzyme mechanisms	Swedish	Karolinska Institute	Nobel Foundation	Biochemistry	Enzyme mechanisms	None	Discoveries in oxidation enzymes	Pioneering work in biochemistry
André Frédéric Cournand	1895	1956	61	Heart catheterization and circulatory system	Cardiology	Cardiology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on heart catheterization	French-American	Bellevue Hospital	Nobel Foundation	Cardiology	Heart catheterization	Dickinson Richards	Discoveries in heart catheterization	Pioneering work in cardiology
Werner Forssmann	1904	1956	52	Heart catheterization and circulatory system	Cardiology	Cardiology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on heart catheterization	German	Mainz University	Nobel Foundation	Cardiology	Heart catheterization	André Cournand	Discoveries in heart catheterization	Pioneering work in cardiology
Dickinson W. Richards	1895	1956	61	Heart catheterization and circulatory system	Cardiology	Cardiology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on heart catheterization	American	Bellevue Hospital	Nobel Foundation	Cardiology	Heart catheterization	André Cournand	Discoveries in heart catheterization	Pioneering work in cardiology
Daniel Bovet	1907	1957	50	Synthetic compounds inhibiting body substances	Pharmacology	Pharmacology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on synthetic compounds	Swiss-Italian	Istituto Superiore di Sanità	Nobel Foundation	Pharmacology	Synthetic compounds	None	Discoveries in antihistamines and other inhibitors	Pioneering work in pharmacology
George Wells Beadle	1903	1958	55	Genetic recombination and genetic material organization in bacteria	Genetics	Molecular Biology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on genetic recombination	American	California Institute of Technology	Nobel Foundation	Molecular Biology	Genetic recombination	Edward Tatum	Discoveries in genetic recombination	Pioneering work in genetics
Edward Lawrie Tatum	1909	1958	49	Genetic recombination and genetic material organization in bacteria	Genetics	Molecular Biology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on genetic recombination	American	Stanford University	Nobel Foundation	Molecular Biology	Genetic recombination	George Beadle	Discoveries in genetic recombination	Pioneering work in genetics
Joshua Lederberg	1925	1958	33	Genetic recombination and genetic material organization in bacteria	Genetics	Molecular Biology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on genetic recombination	American	University of Wisconsin	Nobel Foundation	Molecular Biology	Genetic recombination	George Beadle, Edward Tatum	Discoveries in genetic recombination	Pioneering work in genetics
Severo Ochoa	1905	1959	54	Mechanisms in the biological synthesis of RNA and DNA	Biochemistry	Molecular Biology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on nucleic acid synthesis	Spanish-American	New York University	Nobel Foundation	Molecular Biology	RNA and DNA synthesis	Arthur Kornberg	Discoveries in RNA and DNA synthesis	Pioneering work in molecular biology
Arthur Kornberg	1918	1959	41	Mechanisms in the biological synthesis of RNA and DNA	Biochemistry	Molecular Biology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on nucleic acid synthesis	American	Stanford University	Nobel Foundation	Molecular Biology	RNA and DNA synthesis	Severo Ochoa	Discoveries in RNA and DNA synthesis	Pioneering work in molecular biology
Sir Frank Macfarlane Burnet	1899	1960	61	Discovery of acquired immunological tolerance	Immunology	Immunology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on immune system tolerance	Australian	Walter and Eliza Hall Institute	Nobel Foundation	Immunology	Immune tolerance	Peter Medawar	Discoveries in immune tolerance	Pioneering work in immunology

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Peter Brian Medawar	1915	1960	45	Discovery of acquired immunological tolerance	Immunology	Immunology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on immune system tolerance	British	University College London	Nobel Foundation	Immunology	Immune tolerance	Frank Burnet	Discoveries in immune tolerance	Pioneering work in immunology
Georg von Békésy	1899	1961	62	Physical mechanism of stimulation within the cochlea	Neurophysiology	Audiology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on cochlear mechanics	Hungarian	Harvard University	Nobel Foundation	Audiology	Cochlear mechanics	None	Discoveries in cochlear mechanics	Pioneering work in audiology
Francis Harry Compton Crick	1916	1962	46	Molecular structure of nucleic acids	Molecular Biology	Genetics	Theoretical, Experimental, Collaborative research on DNA structure	British	University of Cambridge	Nobel Foundation	Molecular Biology	DNA structure	James Watson, Maurice Wilkins	Discovery of DNA double helix	Pioneering work in molecular biology
James Dewey Watson	1928	1962	34	Molecular structure of nucleic acids	Molecular Biology	Genetics	Theoretical, Experimental, Collaborative research on DNA structure	American	Harvard University	Nobel Foundation	Molecular Biology	DNA structure	Francis Crick, Maurice Wilkins	Discovery of DNA double helix	Pioneering work in molecular biology
Maurice Hugh Frederick Wilkins	1916	1962	46	Molecular structure of nucleic acids	Molecular Biology	Genetics	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on DNA structure	British	King's College London	Nobel Foundation	Molecular Biology	DNA structure	Francis Crick, James Watson	Discovery of DNA double helix	Pioneering work in molecular biology
Sir John Eccles	1903	1963	60	Ionic mechanisms in nerve cell membranes	Neurophysiology	Neuroscience	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on nerve cell signaling	Australian	Australian National University	Nobel Foundation	Neuroscience	Nerve cell signaling	Alan Hodgkin, Andrew Huxley	Discoveries in nerve cell signaling	Pioneering work in neuroscience
Alan Hodgkin	1914	1963	49	Ionic mechanisms in nerve cell membranes	Neurophysiology	Neuroscience	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on nerve cell signaling	British	University of Cambridge	Nobel Foundation	Neuroscience	Nerve cell signaling	Sir John Eccles, Andrew Huxley	Discoveries in nerve cell signaling	Pioneering work in neuroscience
Andrew Huxley	1917	1963	46	Ionic mechanisms in nerve cell membranes	Neurophysiology	Neuroscience	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on nerve cell signaling	British	University of Cambridge	Nobel Foundation	Neuroscience	Nerve cell signaling	Sir John Eccles, Alan Hodgkin	Discoveries in nerve cell signaling	Pioneering work in neuroscience
Konrad Bloch	1912	1964	52	Mechanism and regulation of cholesterol and fatty acid metabolism	Biochemistry	Metabolism	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on biochemical pathways	German-American	Harvard University	Nobel Foundation	Biochemistry	Cholesterol metabolism	Feodor Lynen	Discoveries in cholesterol metabolism	Pioneering work in biochemistry
Feodor Lynen	1911	1964	53	Mechanism and regulation of cholesterol and fatty acid metabolism	Biochemistry	Metabolism	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic research on biochemical pathways	German	Max Planck Institute	Nobel Foundation	Biochemistry	Cholesterol metabolism	Konrad Bloch	Discoveries in cholesterol metabolism	Pioneering work in biochemistry
François Jacob	1920	1965	45	Genetic control of enzyme and virus synthesis	Genetics	Molecular Biology	Experimental, Collaborative, Systematic experimentation and model building	French	Pasteur Institute	Nobel Foundation	Molecular Biology	Gene regulation	Jacques Monod	Discoveries in gene regulation	Pioneering work in molecular biology
André Lwoff	1902	1965	63	Genetic control of enzyme and virus synthesis	Microbiology	Molecular Biology	Experimental, Innovative, Exploratory studies and biochemical analysis	French	Pasteur Institute	Nobel Foundation	Molecular Biology	Gene regulation	Jacques Monod	Discoveries in gene regulation	Pioneering work in molecular biology
Jacques Monod	1910	1965	55	Genetic control of enzyme and virus synthesis	Genetics	Molecular Biology	Theoretical, Experimental, Quantitative descriptions and systematic exploration	French	Pasteur Institute	Nobel Foundation	Molecular Biology	Gene regulation	François Jacob	Discoveries in gene regulation	Pioneering work in molecular biology
Peyton Rous	1879	1966	87	Discovery of tumour-inducing viruses	Virology	Cancer	Experimental	American	Rockefeller University	Nobel Foundation	Oncology	Viral oncology	None	Discovery of Rous sarcoma virus	Groundbreaking work in cancer research
Charles Brenton Huggins	1901	1966	65	Hormonal treatment of prostatic cancer	Endocrinology	Cancer	Experimental	Canadian	University of Chicago	Nobel Foundation	Oncology	Hormonal therapy	None	Development of hormonal therapy for cancer	Pioneering work in non-toxic cancer treatment
Ragnar Granit	1890	1967	77	Visual processes in the eye	Physiology	Vision	Experimental	Finnish	Karolinska Institute	Nobel Foundation	Neurophysiology	Visual system	None	Discoveries in visual processes	None
Haldan Keffler Hartline	1903	1967	64	Visual processes in the eye	Physiology	Vision	Experimental	American	Johns Hopkins University	Nobel Foundation	Neurophysiology	Visual system	None	Discoveries in visual processes	None
George Wald	1906	1967	61	Visual processes in the eye	Physiology	Vision	Experimental	American	Harvard University	Nobel Foundation	Biochemistry	Visual pigments	None	Discoveries in visual processes	None
Robert W. Holley	1922	1968	46	Interpretation of the genetic code and its function in protein synthesis	Molecular Biology, Genetics	Genetic Code, Protein Synthesis	Experimental, Theoretical	American	Cornell University	Cornell University	Transfer RNA (tRNA), Protein Synthesis	Mechanisms of protein synthesis	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of the structure of tRNA	Contributions to molecular biology
Har Gobind Khorana	1922	1968	46	Interpretation of the genetic code and its function in protein synthesis	Molecular Biology, Genetics	Genetic Code, Protein Synthesis	Experimental, Theoretical	Indian-American	University of Wisconsin, Madison	University of Wisconsin, Madison	RNA, Protein Synthesis	Mechanisms of protein synthesis	Various collaborators in his research	Contributions to understanding the genetic code	Contributions to molecular biology
Marshall W. Nirenberg	1927	1968	41	Interpretation of the genetic code and its function in protein synthesis	Molecular Biology, Genetics	Genetic Code, Protein Synthesis	Experimental, Theoretical	American	National Institutes of Health	National Institutes of Health	Genetic Code, Protein Synthesis	Mechanisms of protein synthesis	Various collaborators in his research	Deciphering the genetic code	Contributions to molecular biology
Max Delbrück	1906	1969	63	Discoveries concerning the replication mechanism and the genetic structure of viruses	Molecular Biology, Genetics	Bacteriophages	Experimental, Theoretical	German-American	California Institute of Technology	California Institute of Technology	Bacteriophage genetics, Genetic mutations	Mechanisms of viral replication	Various collaborators in his research	Contributions to understanding viral replication	Contributions to molecular biology
Alfred D. Hershey	1908	1969	61	Discoveries concerning the replication mechanism and the genetic structure of viruses	Molecular Biology, Genetics	Bacteriophages	Experimental, Theoretical	American	Carnegie Institution of Washington	Carnegie Institution of Washington	Bacteriophage genetics, Genetic mutations	Mechanisms of viral replication	Various collaborators in his research	Hershey-Chase experiment	Contributions to molecular biology

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Salvador E. Luria	1912	1969	57	Discoveries concerning the replication mechanism and the genetic structure of viruses	Molecular Biology, Genetics	Bacteriophages	Experimental, Theoretical	Italian-American	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Bacteriophage genetics, Genetic mutations	Mechanisms of viral replication	Various collaborators in his research	Luria-Delbrück experiment	Contributions to molecular biology
Sir Bernard Katz	1911	1970	59	Discoveries concerning the humoral transmitters in the nerve terminals and the mechanisms for their storage, release, and inactivation	Neurophysiology	Neurotransmitters	Experimental, Theoretical	British	University College London	University College London	Acetylcholine, Synaptic transmission	Mechanisms of neurotransmitter release	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of the mechanism of neurotransmitter release	Contributions to understanding synaptic transmission
Ulf von Euler	1905	1970	65	Discoveries concerning the humoral transmitters in the nerve terminals and the mechanisms for their storage, release, and inactivation	Neurochemistry	Neurotransmitters	Experimental, Theoretical	Swedish	Karolinska Institute	Karolinska Institute	Noradrenaline, Synaptic transmission	Mechanisms of neurotransmitter storage and release	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of noradrenaline as a neurotransmitter	Contributions to understanding neurotransmitter function
Julius Axelrod	1912	1970	58	Discoveries concerning the humoral transmitters in the nerve terminals and the mechanisms for their storage, release, and inactivation	Neurochemistry	Neurotransmitters	Experimental, Theoretical	American	National Institutes of Health	National Institutes of Health	Noradrenaline, Synaptic transmission	Mechanisms of neurotransmitter inactivation	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of the mechanisms of neurotransmitter inactivation	Contributions to understanding neurotransmitter function
Earl W. Sutherland, Jr.	1915	1971	56	Discoveries concerning the mechanisms of the action of hormones	Endocrinology, Biochemistry	Hormone Action	Experimental, Theoretical	American	Vanderbilt University	Vanderbilt University	Hormone signaling, Cyclic AMP	Mechanisms of hormone action	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of cyclic AMP as a second messenger	Contributions to understanding hormone action
Gerald M. Edelman	1929	1972	43	Discoveries concerning the chemical structure of antibodies	Immunology, Molecular Biology	Antibody Structure	Experimental, Theoretical	American	Rockefeller University	Rockefeller University	Antibody structure, Immunoglobulins	Mechanisms of antibody formation	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of the structure of antibodies	Contributions to immunology
Rodney R. Porter	1917	1972	55	Discoveries concerning the chemical structure of antibodies	Immunology, Molecular Biology	Antibody Structure	Experimental, Theoretical	British	National Institute for Medical Research	National Institute for Medical Research	Antibody structure, Immunoglobulins	Mechanisms of antibody formation	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of the structure of antibodies	Contributions to immunology
Karl von Frisch	1886	1973	87	Discoveries concerning the organization and elicitation of individual and social behavior patterns	Ethology	Animal Behavior	Experimental, Observational	Austrian	Zoologisches Institut der Universität München	Zoologisches Institut der Universität München	Bee communication, Animal behavior	Mechanisms of animal communication	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of the bee dance	Contributions to understanding animal communication
Konrad Lorenz	1903	1973	70	Discoveries concerning the organization and elicitation of individual and social behavior patterns	Ethology	Animal Behavior	Experimental, Observational	Austrian	Max Planck Institute for Behavioral Physiology	Max Planck Institute for Behavioral Physiology	Imprinting, Animal behavior	Mechanisms of animal behavior	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of imprinting	Contributions to understanding animal behavior
Nikolaas Tinbergen	1907	1973	66	Discoveries concerning the organization and elicitation of individual and social behavior patterns	Ethology	Animal Behavior	Experimental, Observational	Dutch	University of Oxford	University of Oxford	Animal behavior, Ethology	Mechanisms of animal behavior	Various collaborators in his research	Contributions to ethology	Contributions to understanding animal behavior
Albert Claude	1899	1974	75	Discoveries concerning the structural and functional organization of the cell	Cell Biology, Physiology	Cell Biology	Experimental, Theoretical	Belgian	Université Catholique de Louvain	Université Catholique de Louvain	Cell fractionation, Electron microscopy	Mechanisms of cellular organization	Various collaborators in his research	Development of cell fractionation techniques	Contributions to cell biology
Christian de Duve	1917	1974	57	Discoveries concerning the structural and functional organization of the cell	Cell Biology, Physiology	Cell Biology	Experimental, Theoretical	Belgian	Université Catholique de Louvain	Université Catholique de Louvain	Cell fractionation, Lysosomes	Mechanisms of cellular organization	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of lysosomes	Contributions to cell biology
George E. Palade	1912	1974	62	Discoveries concerning the structural and functional organization of the cell	Cell Biology, Physiology	Cell Biology	Experimental, Theoretical	Romanian-American	Yale University	Yale University	Cell fractionation, Organelles	Mechanisms of cellular organization	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of cellular organelles	Contributions to cell biology
David Baltimore	1938	1975	37	Discoveries concerning the interaction between tumor viruses and the genetic material of the cell	Molecular Biology	Viral Oncology	Experimental, Theoretical	American	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	Reverse transcriptase, Viral replication	Mechanisms of viral replication	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of reverse transcriptase	Contributions to understanding viral oncogenesis
Renato Dulbecco	1914	1975	61	Discoveries concerning the interaction between tumor viruses and the genetic material of the cell	Molecular Biology	Viral Oncology	Experimental, Theoretical	Italian-American	Salk Institute for Biological Studies	Salk Institute for Biological Studies	Viral replication, Cancer research	Mechanisms of viral replication	Various collaborators in his research	Contributions to understanding viral replication	Contributions to cancer research

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Howard Martin Temin	1934	1975	41	Discoveries concerning the interaction between tumor viruses and the genetic material of the cell	Molecular Biology	Viral Oncology	Experimental, Theoretical	American	University of Wisconsin-Madison	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Reverse transcriptase, Viral replication	Mechanisms of viral replication	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of reverse transcriptase	Contributions to understanding viral oncogenesis
Baruch S. Blumberg	1925	1976	51	Discovery of the hepatitis B virus and its role in infectious diseases	Virology, Medicine	Hepatitis Research	Experimental, Clinical	American	Fox Chase Cancer Center	Fox Chase Cancer Center	Hepatitis B virus, Infectious diseases	Mechanisms of viral infection and immunity	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of the hepatitis B virus	Contributions to hepatitis research
D. Carleton Gajdusek	1923	1976	53	Discovery of kuru and other transmissible spongiform encephalopathies	Neurology, Infectious Diseases	Prion Diseases	Experimental, Clinical	American	National Institutes of Health	National Institutes of Health	Kuru, Prion diseases	Mechanisms of prion diseases	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of kuru and prion diseases	Contributions to understanding prion diseases
Roger Guillemin	1924	1977	53	Discoveries concerning the peptide hormone production of the brain	Endocrinology	Hormone Research	Experimental, Theoretical	French	Salk Institute for Biological Studies	Salk Institute for Biological Studies	Peptide hormones, Brain function	Mechanisms of hormone production in the brain	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of hypothalamic hormones	Contributions to understanding brain function
Andrew V. Schally	1926	1977	51	Discoveries concerning the peptide hormone production of the brain	Endocrinology	Hormone Research	Experimental, Theoretical	American	Tulane University	Tulane University	Peptide hormones, Brain function	Mechanisms of hormone production in the brain	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of hypothalamic hormones	Contributions to understanding brain function
Rosalyn Yalow	1921	1977	56	Development of radioimmunoassays of peptide hormones	Nuclear Physics, Medicine	Medical Imaging	Experimental, Clinical	American	Veterans Administration Hospital, Bronx, NY	Veterans Administration Hospital, Bronx, NY	Radioimmunoassay, Insulin measurement	Mechanisms of hormone measurement	Solomon Berson (collaborator)	Development of radioimmunoassay (RIA)	Contributions to medical diagnostics
Werner Arber	1929	1978	49	Discovery of restriction enzymes and their application to problems of molecular genetics	Molecular Biology	Genetic Engineering	Experimental, Theoretical	Swiss	Biozentrum der Universität, Basel	Biozentrum der Universität, Basel	Restriction enzymes, Genetic mapping	Mechanisms of genetic recombination	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of restriction enzymes	Contributions to genetic engineering
Daniel Nathans	1928	1978	50	Discovery of restriction enzymes and their application to problems of molecular genetics	Molecular Biology	Genetic Engineering	Experimental, Theoretical	American	Johns Hopkins University	Johns Hopkins University	Restriction enzymes, Genetic mapping	Mechanisms of genetic recombination	Various collaborators in his research	Application of restriction enzymes in genetic mapping	Contributions to genetic mapping
Hamilton O. Smith	1931	1978	47	Discovery of restriction enzymes and their application to problems of molecular genetics	Molecular Biology	Genetic Engineering	Experimental, Theoretical	American	Johns Hopkins University	Johns Hopkins University	Restriction enzymes, Genetic mapping	Mechanisms of genetic recombination	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of restriction enzymes	Contributions to genetic engineering
Allan M. Cormack	1924	1979	55	Development of computer-assisted tomography (CT)	Physics, Medicine	Medical Imaging	Theoretical, Experimental	South African	Tufts University	Tufts University	X-ray imaging, CT scanning	Development of imaging techniques	Various collaborators in his research	Development of theoretical framework for CT	Contributions to medical imaging
Godfrey N. Hounsfield	1919	1979	60	Development of computer-assisted tomography (CT)	Engineering, Medicine	Medical Imaging	Experimental, Engineering	British	EMI Laboratories	EMI Laboratories	X-ray imaging, CT scanning	Development of imaging techniques	Various collaborators in his research	Development of practical CT scanner	Contributions to medical imaging
Baruj Benacerraf	1920	1980	60	Discoveries concerning genetically determined structures on the cell surface that regulate immunological reactions	Immunology	Immune System Development	Experimental, Genetic	Venezuelan	Harvard Medical School	Harvard Medical School	Immune response genes, Histocompatibility antigens	Mechanisms of immune system regulation	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of immune response genes	Contributions to understanding immune system genetics
Jean Dausset	1916	1980	64	Discoveries concerning genetically determined structures on the cell surface that regulate immunological reactions	Immunology	Immune System Development	Experimental, Genetic	French	National Institute of Health	National Institute of Health	Immune response genes, Histocompatibility antigens	Mechanisms of immune system regulation	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of human leukocyte antigens (HLA)	Contributions to understanding immune system genetics
George D. Snell	1903	1980	77	Discoveries concerning genetically determined structures on the cell surface that regulate immunological reactions	Genetics	Immune System Development	Experimental, Genetic	American	Jackson Laboratory	Jackson Laboratory	Immune response genes, Histocompatibility antigens	Mechanisms of immune system regulation	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of histocompatibility genes (H-2)	Contributions to understanding immune system genetics
Roger W. Sperry	1913	1981	68	Discoveries concerning the functional specialization of the cerebral hemispheres	Neurobiology	Brain Function	Experimental, Theoretical	American	California Institute of Technology	California Institute of Technology	Split-brain research, Cerebral specialization	Functional specialization of the cerebral hemispheres	Various collaborators in his research	Split-brain studies	Contributions to understanding brain lateralization
David H. Hubel	1926	1981	55	Discoveries concerning information processing in the visual system	Neurobiology	Brain Function	Experimental, Theoretical	American	Harvard Medical School	Harvard Medical School	Visual system, Neuronal processing	Mechanisms of visual processing	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of feature detection in the visual cortex	Contributions to understanding visual processing
Torsten N. Wiesel	1933	1981	48	Discoveries concerning information processing in the visual system	Neurobiology	Brain Function	Experimental, Theoretical	Swedish	Karolinska Institute	Karolinska Institute	Visual system, Neuronal processing	Mechanisms of visual processing	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of feature detection in the visual cortex	Contributions to understanding visual processing

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Sune K. Bergström	1916	1982	66	Discoveries concerning prostaglandins and related biologically active substances	Biochemistry	Lipid Metabolism	Experimental, Biochemical	Swedish	Karolinska Institute	Karolinska Institute	Prostaglandins, Lipid mediators	Mechanisms of lipid signaling	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of prostaglandins	Contributions to understanding lipid signaling
Bengt I. Samuelsson	1934	1982	48	Discoveries concerning prostaglandins and related biologically active substances	Biochemistry	Lipid Metabolism	Experimental, Biochemical	Swedish	Karolinska Institute	Karolinska Institute	Prostaglandins, Lipid mediators	Mechanisms of lipid signaling	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of prostaglandins	Contributions to understanding lipid signaling
John R. Vane	1927	1982	55	Discoveries concerning prostaglandins and related biologically active substances	Pharmacology	Drug Development	Experimental, Clinical	British	Wellcome Research Laboratories	Wellcome Research Laboratories	Prostaglandins, Drug action	Mechanisms of drug action	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of prostaglandins	Contributions to understanding drug action
Barbara McClintock	1902	1983	81	Discovery of mobile genetic elements	Genetics	Cytogenetics	Experimental, Genetic	American	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory	Genetics of maize, Chromosomal crossover, Mobile genetic elements	Mechanisms of genetic regulation	Various collaborators in her research	Discovery of transposons	Contributions to understanding genetic regulation
Niels K. Jerne	1911	1984	73	Theories concerning the specificity in development and control of the immune system and the discovery of the principle for production of monoclonal antibodies	Immunology	Immune System Development	Theoretical, Experimental	British	Basel Institute for Immunology	Basel Institute for Immunology	Antibodies, Immune System	Mechanisms of immune system development	Various collaborators in his research	Network theory of the immune system	Contributions to understanding the immune system
Georges J.F. Köhler	1946	1984	38	Theories concerning the specificity in development and control of the immune system and the discovery of the principle for production of monoclonal antibodies	Immunology	Immune System Development	Experimental, Theoretical	German	Basel Institute for Immunology	Basel Institute for Immunology	Antibodies, Immune System	Mechanisms of immune system development	Various collaborators in his research	Development of hybridoma technology	Contributions to understanding the immune system
César Milstein	1927	1984	57	Theories concerning the specificity in development and control of the immune system and the discovery of the principle for production of monoclonal antibodies	Immunology	Immune System Development	Experimental, Theoretical	Argentinean	MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology	MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology	Antibodies, Immune System	Mechanisms of immune system development	Various collaborators in his research	Development of hybridoma technology	Contributions to understanding the immune system
Michael S. Brown	1941	1985	44	Discoveries concerning the regulation of cholesterol metabolism	Biochemistry	Lipid Metabolism	Experimental, Clinical	American	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	Cholesterol metabolism, LDL receptors	Mechanisms of cholesterol uptake and regulation	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of LDL receptor	Contributions to understanding atherosclerosis
Joseph L. Goldstein	1940	1985	45	Discoveries concerning the regulation of cholesterol metabolism	Biochemistry	Lipid Metabolism	Experimental, Clinical	American	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	Cholesterol metabolism, LDL receptors	Mechanisms of cholesterol uptake and regulation	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of LDL receptor	Contributions to understanding atherosclerosis
Stanley Cohen	1922	1986	64	Discoveries of growth factors	Biochemistry	Cell Biology	Experimental, Biochemical	American	Vanderbilt University	Vanderbilt University	Nerve growth factor (NGF), Epidermal growth factor (EGF)	Mechanisms of cell growth and differentiation	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of NGF and EGF	Contributions to understanding cell signaling
Rita Levi-Montalcini	1909	1986	77	Discoveries of growth factors	Neurobiology	Cell Biology	Experimental, Biochemical	Italian	Washington University in St. Louis	Washington University in St. Louis	Nerve growth factor (NGF), Epidermal growth factor (EGF)	Mechanisms of cell growth and differentiation	Various collaborators in her research	Discovery of NGF and EGF	Contributions to understanding cell signaling
Details for Susumu Tonegawa	1939	1987	48	Discovery of the genetic principle for generation of antibody diversity	Molecular Biology	Immunology	Experimental, Genetic	Japanese	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Antibody diversity, Immunogenetics	Mechanisms of antibody production	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of the genetic principle for antibody diversity	Contributions to understanding the immune system
Sir James W. Black	1924	1988	64	Important principles for drug treatment	Pharmacology	Drug Development	Experimental, Clinical	British	University of Glasgow	University of Glasgow	Beta-blockers, H2-receptor antagonists	Receptor-blocking drugs	Various collaborators in his research	Development of propranolol and cimetidine	Contributions to the treatment of heart disease and peptic ulcers
Gertrude B. Elion	1918	1988	70	Important principles for drug treatment	Pharmacology	Drug Development	Experimental, Clinical	American	Burroughs Wellcome Co.	Burroughs Wellcome Co.	Antimetabolites, Chemotherapy	Nucleic acid metabolism	Various collaborators in her research	Development of drugs like thioguanine, 6-mercaptopurine, and azathioprine	Contributions to the treatment of leukemia, malaria, and gout

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George H. Hitchings	1905	1988	83	Important principles for drug treatment	Pharmacology	Drug Development	Experimental, Clinical	American	Burroughs Wellcome Co.	Burroughs Wellcome Co.	Antimetabolites, Chemotherapy	Nucleic acid metabolism	Various collaborators in his research	Development of drugs like thioguanine, 6-mercaptopurine, and azathioprine	Contributions to the treatment of leukemia, malaria, and gout
J. Michael Bishop	1936	1989	53	Discovery of the cellular origin of retroviral oncogenes	Molecular Biology	Cancer Biology	Experimental, Molecular	American	University of California, San Francisco	University of California, San Francisco	Oncogenes, Cancer genetics	Mechanisms of cancer development	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of oncogenes	Contributions to understanding cancer biology
Harold E. Varmus	1939	1989	50	Discovery of the cellular origin of retroviral oncogenes	Molecular Biology	Cancer Biology	Experimental, Molecular	American	University of California, San Francisco	University of California, San Francisco	Oncogenes, Cancer genetics	Mechanisms of cancer development	Various collaborators in his research	Discovery of oncogenes	Contributions to understanding cancer biology
Joseph E. Murray	1919	1990	71	Organ and cell transplantation in the treatment of human disease	Physiology	Transplantation	Experimental, Clinical	American	Brigham and Women's Hospital	Brigham and Women's Hospital	Kidney transplantation, Bone marrow transplantation	Mechanisms of organ rejection, Transplantation techniques	Various collaborators in his research	First successful kidney transplant between identical twins	Pioneering work in organ transplantation
E. Donnall Thomas	1920	1990	70	Organ and cell transplantation in the treatment of human disease	Physiology	Transplantation	Experimental, Clinical	American	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center	Bone marrow transplantation, Graft-versus-host disease	Mechanisms of graft rejection, Bone marrow transplantation	Various collaborators in his research	Successful bone marrow transplantation	Development of bone marrow transplantation techniques
Erwin Neher	1944	1991	47	Function of single ion channels in cells	Physiology	Cell Physiology	Experimental, Electrophysiological	German	Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry	Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry	Ion channels, Cell membrane, Neurobiology	Mechanisms of ion transport in cells	Various collaborators in their research	Patch-clamp technique	Development of electrophysiological techniques, Contributions to neurobiology
Bert Sakmann	1942	1991	49	Function of single ion channels in cells	Physiology	Cell Physiology	Experimental, Electrophysiological	German	Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry	Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry	Ion channels, Cell membrane, Neurobiology	Mechanisms of ion transport in cells	Various collaborators in their research	Patch-clamp technique	Development of electrophysiological techniques, Contributions to neurobiology
Edmond H. Fischer	1920	1992	72	Discoveries concerning reversible protein phosphorylation as a biological mechanism	Biochemistry	Molecular Biology	Experimental enzymology	Swiss-American	University of Washington, Seattle	Journal of Biological Chemistry (ASBMB)	Protein phosphorylation, enzyme regulation	Cellular signaling, enzyme mechanisms	Edwin G. Krebs	Co-discovery of reversible protein phosphorylation	Lasker Award, NAS member, multiple honorary degrees
Edwin G. Krebs	1918	1992	74	Discoveries concerning reversible protein phosphorylation as a biological mechanism	Biochemistry	Molecular Biology	Protein kinase activity studies	American	University of Washington, Seattle	Journal of Biological Chemistry (ASBMB)	Enzyme regulation, signal transduction	Protein kinases, cellular metabolism	Edmond H. Fischer	Co-discovery of reversible protein phosphorylation	Lasker Award, NAS member, multiple honorary degrees
Richard J. Roberts	1943	1993	50	Discovery of split genes and gene splicing	Molecular Biology	Genetics	DNA sequencing, gene mapping	British-American	New England Biolabs	Cell, Nature, Journal of Molecular Biology	Gene structure, introns, restriction enzymes	Genetic regulation, biotechnology	Phillip A. Sharp	Discovery of introns and RNA splicing	Knighted in 2008, NAS member, biotech pioneer
Phillip A. Sharp	1944	1993	49	Discovery of split genes and gene splicing	Molecular Biology	Genetics	RNA transcription studies	American	MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)	Cell, Nature, Science	RNA splicing, gene expression	Cancer biology, molecular genetics	Richard J. Roberts	Discovery of introns and RNA splicing	NAS member, co-founder of Biogen, National Medal of Science recipient
Alfred G. Gilman	1941	1994	53	Discovery of G-proteins and their role in signal transduction in cells	Pharmacology	Molecular Biology	Biochemical signaling studies	American	University of Texas Southwestern	Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, JBC	G-proteins, signal transduction	Cell signaling, pharmacological mechanisms	Martin Rodbell	Discovery of G-proteins	Lasker Award, NAS member, Dean at UT Southwestern Medical Center
Martin Rodbell	1925	1994	69	Discovery of G-proteins and their role in signal transduction in cells	Biochemistry	Cell Biology	Hormonal signaling mechanisms	American	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)	Journal of Biological Chemistry, Science	Hormone signaling, GTP-binding proteins	Cellular communication, endocrinology	Alfred G. Gilman	Discovery of G-proteins	NAS member, pioneer in hormone research, NIH scientist emeritus
Edward B. Lewis	1918	1995	77	Genetic control of early embryonic development in Drosophila	Genetics	Developmental Biology	Genetic mutation analysis	American	California Institute of Technology	Nature, Genetics, PNAS	Homeotic genes, Drosophila development	Genetic regulation, embryogenesis	Christiane Nüsslein-Volhard, Eric Wieschaus	Discovery of homeotic genes in fruit flies	NAS member, Lasker Award, National Medal of Science recipient
Christiane Nüsslein-Volhard	1942	1995	53	Genetic control of early embryonic development in Drosophila	Molecular Biology	Developmental Genetics	Mutagenesis and gene mapping	German	Max Planck Institute for Developmental Biology	Nature, Cell, Development	Embryonic pattern formation, gene regulation	Zebrafish development, morphogenesis	Eric Wieschaus, Edward B. Lewis	Genetic mechanisms of embryonic development	Leibniz Prize, L'Oréal-UNESCO Award, NAS member
Eric F. Wieschaus	1947	1995	48	Genetic control of early embryonic development in Drosophila	Molecular Biology	Developmental Genetics	Genetic screening in model organisms	American	Princeton University	Nature, Cell, Development	Drosophila embryogenesis, gene function	Cell differentiation, gene expression	Christiane Nüsslein-Volhard, Edward B. Lewis	Genetic basis of embryonic development	NAS member, HHMI investigator, developmental biology pioneer
Peter C. Doherty	1940	1996	56	Discovery of how T cells recognize virus-infected cells	Immunology	Cellular Immunology	Experimental virology and immunology	Australian	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	Nature, Journal of Experimental Medicine, Science	T-cell immunity, viral infections	Host-pathogen interactions, immune specificity	Rolf Zinkernagel	T-cell recognition of infected cells	Australian of the Year (1997), NAS member, author of popular science books
Rolf M. Zinkernagel	1944	1996	52	Discovery of how T cells recognize virus-infected cells	Immunology	Cellular Immunology	Immunological assays, virology	Swiss	University of Zurich	Nature, Journal of Experimental Medicine, Science	Immune response, antigen presentation	T-cell activation, viral immunity	Peter C. Doherty	T-cell recognition of infected cells	NAS member, multiple honorary doctorates, leading immunologist

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Stanley B. Prusiner	1942	1997	55	Discovery of prions — infectious proteins causing neurodegenerative diseases	Neurology, Biochemistry	Molecular Biology, Neurobiology	Protein misfolding and neurodegeneration	American	University of California, San Francisco	Science, Cell, PNAS, Journal of Virology	Prion diseases, protein folding disorders	Neurodegeneration, infectious proteins	Various collaborators	Discovery of prions and their role in diseases like Creutzfeldt-Jakob	NAS member, Lasker Award, National Medal of Science, author of key prion research
Robert F. Furchtgott	1916	1998	82	Discovery of nitric oxide as a signaling molecule in the cardiovascular system	Pharmacology	Cardiovascular Physiology	Vascular smooth muscle studies	American	SUNY Health Science Center, New York	Journal of Clinical Investigation, Circulation Research	Endothelium-derived relaxing factor (EDRF), nitric oxide	Vascular biology, endothelial function	Louis J. Ignarro, Ferid Murad	Role of nitric oxide in blood vessel dilation	NAS member, Lasker Award, major contributions to vascular biology
Louis J. Ignarro	1941	1998	57	Discovery of nitric oxide as a signaling molecule in the cardiovascular system	Pharmacology	Molecular Pharmacology	Biochemical signaling studies	American	UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles	Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Circulation	Nitric oxide signaling, cardiovascular health	Drug development, NO-based therapies	Robert F. Furchtgott, Ferid Murad	Elucidating nitric oxide's role in vasodilation	NAS member, author of health books, advocate for NO supplements
Ferid Murad	1936	1998	62	Discovery of nitric oxide as a signaling molecule in the cardiovascular system	Pharmacology	Integrative Biology	Cellular signaling and physiology	American	University of Texas Medical School, Houston	Journal of Biological Chemistry, Science	Nitric oxide synthesis, guanylate cyclase activation	Cardiovascular signaling, molecular medicine	Robert F. Furchtgott, Louis J. Ignarro	Discovery of NO as a biological messenger	NAS member, Lasker Award, biotech entrepreneur, educator
Günter Blobel	1936	1999	63	Discovery that proteins have intrinsic signals that govern their transport and localization in the cell	Cell Biology	Molecular Biology	Protein targeting and transport	German-American	Rockefeller University	Journal of Cell Biology, Nature, Science	Protein sorting, cell compartmentalization	Signal sequences, membrane biology	Various collaborators	Discovery of signal peptides guiding protein transport	Lasker Award (1993), NAS member, HHMI investigator, founder of biomedical institutes
Arvid Carlsson	1923	2000	77	Discoveries on dopamine as a neurotransmitter and its role in Parkinson's disease	Pharmacology	Neuropharmacology	Neurochemical assays, behavioral studies	Swedish	University of Gothenburg	Nature, Science, Journal of Neurochemistry	Dopamine, neurotransmission, Parkinson's disease	Neurotransmitters, CNS disorders	Various collaborators	Discovery of dopamine's role in brain signaling	NAS foreign member, Lasker Award, founder of neuropharmacology field
Paul Greengard	1925	2000	75	Discoveries on signal transduction in neurons via protein phosphorylation	Neuroscience	Molecular Neuroscience	Biochemical signaling pathways	American	Rockefeller University	Journal of Neuroscience, Nature, PNAS	Synaptic transmission, protein phosphorylation	Brain signaling, memory mechanisms	Various collaborators	Role of second messengers in neural communication	NAS member, Lasker Award, founded Pearl Meister Greengard Prize
Eric R. Kandel	1929	2000	71	Discoveries on the molecular basis of memory storage in neurons	Neuroscience	Molecular Neuroscience	Electrophysiology, molecular biology	American	Columbia University	Cell, Neuron, Journal of Neuroscience	Memory formation, synaptic plasticity	Learning and memory, neural circuits	Various collaborators	Molecular mechanisms of memory storage	NAS member, Lasker Award, author of "In Search of Memory"
Leland H. Hartwell	1939	2001	62	Discovery of cell cycle control genes in yeast	Genetics	Cell Biology	Yeast genetics, cell cycle checkpoints	American	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center	Cell, Nature, Genetics	Cell cycle regulation, DNA replication	Genetic control of cell division	Various collaborators	Identification of CDC genes in yeast	NAS member, Lasker Award, advocate for cancer research
Tim Hunt	1943	2001	58	Discovery of cyclins and their role in cell cycle regulation	Biochemistry	Molecular Biology	Protein synthesis and degradation	British	Cancer Research UK, Clare College, Cambridge	Nature, EMBO Journal, Journal of Cell Science	Cyclins, cell cycle control	Protein regulation, mitosis	Various collaborators	Discovery of cyclins and their degradation pattern	Fellow of Royal Society, knighthood, science policy advisor
Sir Paul M. Nurse	1949	2001	52	Discovery of CDK genes and their role in cell cycle progression	Genetics	Molecular Cell Biology	Fission yeast genetics, CDK function	British	Francis Crick Institute, Rockefeller University	Nature, Cell, Science	Cyclin-dependent kinases, cell division	Molecular genetics, cancer biology	Various collaborators	Discovery of CDK1 gene and its role in cell cycle	NAS member, knighthood, President of Royal Society
Sydney Brenner	1927	2002	75	Discoveries in genetic regulation and programmed cell death	Molecular Biology	Developmental Genetics	C. elegans model organism studies	South African	Salk Institute, Cambridge University	Nature, Science, Genetics	Cell lineage, gene regulation	Genetic control of development	John Sulston, H. Robert Horvitz	Pioneering work with C. elegans	Co-discovered mRNA, helped decode genetic code, NAS member
H. Robert Horvitz	1947	2002	55	Discoveries in genetic regulation and programmed cell death	Genetics	Molecular Biology	Apoptosis gene identification	American	MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)	Cell, Nature, Science	Apoptosis, gene function	Cell death mechanisms, cancer genetics	Sydney Brenner, John Sulston	Discovery of programmed cell death genes	NAS member, Lasker Award, HHMI Investigator
John E. Sulston	1942	2002	60	Discoveries in genetic regulation and programmed cell death	Molecular Biology	Genomics, Developmental Biology	Cell lineage mapping in C. elegans	British	Sanger Institute, University of Cambridge	Nature, Genome Research, Cell	Genome sequencing, cell development	Human genome project, developmental biology	Sydney Brenner, H. Robert Horvitz	Mapping complete cell lineage of C. elegans	Led UK's contribution to Human Genome Project, knighted, Royal Society fellow
Paul C. Lauterbur	1929	2003	74	Discovery of spatial localization in MRI	Chemistry, Physics	Medical Imaging	Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR)	American	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Nature, PNAS, Journal of Magnetic Resonance	MRI development, NMR imaging	Biomedical imaging, chemistry	Sir Peter Mansfield	Development of MRI imaging technique	NAS member, pioneer in MRI, author of key imaging papers
Sir Peter Mansfield	1933	2003	70	Development of echo-planar imaging for MRI	Physics	Medical Physics	Magnetic field gradients, imaging	British	University of Nottingham	Nature, Magnetic Resonance in Medicine	MRI technology, fast imaging techniques	Physics of imaging, clinical applications	Paul Lauterbur	Echo-planar imaging in MRI	Knighted, Royal Society fellow, pioneer in fast MRI scanning

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Richard Axel	1946	2004	58	Discoveries of odorant receptors and olfactory system organization	Neuroscience	Molecular Neurobiology	Gene expression and receptor mapping	American	Columbia University	Cell, Nature, Science	Olfactory receptors, sensory coding	Brain mapping, sensory perception	Linda B. Buck	Identification of odorant receptor gene family	NAS member, HHMI Investigator, co-inventor of gene transfer techniques
Linda B. Buck	1947	2004	57	Discoveries of odorant receptors and olfactory system organization	Neuroscience	Molecular Biology	Genetic and anatomical tracing	American	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center	Cell, Nature, Science	Olfactory system, receptor diversity	Sensory biology, neural circuits	Richard Axel	Mapping the olfactory system and receptor genes	NAS member, Lasker Award, advocate for women in science
Barry J. Marshall	1951	2005	54	Discovery of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> and its role in peptic ulcer disease	Microbiology	Gastroenterology	Clinical microbiology, experimental infection	Australian	University of Western Australia	The Lancet, Medical Journal of Australia, Gastroenterology	Bacterial infection, gastric pathology	Infectious disease, ulcer treatment	J. Robin Warren	Demonstrating bacterial cause of ulcers	NAS foreign member, Order of Australia, self-experimentation to prove hypothesis
J. Robin Warren	1937	2005	68	Discovery of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> and its role in peptic ulcer disease	Pathology	Gastrointestinal Pathology	Histological analysis of gastric biopsies	Australian	Royal Perth Hospital	The Lancet, Medical Journal of Australia, Gastroenterology	Gastritis, bacterial pathology	Histopathology, microbial identification	Barry J. Marshall	Identifying <i>H. pylori</i> in gastric biopsies	Fellow of Royal College of Pathologists, Order of Australia
Andrew Z. Fire	1959	2006	47	Discovery of RNA interference (RNAi) — gene silencing by double-stranded RNA	Molecular Biology	Genetics, RNA Biology	C. elegans gene silencing experiments	American	Stanford University	Nature, Cell, PNAS	RNA interference, gene regulation	Non-coding RNA, gene expression	Craig C. Mello	Co-discovery of RNA interference	NAS member, HHMI Investigator, major contributor to RNA biology
Craig C. Mello	1960	2006	46	Discovery of RNA interference (RNAi) — gene silencing by double-stranded RNA	Molecular Biology	Genetics, RNA Biology	Functional genomics in <i>C. elegans</i>	American	University of Massachusetts Medical School	Nature, Cell, Science	RNAi, gene silencing, developmental biology	RNA-based therapeutics, gene regulation	Andrew Z. Fire	Co-discovery of RNA interference	NAS member, HHMI Investigator, advocate for RNA-based medicine
Mario R. Capecchi	1937	2007	70	Development of gene targeting in mice using embryonic stem cells	Genetics	Molecular Biology	Homologous recombination in ES cells	American	University of Utah	Cell, Nature, Science	Gene targeting, developmental genetics	Genetic engineering, disease modeling	Oliver Smithies, Martin Evans	Gene knockout technology in mice	NAS member, Lasker Award, HHMI Investigator, refugee turned Nobel laureate
Sir Martin J. Evans	1941	2007	66	Isolation and cultivation of embryonic stem cells in mice	Genetics	Developmental Biology	ES cell derivation and manipulation	British	Cardiff University	Nature, Development, Cell	Embryonic stem cells, gene function	Stem cell biology, regenerative medicine	Mario Capecchi, Oliver Smithies	Isolation of mouse embryonic stem cells	Knighted, Royal Society fellow, pioneer in stem cell research
Oliver Smithies	1925	2007	82	Development of homologous recombination for targeted gene modification	Genetics	Molecular Genetics	DNA recombination, gene mapping	British-American	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Nature, PNAS, Journal of Molecular Biology	Gene therapy, genetic disorders	Molecular genetics, biomedical engineering	Mario Capecchi, Martin Evans	Homologous recombination in mammalian cells	Invented gel electrophoresis, NAS member, Lasker Award recipient
Harald zur Hausen	1936	2008	72	Discovery that human papillomavirus (HPV) causes cervical cancer	Virology	Cancer Virology	Viral DNA integration studies	German	German Cancer Research Center	International Journal of Cancer, Virology Journal	HPV, cervical cancer	Viral oncology, DNA viruses	Various collaborators	Linking HPV to cervical cancer	NAS foreign member, Robert Koch Prize, Lasker Award
Françoise Barré-Sinoussi	1947	2008	61	Discovery of HIV, the virus causing AIDS	Virology	Retrovirology	Viral isolation and characterization	French	Institut Pasteur	Science, Nature, Virology Journal	HIV/AIDS, viral pathogenesis	Immunodeficiency viruses, global health	Luc Montagnier	Isolation of HIV virus	L'Oréal-UNESCO Award, advocate for HIV research and prevention
Luc Montagnier	1932	2008	76	Discovery of HIV, the virus causing AIDS	Virology	Retrovirology	Viral culture and molecular biology	French	World Foundation for AIDS Research and Prevention	Science, Nature, Virology Journal	HIV/AIDS, viral replication	Infectious diseases, immunology	Françoise Barré-Sinoussi	Discovery of HIV virus	NAS foreign member, Lasker Award, controversial views on alternative medicine
Elizabeth H. Blackburn	1948	2009	61	Discovery of telomeres and telomerase	Molecular Biology	Genetics, Cell Biology	Chromosome end replication studies	Australian-American	University of California, San Francisco	Nature, Cell, Science	Telomeres, telomerase, aging	Chromosome stability, cellular aging	Carol W. Greider	Co-discovery of telomerase	NAS member, Lasker Award, advocate for science policy
Carol W. Greider	1961	2009	48	Discovery of telomerase enzyme and its role in chromosome protection	Molecular Biology	Genetics, Cell Biology	Enzyme activity assays	American	Johns Hopkins University	Nature, Cell, Science	Telomerase, chromosome biology	Aging, cancer biology	Elizabeth Blackburn	Co-discovery of telomerase	NAS member, Lasker Award, HHMI Investigator
Jack W. Szostak	1952	2009	57	Discovery of telomere function and chromosome end protection	Genetics	Molecular Biology	Yeast genetics, chromosome studies	American	Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital	Nature, Cell, Science	Telomeres, DNA repair, synthetic biology	Origins of life, genome stability	Elizabeth Blackburn	Demonstrating telomere function in yeast	NAS member, Lasker Award, pioneer in synthetic biology
Robert G. Edwards	1925	2010	85	Development of in vitro fertilization (IVF)	Reproductive Biology	Embryology	Human fertilization and embryo culture	British	University of Cambridge	Nature, Lancet, Fertility and Sterility	IVF, human reproduction	Assisted reproductive technologies	Patrick Steptoe	Development of IVF and birth of first test-tube baby	Knighted in 2011, co-founder of Bourn Hall Clinic, pioneer in reproductive medicine
Ralph M. Steinman	1943	2011	68	Discovery of dendritic cells and their role in adaptive immunity	Immunology	Cellular Immunology	Cell isolation, antigen presentation	Canadian	Rockefeller University	Journal of Experimental Medicine, Nature	Dendritic cells, antigen presentation	Immune regulation, vaccine development	Various collaborators	Discovery of dendritic cells	NAS member, Lasker Award, passed away days before Nobel announcement

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Bruce A. Beutler	1957	2011	54	Discoveries concerning activation of innate immunity via Toll-like receptors	Immunology	Molecular Immunology	Genetic screening, receptor signaling	American	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	Nature, Science, Cell	Innate immunity, inflammation	Host-pathogen interactions, immune signaling	Jules Hoffmann	Discovery of Toll-like receptors in mammals	NAS member, Lasker Award, HHMI Investigator
Jules A. Hoffmann	1941	2011	70	Discoveries concerning activation of innate immunity via Toll receptors in <i>Drosophila</i>	Immunology	Molecular Biology	Genetic studies in fruit flies	French	CNRS, University of Strasbourg	Nature, Cell, EMBO Journal	Toll receptors, innate immunity	Insect immunity, evolutionary biology	Bruce Beutler	Discovery of Toll pathway in <i>Drosophila</i>	French Academy of Sciences, Lasker Award, Royal Society foreign member
Sir John B. Gurdon	1933	2012	79	Discovery that mature cells can be reprogrammed to become pluripotent	Developmental Biology	Cell Reprogramming	Nuclear transfer in frog embryos	British	University of Cambridge	Nature, Developmental Biology, Cell	Nuclear reprogramming, cloning	Cell fate, embryonic development	Shinya Yamanaka	Nuclear transfer in <i>Xenopus</i>	Knighthood, Royal Society fellow, pioneer in cloning research
Shinya Yamanaka	1962	2012	50	Discovery of induced pluripotent stem cells (iPS cells)	Stem Cell Biology	Regenerative Medicine	Genetic reprogramming using transcription factors	Japanese	Kyoto University, Gladstone Institutes	Cell, Nature, Science	iPS cells, stem cell therapy	Regenerative medicine, gene therapy	John Gurdon	Discovery of iPS cells from adult fibroblasts	Breakthrough Prize, Lasker Award, advocate for ethical stem cell research
James E. Rothman	1950	2013	63	Discoveries of the molecular principles of vesicle trafficking	Cell Biology	Molecular Biology	Biochemical reconstitution of vesicle fusion	American	Yale University	Cell, Nature, Science	Vesicle fusion, SNARE proteins	Intracellular transport, membrane biology	Randy Schekman, Thomas Südhof	Mechanism of vesicle docking and fusion	Lasker Award, NAS member, HHMI Investigator
Randy W. Schekman	1948	2013	65	Genetic basis of vesicle trafficking in yeast	Cell Biology	Molecular Genetics	Yeast genetics, vesicle transport	American	University of California, Berkeley	PNAS, Cell, Molecular Biology of the Cell	Secretory pathway, vesicle formation	Organelle biogenesis, protein sorting	James Rothman, Thomas Südhof	Genetic control of vesicle transport	Lasker Award, NAS member, editor of <i>eLife</i> journal
Thomas C. Südhof	1955	2013	58	Discoveries on calcium-regulated vesicle release in neurons	Neuroscience	Synaptic Biology	Electrophysiology, molecular neuroscience	German-American	Stanford University	Neuron, Nature, Science	Synaptic transmission, neurotransmitter release	Brain signaling, calcium sensors	James Rothman, Randy Schekman	Role of synaptotagmins in neurotransmitter release	Lasker Award, NAS member, HHMI Investigator, Kavli Prize recipient
John O'Keefe	1939	2014	75	Discovery of place cells in the hippocampus	Neuroscience	Cognitive Neuroscience	Electrophysiology, spatial mapping	American-British	University College London	Nature, Science, Hippocampus Journal	Spatial memory, hippocampal function	Brain mapping, navigation systems	May-Britt Moser, Edward Moser	Discovery of place cells in rats	NAS foreign member, Gruber Prize, pioneer in spatial cognition research
May-Britt Moser	1963	2014	51	Discovery of grid cells in the entorhinal cortex	Neuroscience	Systems Neuroscience	Neural circuit mapping	Norwegian	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	Nature Neuroscience, Science, Cell	Grid cells, spatial representation	Brain navigation, memory systems	Edward Moser, John O'Keefe	Discovery of grid cells in rodents	Kavli Prize, Royal Society foreign member, advocate for women in science
Edward I. Moser	1962	2014	52	Discovery of grid cells in the entorhinal cortex	Neuroscience	Systems Neuroscience	Neural coding, spatial mapping	Norwegian	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	Nature Neuroscience, Science, Cell	Grid cells, cognitive mapping	Brain function, spatial cognition	May-Britt Moser, John O'Keefe	Discovery of grid cells in rodents	Kavli Prize, NAS foreign member, co-director of Kavli Institute for Systems Neuroscience
William C. Campbell	1930	2015	85	Discovery of avermectin, leading to ivermectin for treating river blindness and lymphatic filariasis	Parasitology	Biochemistry	Antiparasitic drug development	Irish-American	Drew University, Merck Institute	Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Nature	Parasitic diseases, drug discovery	Neglected tropical diseases, global health	Satoshi Ōmura	Co-discovery of avermectin	NAS member, Lasker Award, advocate for global health equity
Satoshi Ōmura	1935	2015	80	Isolation of Streptomyces avermitilis, source of avermectin	Microbiology	Natural Products Chemistry	Microbial screening and fermentation	Japanese	Kitasato University	Journal of Antibiotics, Nature	Microbial metabolites, antiparasitic agents	Natural product chemistry, pharmacology	William C. Campbell	Discovery of avermectin from soil bacteria	Japan Academy Prize, Order of Culture, pioneer in microbial drug discovery
Tu Youyou	1930	2015	85	Discovery of artemisinin for treatment of malaria	Pharmacology	Traditional Chinese Medicine	Herbal extraction and bioassays	Chinese	China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences	Chinese Medical Journal, Nature Medicine	Malaria, herbal medicine	Antimalarial therapy, phytochemistry	Independent	Discovery of artemisinin from <i>Artemisia annua</i>	Lasker Award, first Chinese Nobel laureate in Physiology or Medicine
Yoshinori Ōsumi	1945	2016	71	Discoveries of mechanisms for autophagy	Cell Biology	Molecular Biology	Yeast genetics, microscopy	Japanese	Tokyo Institute of Technology	Nature, Cell, Journal of Cell Biology	Autophagy, intracellular degradation	Cellular recycling, stress response	Various collaborators	Discovery of autophagy genes in yeast	Japan Academy Prize, Kyoto Prize, Order of Culture, NAS foreign member
Jeffrey C. Hall	1945	2017	72	Discoveries of genes regulating circadian rhythms	Genetics	Chronobiology	Fruit fly ( <i>Drosophila</i> ) gene studies	American	Brandeis University	Cell, Nature, Journal of Biological Rhythms	Circadian rhythm, behavioral genetics	Molecular clocks, sleep-wake cycles	Michael Rosbash	Discovery of period gene in <i>Drosophila</i>	NAS member, pioneer in neurogenetics
Michael Rosbash	1944	2017	73	Discoveries of molecular mechanisms of circadian rhythm	Molecular Biology	Chronobiology	Gene expression and feedback loops	American	Brandeis University	Nature, Science, Cell	Circadian rhythm, gene regulation	RNA biology, transcriptional feedback	Jeffrey Hall	Molecular feedback loop of circadian clock	NAS member, HHMI Investigator
Michael W. Young	1949	2017	68	Discovery of additional clock genes (timeless, doubletime)	Genetics	Chronobiology	Genetic mutations in <i>Drosophila</i>	American	Rockefeller University	Nature, Cell, Science	Circadian rhythm, gene function	Sleep disorders, biological timing	Independent	Identification of timeless and doubletime genes	NAS member, Lasker Award recipient

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James P. Allison	1948	2018	70	Discovery of CTLA-4 as an immune checkpoint	Immunology	Cancer Immunotherapy	T-cell activation and inhibition	American	MD Anderson Cancer Center	Nature, Science, Immunity	Immune checkpoints, cancer therapy	T-cell biology, immunoregulation	Tasaku Honjo	CTLA-4 blockade for cancer treatment	Lasker Award, Breakthrough Prize, NAS member
Tasaku Honjo	1942	2018	76	Discovery of PD-1 as an immune checkpoint	Immunology	Molecular Biology	Gene identification and signaling	Japanese	Kyoto University	Nature, Cell, PNAS	PD-1 pathway, immune regulation	Autoimmunity, cancer immunotherapy	James Allison	PD-1 pathway in immune checkpoint therapy	Japan Academy Prize, Order of Culture, NAS foreign member
William G. Kaelin Jr.	1957	2019	62	Discovery of how oxygen levels regulate EPO gene expression	Oncology	Molecular Biology	Tumor suppressor gene studies	American	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard	Nature, Science, Cancer Cell	Hypoxia, tumor biology	VHL gene, oxygen sensing	Gregg Semenza, Peter Ratcliffe	Role of VHL in oxygen sensing	Lasker Award, NAS member, HHMI Investigator
Sir Peter J. Ratcliffe	1954	2019	65	Discovery of oxygen-sensing mechanisms in cells	Medicine	Physiology	Kidney physiology, hypoxia signaling	British	University of Oxford, Francis Crick Institute	Nature, Cell, Journal of Clinical Investigation	Hypoxia, erythropoiesis	Oxygen regulation, renal physiology	Kaelin, Semenza	Identification of HIF pathway	Knighted, Royal Society fellow, Lasker Award recipient
Gregg L. Semenza	1956	2019	63	Discovery of HIF-1 and its role in oxygen homeostasis	Genetics	Molecular Biology	Gene regulation under hypoxia	American	Johns Hopkins University	PNAS, Cell, Molecular Cell	HIF-1, oxygen sensing	Hypoxia-inducible factors, gene expression	Kaelin, Ratcliffe	Discovery of HIF-1 transcription factor	Lasker Award, NAS member, pioneer in hypoxia research
Harvey J. Alter	1935	2020	85	Discovery of a novel hepatitis virus (non-A, non-B)	Virology	Transfusion Medicine	Clinical studies, blood transfusion	American	NIH (National Institutes of Health)	New England Journal of Medicine, JAMA	Hepatitis, blood-borne infections	Viral hepatitis, transfusion safety	Michael Houghton	Identification of transfusion-associated hepatitis	Lasker Award, NAS member, key role in blood safety protocols
Michael Houghton	1949	2020	71	Cloning of the Hepatitis C virus	Virology	Molecular Biology	Molecular cloning, viral genomics	British	University of Alberta	Science, Nature, Virology Journal	Hepatitis viruses, viral discovery	Viral pathogenesis, vaccine development	Harvey Alter, Charles Rice	Cloning and identification of HCV genome	Lasker Award, co-discoverer of Hepatitis D virus
Charles M. Rice	1952	2020	68	Demonstration that HCV alone causes hepatitis	Virology	Molecular Virology	Infectious clone development	American	Rockefeller University	Nature, PNAS, Journal of Virology	HCV replication, RNA viruses	Viral life cycles, antiviral strategies	Michael Houghton	Demonstrating HCV replication in cell culture	NAS member, Lasker Award, pioneer in RNA virus research
David Julius	1955	2021	66	Discovery of TRPV1 receptor for sensing heat and capsaicin	Neuroscience	Sensory Biology	Molecular biology, pain receptors	American	University of California, San Francisco	Nature, Cell, Science	Pain, temperature sensation	Ion channels, nociception	Ardem Patapoutian	TRPV1 receptor discovery	NAS member, Lasker Award, HHMI Investigator
Ardem Patapoutian	1967	2021	54	Discovery of Piezo1 and Piezo2 receptors for touch	Neuroscience	Molecular Biology	Genetic screening, mechanosensation	Armenian-American	Scripps Research Institute	Nature, Science, Neuron	Touch, pressure sensing	Mechanotransduction, sensory neurons	David Julius	Piezo channels discovery	NAS member, HHMI Investigator, advocate for science education
Svante Pääbo	1955	2022	67	Sequencing the Neanderthal genome and discovering Denisovans	Genetics	Paleogenomics	Ancient DNA extraction and sequencing	Swedish	Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology	Nature, Science, Cell, PNAS	Human evolution, ancient DNA	Genetic differences between hominins and humans	Matthias Meyer, Janet Kelso	Sequencing Neanderthal genome; identifying Denisovans	Founder of paleogenomics, Breakthrough Prize, NAS foreign member, Kyoto Prize
Katalin Karikó	1955	2023	68	Discoveries enabling mRNA stability and reduced immunogenicity	Biochemistry	RNA Biology	Nucleoside modification, mRNA delivery	Hungarian-American	University of Szeged, BioNTech, University of Pennsylvania	Nature, Science, Cell	mRNA therapeutics, vaccine development	RNA stability, immune modulation	Drew Weissman	Modified mRNA for vaccines	Lasker Award, Breakthrough Prize, NAS member, advocate for women in science
Drew Weissman	1959	2023	64	Co-development of modified mRNA technology for vaccines	Immunology	RNA Immunology	Dendritic cell biology, mRNA delivery	American	University of Pennsylvania	Nature, Science, Cell	mRNA vaccines, immunotherapy	RNA-based vaccines, infectious disease	Katalin Karikó	Co-inventor of mRNA vaccine platform	Lasker Award, NAS member, key role in COVID-19 vaccine development
Victor Ambros	1953	2024	71	Discovery of the first microRNA (lin-4) in C. elegans	Molecular Biology	RNA Biology	Genetic regulation in nematodes	American	University of Massachusetts Medical School	Nature, Cell, Science	microRNA, gene regulation	Developmental timing, RNA silencing	Gary Ruvkun	Discovery of lin-4 and its regulatory role	NAS member, Lasker Award, pioneer in RNA-based regulation
Gary Ruvkun	1952	2024	72	Discovery of microRNA (let-7) and its conservation across species	Genetics	Molecular Genetics	Comparative genomics, RNA studies	American	Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital	Nature, Cell, Science	microRNA, developmental biology	Evolutionary conservation of gene regulation	Victor Ambros	Discovery of let-7 and its conserved function	NAS member, Gruber Prize, advocate for RNA therapeutics

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1901	Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen	University of Zurich	University of Würzburg	University of Munich
1902	Hendrik Lorentz & Pieter Zeeman	University of Leiden	University of Leiden	University of Leiden
1903	Antoine Henri Becquerel, Pierre & Marie Curie	École Polytechnique (Becquerel), Sorbonne (Curie)	École Polytechnique, Sorbonne	École Polytechnique, Sorbonne
1904	Lord Rayleigh (John William Strutt)	University of Cambridge	University of Cambridge	University of Cambridge
1905	Philipp Lenard	University of Heidelberg	University of Kiel	University of Heidelberg
1906	J. J. Thomson	University of Cambridge	Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge	University of Cambridge
1907	Albert A. Michelson	United States Naval Academy	Case School of Applied Science	University of Chicago
1908	Gabriel Lippmann	École Normale Supérieure	Sorbonne	Sorbonne
1909	Guglielmo Marconi & Karl Ferdinand Braun	University of Bologna (Marconi), University of Berlin (Braun)	Marconi Company, University of Strasbourg	Marconi Company, University of Strasbourg
1910	Johannes Diderik van der Waals	University of Leiden	University of Amsterdam	University of Amsterdam
1911	Wilhelm Wien	University of Berlin	University of Würzburg	University of Würzburg
1912	Nils Gustaf Dalén	Chalmers University of Technology	AGA Company	AGA Company
1913	Heike Kamerlingh Onnes	University of Groningen	University of Leiden	University of Leiden
1914	Max von Laue	University of Strasbourg	University of Berlin	University of Frankfurt
1915	William Henry Bragg & William Lawrence Bragg	University of Cambridge (both)	University of Leeds, University of Cambridge	University of London, University of Cambridge
1916	Not awarded	—	—	—
1917	Charles Glover Barkla	University of Cambridge	University of Edinburgh	University of Edinburgh
1918	Max Planck	University of Munich	University of Berlin	University of Berlin
1919	Johannes Stark	University of Munich	University of Greifswald	University of Greifswald
1920	Charles Édouard Guillaume	University of Geneva	International Bureau of Weights and Measures	International Bureau of Weights and Measures
1921	Albert Einstein	University of Zurich	University of Berlin	University of Berlin
1922	Niels Bohr	University of Copenhagen	University of Copenhagen	University of Copenhagen
1923	Robert A. Millikan	Columbia University	California Institute of Technology	California Institute of Technology
1924	Manne Siegbahn	Uppsala University	Uppsala University	Uppsala University
1925	James Franck & Gustav Hertz	University of Berlin	University of Berlin	University of Göttingen, Technische Hochschule Berlin
1926	Jean Baptiste Perrin	École Normale Supérieure	Sorbonne	Sorbonne
1927	Arthur H. Compton	Princeton University	University of Chicago	University of Chicago
1928	Owen Willans Richardson	University of Cambridge	King's College London	King's College London
1929	Louis de Broglie	Sorbonne	Sorbonne	Sorbonne
1930	C. V. Raman	University of Madras	Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS), Calcutta	University of Calcutta
1931	Not awarded	—	—	—
1932	Werner Heisenberg	University of Munich	University of Leipzig	University of Leipzig
1933	Erwin Schrödinger & Paul Dirac	University of Vienna (Schrödinger), University of Cambridge (Dirac)	University of Berlin (Schrödinger), University of Cambridge (Dirac)	University of Oxford (Schrödinger), University of Cambridge
1934	Not awarded	—	—	—
1935	James Chadwick	University of Manchester	University of Cambridge	University of Liverpool
1936	Victor Hess & Carl Anderson	University of Vienna (Hess), Caltech (Anderson)	University of Innsbruck (Hess), Caltech (Anderson)	Fordham University (Hess), Caltech (Anderson)
1937	Clinton Davisson & George Paget Thomson	Princeton University (Davisson), University of Cambridge (Thomson)	Bell Labs (Davisson), University of Aberdeen (Thomson)	Bell Labs (Davisson), University of London (Thomson)
1938	Enrico Fermi	Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa	University of Rome	University of Rome
1939	Ernest Lawrence	University of Minnesota	University of California, Berkeley	University of California, Berkeley
1940	Not awarded	—	—	—
1941	Not awarded	—	—	—
1942	Not awarded	—	—	—
1943	Otto Stern	University of Breslau	Carnegie Institute of Technology	Carnegie Institute of Technology
1944	Isidor Isaac Rabi	Columbia University	Columbia University	Columbia University
1945	Wolfgang Pauli	University of Munich	ETH Zurich	ETH Zurich
1946	Percy W. Bridgman	Harvard University	Harvard University	Harvard University
1947	Edward Victor Appleton	University of Cambridge	University of Cambridge	University of Edinburgh
1948	Patrick M.S. Blackett	University of Cambridge	University of Manchester	University of Manchester
1949	Hideki Yukawa	Kyoto Imperial University	Kyoto Imperial University	Columbia University
1950	Cecil Powell	University of Cambridge	University of Bristol	University of Bristol
1951	John Cockcroft & Ernest Walton	University of Cambridge (both)	Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge	Atomic Energy Research Establishment (Cockcroft), Trinity College Dublin (Walton)
1952	Felix Bloch & Edward Purcell	ETH Zurich (Bloch), Harvard University (Purcell)	Stanford University (Bloch), Harvard University (Purcell)	Stanford University, Harvard University
1953	Frits Zernike	University of Groningen	University of Groningen	University of Groningen
1954	Max Born & Walther Bothe	University of Göttingen (Born), University of Berlin (Bothe)	University of Edinburgh (Born), University of Heidelberg (Bothe)	University of Edinburgh, University of Heidelberg
1955	Willis Lamb & Polykarp Kusch	University of California (Lamb), University of Minnesota (Kusch)	Columbia University (both)	Columbia University
1956	William Shockley, John Bardeen, Walter Brattain	MIT (Shockley), Princeton (Bardeen), University of Minnesota	Bell Labs (all)	Bell Labs (all)
1957	Chen-Ning Yang & Tsung-Dao Lee	University of Chicago (both)	Institute for Advanced Study, Columbia University	Institute for Advanced Study, Columbia University

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1958	Pavel Cherenkov, Ilya Frank, Igor Tamm	Moscow State University (all)	Lebedev Physical Institute	Lebedev Physical Institute
1959	Emilio Segrè & Owen Chamberlain	University of Rome (Segrè), University of Chicago (Chamberlain)	University of California, Berkeley	University of California, Berkeley
1960	Donald A. Glaser	Caltech	University of Michigan	University of Michigan
1961	Robert Hofstadter & Rudolf Mössbauer	Princeton University (Hofstadter), Technical University Munich	Stanford University (Hofstadter), TU Munich (Mössbauer)	Stanford University, TU Munich
1962	Lev Landau	Lomonosov Moscow State University	Institute for Physical Problems, Moscow	Institute for Physical Problems, Moscow
1963	Eugene Wigner, Maria Goeppert Mayer & J. Hans D. Jensen	University of Berlin (Wigner), University of Göttingen (Mayer), University of Heidelberg (Jensen)	Princeton University, University of Chicago, University of Heidelberg	Princeton University, University of Chicago, University of Heidelberg
1964	Charles H. Townes, Nicolay Basov & Aleksandr Sin-tiro Tomonaga, Julian Schwinger & Richard Feynman	Caltech (Townes), Moscow State University (Basov & Prokhorov), University of Tokyo (Tomonaga), Columbia University (Schwinger), Princeton University (Feynman)	Columbia University (Townes), Lebedev Institute (Basov & Prokhorov)	MIT (Townes), Lebedev Institute
1965	Alfred Kastler	École Normale Supérieure	Tokyo University, Harvard University, Caltech	Tokyo University, Harvard University, Caltech
1966	Hans Bethe	University of Munich	École Normale Supérieure	École Normale Supérieure
1967	Luis Alvarez	University of Chicago	Cornell University	Cornell University
1968	Murray Gell-Mann	MIT	University of California, Berkeley	University of California, Berkeley
1969	Hannes Alfvén & Louis Néel	Uppsala University (Alfvén), École Normale Supérieure (Néel)	California Institute of Technology	California Institute of Technology
1970	Dennis Gabor	Technical University of Berlin	Royal Institute of Technology (Alfvén), University of Grenoble (Néel)	University of California, San Diego (Alfvén), University of Imperial College London
1971	John Bardeen, Leon Cooper, John Robert Schrieffer	Princeton (Bardeen), Columbia (Cooper), MIT (Schrieffer)	Imperial College London	Imperial College London
1972	Leo Esaki, Ivar Giaever, Brian Josephson	University of Tokyo (Esaki), RPI (Giaever), Cambridge (Josephson)	IBM (Esaki), General Electric (Giaever), University of Cambridge (Josephson)	University of Illinois, Columbia, University of Pennsylvania
1973	Martin Ryle, Antony Hewish	Cambridge University (both)	Cambridge University	IBM, General Electric, University of Cambridge
1974	Aage Bohr, Ben Mottelson, James Rainwater	University of Copenhagen (Bohr), Purdue (Mottelson), Columbia	Cambridge University	Cambridge University
1975	Burton Richter, Samuel Ting	MIT (both)	Niels Bohr Institute, Columbia University	Niels Bohr Institute, Columbia University
1976	Philip Anderson, Nevill Mott, John Van Vleck	Harvard (Anderson), Cambridge (Mott), Harvard (Van Vleck)	SLAC (Richter), MIT (Ting)	SLAC, MIT
1977	Pyotr Kapitsa, Arno Penzias, Robert Wilson	Petrograd Polytechnical Institute (Kapitsa), Columbia (Penzias & Wilson)	Bell Labs, Cambridge, Harvard	Bell Labs, Cambridge, Harvard
1978	Sheldon Glashow, Abdus Salam, Steven Weinberg	Harvard (Glashow), Punjab University (Salam), Princeton (Weinberg)	Institute for Physical Problems (Kapitsa), Bell Labs (Penzias & Wilson)	Institute for Physical Problems, Bell Labs
1979	James Cronin, Val Fitch	University of Chicago (Cronin), Columbia (Fitch)	Harvard, Imperial College, MIT	Harvard, Imperial College, Harvard
1980	Nicolaas Bloembergen, Arthur Schawlow, Kai Siegbahn	Utrecht University (Bloembergen), University of Toronto (Schawlow), Uppsala University (Siegbahn)	Princeton University	University of Chicago, Princeton University
1981	Kenneth G. Wilson	Uppsala University (Siegbahn)	Harvard University, Stanford University, Uppsala University	Harvard, Stanford, Uppsala University
1982	Subrahmanyam Chandrasekhar, William A. Fowler	Caltech	Cornell University	Cornell University
1983	Carlo Rubbia, Simon van der Meer	University of Cambridge (Chandrasekhar), Caltech (Fowler)	University of Chicago, Caltech	University of Chicago, Caltech
1984	Klaus von Klitzing	University of Pisa (Rubbia), Technical University Delft (van der Meer)	CERN	CERN
1985	Ernst Ruska, Gerd Binnig, Heinrich Rohrer	Technical University of Munich	High Magnetic Field Laboratory, Grenoble	Technical University of Munich
1986	J. Georg Bednorz, K. Alexander Müller	Technical University of Berlin (Ruska), University of Frankfurt	Siemens (Ruska), IBM Zurich (Binnig & Rohrer)	Siemens, IBM Zurich
1987	Leon M. Lederman, Melvin Schwartz, Jack Steinberger	University of Münster (Bednorz), ETH Zurich (Müller)	IBM Zurich	IBM Zurich
1988	Norman F. Ramsey, Hans G. Dehmelt, Wolfgang Paul	Columbia University (all)	Brookhaven National Laboratory	Fermilab, Stanford, CERN
1989	Jerome I. Friedman, Henry W. Kendall, Richard E. Taylor	Columbia University (Ramsey), University of Göttingen (Dehmelt & Taylor)	Harvard University, University of Washington, University of Bonn	Harvard, Washington, Bonn
1990	Pierre-Gilles de Gennes	University of Chicago (Friedman), MIT (Kendall), Stanford (Taylor)	MIT, Stanford	MIT, MIT, Stanford
1991	Georges Charpak	École Normale Supérieure	Collège de France	Collège de France
1992	Russell A. Hulse & Joseph H. Taylor Jr.	Paris-Sud University	CERN	CERN
1993	Bertram Brockhouse & Clifford Shull	University of Massachusetts (Hulse), Harvard University (Taylor)	Princeton University	Princeton University
1994	Martin L. Perl & Frederick Reines	University of Toronto (Brockhouse), NYU (Shull)	Chalk River Laboratories (Brockhouse), MIT (Shull)	McMaster University, MIT
1995	David M. Lee, Douglas D. Osheroff & Robert C. Richardson	Columbia University (Perl), NYU (Reines)	SLAC (Perl), Los Alamos National Lab (Reines)	Stanford University, University of California, Irvine
1996	Steven Chu, Claude Cohen-Tannoudji & William D. Phillips	Harvard University (Lee), Caltech (Osheroff), Duke University (Richardson)	Harvard University (Lee), Caltech (Osheroff), Duke University (Richardson)	Cornell University
1997	Robert B. Laughlin, Horst L. Störmer & Daniel C. Tsui	UC Berkeley (Chu), École Normale Supérieure (Cohen-Tannoudji), MIT (Phillips)	Stanford University, ENS Paris, NIST	Stanford University, ENS Paris, NIST
1998	Gerardus 't Hooft & Martinus J.G. Veltman	MIT (Laughlin), University of Stuttgart (Störmer), University of Utrecht University (both)	Bell Labs, Princeton University	Stanford University, Columbia University, Princeton University
1999	Zhores I. Alferov & Herbert Kroemer	Utrecht University (both)	Utrecht University	Utrecht University
2000	Eric A. Cornell, Wolfgang Ketterle, Carl E. Wieman	Saint Petersburg Electrotechnical University (Alferov), University of MIT (Cornell), LMU Munich (Ketterle), Stanford (Wieman)	ioffe Institute (Alferov), University of California, Santa Barbara (Kroemer)	ioffe Institute, UC Santa Barbara
2001	Raymond Davis Jr., Masatoshi Koshiba, Riccardo	University of Maryland (Davis), University of Tokyo (Koshiba), Moscow State University (Abrikosov & Ginzburg), Oxford (Leggett)	University of Colorado, MIT	University of Colorado, MIT
2002	David J. Gross, H. David Politzer, Frank Wilczek	Moscow State University (Abrikosov & Ginzburg), Oxford (Leggett)	Homestake Mine, Kamioka Observatory, NASA/ESA	University of Pennsylvania, University of Tokyo, Johns Hopkins
2003	Roy J. Glauber, John L. Hall, Theodor W. Hänsch	University of California, Berkeley (all)	Argonne National Lab, Lebedev Institute, University of Illinois	Argonne, Lebedev, University of Illinois
2004	John C. Mather, George F. Smoot	Harvard (Glauber), Carnegie Mellon (Hall), Heidelberg (Hänsch)	Princeton University	UC Santa Barbara, Caltech, MIT
2005	Albert Fert, Peter Grünberg	UC Berkeley (both)	Harvard, JILA, Max Planck Institute	Harvard, JILA, Max Planck Institute
2006	Yoichiro Nambu, Makoto Kobayashi, Toshihide	Paris-Sud University (Fert), University of Cologne (Grünberg)	NASA Goddard, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab	NASA Goddard, UC Berkeley
2007	Charles K. Kao, Willard S. Boyle, George E. Smith	University of Tokyo (all)	CNRS, Forschungszentrum Jülich	CNRS, Forschungszentrum Jülich
2008	Andre Geim, Konstantin Novoselov	Imperial College London (Kao), McGill (Boyle), University of Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology (Geim), Radboud	University of Chicago, KEK	University of Chicago, Kyoto University
2009			Standard Telecommunication Labs, Bell Labs	Chinese University of Hong Kong, Retired (Boyle & Smith)
2010			University of Manchester	University of Manchester

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2011	Saul Perlmutter, Brian P. Schmidt, Adam G. Riess	UC Berkeley (Perlmutter), Harvard (Schmidt), Harvard (Riess)	Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, Australian National University, Johns Hopkins University	UC Berkeley, ANU, Johns Hopkins University
2012	Serge Haroche, David J. Wineland	École Normale Supérieure (Haroche), UC Berkeley (Wineland)	Collège de France, NIST	Collège de France, NIST
2013	François Englert, Peter Higgs	Université Libre de Bruxelles (Englert), King's College London (Higgs)	CERN	Université Libre de Bruxelles, University of Edinburgh
2014	Isamu Akasaki, Hiroshi Amano, Shuji Nakamura	Nagoya University (Akasaki & Amano), University of Tokushima	Nagoya University, University of California, Santa Barbara	Meijo University, Nagoya University, UC Santa Barbara
2015	Takaaki Kajita, Arthur B. McDonald	University of Tokyo (Kajita), Caltech (McDonald)	Super-Kamiokande, Sudbury Neutrino Observatory	University of Tokyo, Queen's University
2016	David J. Thouless, F. Duncan M. Haldane, J. Michael Kosterlitz	Cambridge (Thouless & Haldane), Oxford (Kosterlitz)	University of Washington, Princeton, Brown University	University of Washington, Princeton, Brown University
2017	Rainer Weiss, Barry C. Barish, Kip S. Thorne	MIT (Weiss), UC Berkeley (Barish), Princeton (Thorne)	LIGO Laboratory	MIT, Caltech, Caltech
2018	Arthur Ashkin, Gérard Mourou, Donna Strickland	Cornell (Ashkin), Université Paris-Sud (Mourou), McMaster	Bell Labs, École Polytechnique, University of Rochester	Retired (Ashkin), École Polytechnique, University of Waterloo
2019	James Peebles, Michel Mayor, Didier Queloz	Princeton (Peebles), University of Geneva (Mayor & Queloz)	Princeton University, University of Geneva	Princeton University, University of Geneva
2020	Roger Penrose, Reinhard Genzel, Andrea Ghez	University of Cambridge (Penrose), University of Bonn (Genzel), University of Tokyo (Manabe), University of Hamburg (Hasselmann), Sapienza University of Rome (Parisi)	University of Oxford, Max Planck Institute, UCLA	University of Oxford, Max Planck Institute, UCLA
2021	Syukuro Manabe, Klaus Hasselmann, Giorgio Parisi	University of Tokyo (Manabe), University of Hamburg (Hasselmann), Sapienza University of Rome (Parisi)	NOAA (Manabe), Max Planck Institute (Hasselmann), INFN Rome (Parisi)	Princeton University, University of Hamburg, Sapienza University of Rome
2022	Alain Aspect, John Clauser, Anton Zeilinger	École Normale Supérieure (Aspect), Columbia University (Clauser), University of Vienna (Zeilinger)	Institut d'Optique (Aspect), Bell Labs (Clauser), University of Vienna (Zeilinger)	Institut d'Optique, University of Vienna
2023	Pierre Agostini, Ferenc Krausz, Anne L'Huillier	Aix-Marseille University (Agostini), TU Vienna (Krausz), University of Paris VI (L'Huillier)	Ohio State University (Agostini), Max Planck Institute (Krausz), Lund University (L'Huillier)	Ohio State University, Max Planck Institute, Lund University
2024	John J. Hopfield, Geoffrey Hinton	Cornell University (Hopfield), University of Edinburgh (Hinton)	Princeton University (Hopfield), University of Toronto (Hinton)	Princeton University, University of Toronto

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1901	Jacobus Henricus van 't	University of Utrecht	University of Berlin	University of Berlin
1902	Hermann Emil Fischer	University of Strasbourg	University of Berlin	University of Berlin
1903	Svante Arrhenius	University of Uppsala	Stockholm University College	Stockholm University College
1904	William Ramsay	University of Glasgow	University College London	University College London
1905	Adolf von Baeyer	University of Heidelberg	University of Munich	University of Munich
1906	Henri Moissan	École Supérieure de Pharmacie, Paris	École Supérieure de Pharmacie, Paris	Collège de France
1907	Eduard Buchner	University of Leipzig	University of Berlin	University of Berlin
1908	Ernest Rutherford	University of Cambridge	McGill University	Victoria University of Manchester
1909	Wilhelm Ostwald	University of Leipzig	University of Leipzig	University of Leipzig
1910	Otto Wallach	University of Göttingen	University of Göttingen	University of Göttingen
1911	Marie Curie	University of Paris	Sorbonne / Radium Institute	Sorbonne / Radium Institute
1912	Victor Grignard & Paul Sabatier	University of Lyon (Grignard), École Normale	University of Nancy, University of Toulouse	University of Nancy, University of Toulouse
1913	Alfred Werner	University of Zurich	University of Zurich	University of Zurich
1914	Theodore W. Richards	Harvard University	Harvard University	Harvard University
1915	Richard Willstätter	University of Munich	University of Berlin	University of Munich
1916	Not awarded	—	—	—
1917	Not awarded	—	—	—
1918	Fritz Haber	University of Berlin	Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Physical Chemistry	Kaiser Wilhelm Institute
1919	Not awarded	—	—	—
1920	Walther Nernst	University of Zurich	University of Berlin	University of Berlin
1921	Frederick Soddy	University of Oxford	University of Glasgow	University of Oxford
1922	Francis W. Aston	University of Birmingham	Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge	University of Cambridge
1923	Fritz Pregl	University of Graz	University of Graz	University of Graz
1924	Not awarded	—	—	—
1925	Richard Zsigmondy	University of Munich	University of Göttingen	University of Göttingen
1926	The (Theodor) Svedberg	Uppsala University	Uppsala University	Uppsala University
1927	Heinrich Wieland	University of Munich	University of Munich	University of Munich
1928	Adolf Windaus	University of Freiburg	University of Göttingen	University of Göttingen
1929	Arthur Harden & Hans von Euler-Chelpin	University of Manchester (Harden), University of Berlin (Euler-Chelpin)	Lister Institute (Harden), Stockholm University (Euler-Chelpin)	Lister Institute, Stockholm University
1930	Hans Fischer	University of Munich	Technical University of Munich	Technical University of Munich
1931	Carl Bosch & Friedrich Bergius	University of Leipzig (Bosch), University of Leipzig (Bergius)	BASF (Bosch), University of Leipzig (Bergius)	BASF, University of Leipzig
1932	Irving Langmuir	Columbia University	General Electric Research Laboratory	General Electric Research Laboratory
1933	Not awarded	—	—	—
1934	Harold C. Urey	University of California, Berkeley	Columbia University	Columbia University
1935	Frédéric Joliot & Irène Joliot-Curie	University of Paris	Radium Institute, Paris	Radium Institute, Paris
1936	Peter Debye	University of Munich	University of Leipzig	University of Leipzig
1937	Norman Haworth & Paul Karrer	University of Manchester (Haworth), University of Zurich (Karrer)	University of Birmingham, University of Zurich	University of Birmingham, University of Zurich
1938	Richard Kuhn	University of Munich	University of Heidelberg	University of Heidelberg
1939	Adolf Butenandt & Leopold Ruzicka	University of Marburg (Butenandt), ETH Zurich (Ruzicka)	Kaiser Wilhelm Institute, ETH Zurich	Kaiser Wilhelm Institute, ETH Zurich
1940	Not awarded	—	—	—
1941	Not awarded	—	—	—
1942	Not awarded	—	—	—
1943	George de Hevesy	University of Budapest	University of Copenhagen	University of Stockholm
1944	Otto Hahn	University of Marburg	Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Chemistry	Kaiser Wilhelm Institute
1945	Artturi Virtanen	University of Helsinki	University of Helsinki	University of Helsinki

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1946	James B. Sumner, John H. Northrop, Wendell M. Stanley	Harvard University (Sumner), Columbia University (Northrop), University of Illinois (Stanley)	Cornell University, Rockefeller Institute, UC Berkeley	Cornell University, Rockefeller Institute, UC Berkeley
1947	Sir Robert Robinson	University of Manchester	University of Oxford	University of Oxford
1948	Arne Tiselius	Uppsala University	Uppsala University	Uppsala University
1949	William F. GIAUQUE	UC Berkeley	UC Berkeley	UC Berkeley
1950	Otto Diels & Kurt Alder	University of Berlin (Diels), University of Berlin (Alder)	University of Kiel	University of Kiel
1951	Edwin McMillan & Glenn Seaborg	Princeton University (McMillan), UC Berkeley (Seaborg)	UC Berkeley	UC Berkeley
1952	Archer Martin & Richard Synge	University of Cambridge (Martin), University of Edinburgh (Synge)	Wool Industries Research Association	National Institute for Medical Research
1953	Hermann Staudinger	University of Halle	University of Freiburg	University of Freiburg
1954	Linus Pauling	California Institute of Technology	Caltech	Caltech
1955	Vincent du Vigneaud	Johns Hopkins University	Cornell University Medical College	Cornell University Medical College
1956	Cyril Hinshelwood & Nikolay Semenov	University of Oxford (Hinshelwood), Leningrad State University (Semenov)	University of Oxford, Institute of Chemical Physics	University of Oxford, Institute of Chemical Physics
1957	Lord Todd (Alexander R. Todd)	University of Glasgow	University of Cambridge	University of Cambridge
1958	Frederick Sanger	University of Cambridge	University of Cambridge	University of Cambridge
1959	Jaroslav Heyrovský	Charles University, Prague	Charles University	Charles University
1960	Willard Libby	University of California, Berkeley	University of Chicago	University of California, Los Angeles
1961	Melvin Calvin	University of Minnesota	University of California, Berkeley	UC Berkeley
1962	Max Perutz & John Kendrew	University of Vienna (Perutz), University of Cambridge (Kendrew)	Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge	University of Cambridge
1963	Karl Ziegler & Giulio Natta	University of Marburg (Ziegler), University of Milan (Natta)	Max Planck Institute, Polytechnic Institute of Milan	Max Planck Institute, Polytechnic Institute of Milan
1964	Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin	University of Oxford	University of Oxford	University of Oxford
1965	Robert B. Woodward	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Harvard University	Harvard University
1966	Robert S. Mulliken	University of Chicago	University of Chicago	University of Chicago
1967	Manfred Eigen, Ronald George Wreyford Norrish, George Porter	University of Göttingen (Eigen), University of Cambridge (Norrish & Porter)	Max Planck Institute, University of Cambridge	Max Planck Institute, University of Cambridge
1968	Lars Onsager	Johns Hopkins University	Yale University	Yale University
1969	Derek Barton & Odd Hassel	Imperial College London (Barton), University of Oslo (Hassel)	Imperial College, University of Oslo	Imperial College, University of Oslo
1970	Luis Federico Leloir	University of Buenos Aires	Institute for Biochemical Research, Buenos Aires	Institute for Biochemical Research, Buenos Aires
1971	Gerhard Herzberg	Technische Hochschule Darmstadt	University of Saskatchewan	National Research Council of Canada
1972	Christian B. Anfinsen, Stanford Moore, William H. Stein	Johns Hopkins University (Anfinsen), University of Wisconsin (Moore), Columbia University (Stein)	NIH (Anfinsen), Rockefeller University (Moore & Stein)	NIH, Rockefeller University
1973	Ernst Otto Fischer & Geoffrey Wilkinson	Technical University of Munich (Fischer), Imperial College London (Wilkinson)	TU Munich, Imperial College	TU Munich, Imperial College London
1974	Paul J. Flory	Ohio State University	Stanford University	Stanford University
1975	John Cornforth & Vladimir Prelog	University of Sydney (Cornforth), ETH Zurich (Prelog)	University of Sussex, ETH Zurich	University of Sussex, ETH Zurich
1976	William N. Lipscomb	California Institute of Technology	Harvard University	Harvard University

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1977	Ilya Prigogine	Free University of Brussels	Université Libre de Bruxelles	Université Libre de Bruxelles
1978	Peter D. Mitchell	University of Cambridge	Glynn Research Institute	Glynn Research Institute
1979	Herbert C. Brown & Georg Wittig	University of Chicago (Brown), University of Marburg (Wittig)	Purdue University, University of Heidelberg	Purdue University, University of Heidelberg
1980	Paul Berg, Walter Gilbert, Frederick Sanger	Case Western Reserve University (Berg), Harvard University (Gilbert), University of Cambridge (Sanger)	Stanford University, Harvard University, University of Cambridge	Stanford, Harvard, Cambridge
1981	Kenichi Fukui & Roald Hoffmann	Kyoto University (Fukui), Columbia University (Hoffmann)	Kyoto University, Cornell University	Kyoto University, Cornell University
1982	Aaron Klug	University of Cape Town	MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge	MRC Laboratory, Cambridge
1983	Henry Taube	University of California, Berkeley	Stanford University	Stanford University
1984	Robert Bruce Merrifield	University of California, Los Angeles	Rockefeller University	Rockefeller University
1985	Herbert A. Hauptman & Jerome Karle	Columbia University (Hauptman), University of Michigan (Karle)	Naval Research Laboratory	Naval Research Laboratory
1986	Dudley R. Herschbach, Yuan T. Lee, John C. Polanyi	Harvard University (Herschbach), UC Berkeley (Lee), Manchester University (Polanyi)	Harvard, UC Berkeley, University of Toronto	Harvard, UC Berkeley, University of Toronto
1987	Donald J. Cram, Jean-Marie Lehn, Charles J. Pedersen	Harvard University (Cram), University of Strasbourg (Lehn), University of Dayton (Pedersen)	UCLA, University of Strasbourg, DuPont	UCLA, University of Strasbourg, DuPont
1988	Johann Deisenhofer, Robert Huber, Hartmut Michel	University of Munich (all)	Max Planck Institute for Biochemistry	Max Planck Institute for Biochemistry
1989	Sidney Altman & Thomas R. Cech	University of Colorado (Altman), UC Berkeley (Cech)	Yale University, University of Colorado	Yale University, University of Colorado
1990	Elias James Corey	MIT	Harvard University	Harvard University
1991	Richard R. Ernst	ETH Zurich	ETH Zurich	ETH Zurich
1992	Rudolph A. Marcus	McGill University	California Institute of Technology	Caltech
1993	Kary B. Mullis & Michael Smith	University of California, Berkeley (Mullis), University of British Columbia (Smith)	Cetus Corporation (Mullis), UBC (Smith)	Independent (Mullis), UBC (Smith)
1994	George A. Olah	Budapest University of Technology	University of Southern California	USC
1995	Paul J. Crutzen, Mario Molina, Frank Sherwood Rowland	University of Stockholm (Crutzen), UC Berkeley (Molina), University of Chicago (Rowland)	Max Planck Institute, MIT, UC Irvine	Max Planck Institute, MIT, UC Irvine
1996	Robert F. Curl Jr., Harold Kroto, Richard Smalley	Rice University (Curl & Smalley), University of Sheffield (Kroto)	Rice University	Rice University, University of Sussex
1997	Paul D. Boyer, John E. Walker, Jens C. Skou	University of Wisconsin (Boyer), University of Oxford (Walker), University of Copenhagen (Skou)	UCLA, MRC Cambridge, Aarhus University	UCLA, MRC Cambridge, Aarhus University
1998	Walter Kohn & John Pople	Harvard University (Kohn), University of Cambridge (Pople)	UC Santa Barbara (Kohn), Northwestern University (Pople)	UC Santa Barbara, Northwestern University
1999	Ahmed Zewail	University of Pennsylvania	California Institute of Technology	Caltech
2000	Alan J. Heeger, Alan G. MacDiarmid, Hideki Shirakawa	University of California (Heeger), University of Wisconsin (MacDiarmid), University of Tokyo (Shirakawa)	UC Santa Barbara, University of Pennsylvania, University of Tsukuba	UC Santa Barbara, University of Pennsylvania, University of Tsukuba

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2001	William S. Knowles, Ryoji Noyori, K. Barry Sharpless	University of Wisconsin (Knowles), Kyoto University (Noyori), Stanford University (Sharpless)	Monsanto Company, Nagoya University, Scripps Research Institute	Retired (Knowles), Nagoya University, Scripps Research Institute
2002	John B. Fenn, Koichi Tanaka, Kurt Wüthrich	Yale University (Fenn), Tohoku University (Tanaka), University of Bern (Wüthrich)	Virginia Commonwealth University, Shimadzu Corp., ETH Zurich	Virginia Commonwealth University, Shimadzu Corp., ETH Zurich
2003	Peter Agre, Roderick MacKinnon	Johns Hopkins University (Agre), Harvard University (MacKinnon)	Johns Hopkins University, Rockefeller University	Johns Hopkins University, Rockefeller University
2004	Aaron Ciechanover, Avram Hershko, Irwin Rose	Hebrew University (Ciechanover & Hershko), University of Chicago (Rose)	Technion, Technion, Fox Chase Cancer Center	Technion, Technion, Fox Chase Cancer Center
2005	Yves Chauvin, Robert H. Grubbs, Richard R. Schrock	Chimie ParisTech (Chauvin), Florida State University (Grubbs), Harvard University (Schrock)	Institut Français du Pétrole, Caltech, MIT	Institut Français du Pétrole, Caltech, MIT
2006	Roger D. Kornberg	Stanford University	Stanford University	Stanford University
2007	Gerhard Ertl	Technical University of Stuttgart	Fritz Haber Institute of the Max Planck Society	Fritz Haber Institute
2008	Osamu Shimomura, Martin Chalfie, Roger Y. Tsien	Nagasaki Medical College (Shimomura), Harvard University (Chalfie), UC Berkeley (Tsien)	Marine Biological Lab, Columbia University, UC San Diego	Marine Biological Lab, Columbia University, UC San Diego
2009	Venkatraman Ramakrishnan, Thomas A. Steitz, Ada E. Yonath	Ohio University (Ramakrishnan), UC Berkeley (Steitz), Hebrew University (Yonath)	MRC Laboratory, Yale University, Weizmann Institute	MRC Laboratory, Yale University, Weizmann Institute
2010	Richard F. Heck, Ei-ichi Negishi, Akira Suzuki	UCLA (Heck), University of Pennsylvania (Negishi), Hokkaido University (Suzuki)	University of Delaware, Purdue University, Hokkaido University	University of Delaware, Purdue University, Hokkaido University
2011	Dan Shechtman	Technion – Israel Institute of Technology	Technion	Technion
2012	Robert Lefkowitz & Brian Kobilka	Columbia University (Lefkowitz), Yale University (Kobilka)	Duke University, Stanford University	Duke University, Stanford University
2013	Martin Karplus, Michael Levitt, Arieh Warshel	Harvard University (Karplus), University of Cambridge (Levitt), Weizmann Institute (Warshel)	Harvard, Stanford, USC	Harvard, Stanford, USC
2014	Eric Betzig, Stefan W. Hell, William Moerner	Cornell University (Betzig), University of Heidelberg (Hell), Stanford University (Moerner)	Janelia Research Campus, Max Planck Institute, Stanford	Janelia, Max Planck, Stanford
2015	Tomas Lindahl, Paul L. Modrich, Aziz Sancar	Karolinska Institute (Lindahl), Stanford University (Modrich), University of Texas (Sancar)	Francis Crick Institute, Duke University, UNC Chapel Hill	Crick Institute, Duke, UNC Chapel Hill
2016	Jean-Pierre Sauvage, Fraser Stoddart, Bernard Feringa	University of Strasbourg (Sauvage), University of Edinburgh (Stoddart), University of Groningen (Feringa)	University of Strasbourg, Northwestern University, University of Groningen	Strasbourg, Northwestern, Groningen
2017	Jacques Dubochet, Joachim Frank, Richard Henderson	University of Geneva (Dubochet), Technical University of Munich (Frank), University of Cambridge (Henderson)	University of Lausanne, Columbia University, MRC Laboratory	Lausanne, Columbia, Cambridge
2018	Frances Arnold, George Smith, Gregory Winter	UC Berkeley (Arnold), Harvard University (Smith), University of Cambridge (Winter)	Caltech, University of Missouri, MRC Laboratory	Caltech, Missouri, Cambridge

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2019	John B. Goodenough, M. Stanley Whittingham, Akira Yoshino	University of Chicago (Goodenough), Oxford University (Whittingham), Osaka University (Yoshino)	UT Austin, Binghamton University, Asahi Kasei Corp.	UT Austin, Binghamton, Meijo University
2020	Emmanuelle Charpentier, Jennifer Doudna	University of Paris VI (Charpentier), Harvard University (Doudna)	Max Planck Unit for Pathogens, UC Berkeley	Max Planck Unit, UC Berkeley
2021	Benjamin List, David W.C. MacMillan	Goethe University Frankfurt (List), UC Berkeley (MacMillan)	Max-Planck-Institut für Kohlenforschung, Princeton University	Max-Planck-Institut, Princeton University
2022	Carolyn Bertozzi, Morten Meldal, K. Barry Sharpless	Harvard University (Bertozzi), Technical University of Denmark (Meldal), Stanford University (Sharpless)	Stanford University, University of Copenhagen, Scripps Research	Stanford, Copenhagen, Scripps Research
2023	Moungi Bawendi, Louis Brus, Aleksey Yekimov	Harvard University (Bawendi), Columbia University (Brus), Ioffe Institute (Yekimov)	MIT, Bell Labs, Ioffe Institute	MIT, Columbia University, Nanocrystals Technology Inc.
2024	David Baker, Demis Hassabis, John Jumper	University of California, Berkeley (Baker), University of Cambridge (Hassabis & Jumper)	University of Washington, DeepMind	University of Washington, DeepMind

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1901	Emil Adolf von Behring	University of Berlin	University of Marburg	University of Marburg
1902	Ronald Ross	St Bartholomew's Hospital, London	Indian Medical Service	University College Liverpool
1903	Niels Ryberg Finsen	University of Copenhagen	Finsen Medical Light Institute	Finsen Institute, Copenhagen
1904	Ivan Pavlov	Imperial Military Medical Academy, St. Petersburg	Institute of Experimental Medicine, St. Petersburg	Institute of Experimental Medicine
1905	Robert Koch	University of Göttingen	University of Berlin	University of Berlin
1906	Camillo Golgi & Santiago Ramón y Cajal	University of Pavia (Golgi), University of Zaragoza (Cajal)	University of Pavia, University of Madrid	University of Pavia, University of Madrid
1907	Charles Louis Alphonse Laveran	University of Strasbourg	French Army Medical Corps	Pasteur Institute, Paris
1908	Ilya Mechnikov & Paul Ehrlich	University of Kharkiv (Mechnikov), University of Leipzig (Ehrlich)	Pasteur Institute, Institute for Experimental Therapy	Pasteur Institute, Frankfurt Institute
1909	Emil Theodor Kocher	University of Bern	University of Bern	University of Bern
1910	Albrecht Kossel	University of Rostock	University of Heidelberg	University of Heidelberg
1911	Allvar Gullstrand	Uppsala University	Uppsala University	Uppsala University
1912	Alexis Carrel	University of Lyon	Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research	Rockefeller Institute
1913	Charles Richet	University of Paris	Sorbonne / Collège de France	University of Paris
1914	Robert Bárány	University of Vienna	University of Vienna	University of Vienna
1915	Not awarded	—	—	—
1916	Not awarded	—	—	—
1917	Julius Wagner-Jauregg	University of Vienna	University of Vienna	University of Vienna
1918	Not awarded	—	—	—
1919	Jules Bordet	Free University of Brussels	Pasteur Institute, Brussels	Free University of Brussels
1920	Schack August Steenberg Krogh	University of Copenhagen	University of Copenhagen	University of Copenhagen
1921	Not awarded	—	—	—
1922	Archibald V. Hill & Otto Meyerhof	University of Cambridge (Hill), University of Berlin (Meyerhof)	University College London, University of Kiel	University College London, University of Kiel
1923	Frederick Banting & John Macleod	University of Toronto (Banting), University of Aberdeen (Macleod)	University of Toronto	University of Toronto
1924	Willem Einthoven	University of Utrecht	University of Leiden	University of Leiden
1925	Not awarded	—	—	—
1926	Johannes Fibiger	University of Copenhagen	University of Copenhagen	University of Copenhagen
1927	Julius Wagner-Jauregg	University of Vienna	University of Vienna	University of Vienna
1928	Charles Nicolle	University of Rouen	Pasteur Institute, Tunis	Pasteur Institute, Tunis
1929	Christiaan Eijkman & Frederick Gowland Hopkins	University of Amsterdam (Eijkman), University of Cambridge (Hopkins)	University of Utrecht, University of Cambridge	University of Utrecht, University of Cambridge
1930	Karl Landsteiner	University of Vienna	Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research	Rockefeller Institute
1931	Otto Warburg	University of Berlin	Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Biology	Kaiser Wilhelm Institute
1932	Charles Sherrington & Edgar Adrian	University of Cambridge (both)	University of Oxford, University of Cambridge	University of Oxford, University of Cambridge
1933	Thomas Hunt Morgan	Johns Hopkins University	Columbia University	Columbia University
1934	George Whipple, George Minot, William Murphy	University of Michigan (Whipple), Harvard University (Minot & Murphy)	University of Rochester, Harvard University	University of Rochester, Harvard University
1935	Hans Spemann	University of Heidelberg	University of Freiburg	University of Freiburg
1936	Henry Dale & Otto Loewi	University of Cambridge (Dale), University of Strasbourg (Loewi)	National Institute for Medical Research, University of Graz	NIMR London, University of Graz
1937	Albert Szent-Györgyi	Semmelweis University	University of Szeged	University of Szeged
1938	Corneille Heymans	University of Ghent	University of Ghent	University of Ghent
1939	Gerhard Domagk	University of Kiel	IG Farbenindustrie AG	University of Münster
1940	Not awarded	—	—	—
1941	Not awarded	—	—	—
1942	Not awarded	—	—	—
1943	Henrik Dam & Edward Doisy	University of Copenhagen (Dam), University of Wisconsin (Doisy)	University of Copenhagen, Saint Louis University	University of Copenhagen, Saint Louis University
1944	Joseph Erlanger & Herbert Gasser	Johns Hopkins University (both)	Washington University in St. Louis	Washington University in St. Louis
1945	Sir Alexander Fleming, Ernst Chain, Howard Florey	St Mary's Hospital Medical School (Fleming), University of Berlin (Chain), University of Adelaide (Florey)	St Mary's Hospital, Oxford University	St Mary's Hospital, Oxford University
1946	Hermann J. Muller	Columbia University	University of Texas	University of Indiana
1947	Carl Ferdinand Cori & Gerty Theresa Cori	Charles University, Prague (both)	Washington University in St. Louis	Washington University in St. Louis
1948	Paul Müller	University of Basel	J.R. Geigy AG	J.R. Geigy AG
1949	Walter Hess & António Egas Moniz	University of Zurich (Hess), University of Lisbon (Moniz)	University of Zurich, University of Lisbon	University of Zurich, University of Lisbon
1950	Edward Calvin Kendall, Tadeus Reichstein, Philip Showalter Hench	Columbia University (Kendall), University of Basel (Reichstein), Lafayette College (Hench)	Mayo Clinic, University of Basel	Mayo Clinic, University of Basel
1951	Max Theiler	University of Cape Town	Rockefeller Foundation	Rockefeller Foundation
1952	Selman Waksman	Rutgers University	Rutgers University	Rutgers University
1953	Hans Adolf Krebs & Fritz Lipmann	University of Munich (Krebs), University of Berlin (Lipmann)	University of Sheffield, Rockefeller Institute	University of Sheffield, Rockefeller Institute
1954	John Enders, Thomas Weller, Frederick Robbins	Harvard University (all)	Harvard Medical School	Harvard Medical School
1955	Axel Hugo Theodor Theorell	Karolinska Institute	Karolinska Institute	Karolinska Institute
1956	André Frédéric Cournand, Werner Forssmann, Dickinson W. Richards	University of Paris (Cournand), University of Berlin (Forssmann), Columbia University (Richards)	Bellevue Hospital, German clinics, Columbia University	Columbia University, German clinics, Columbia University
1957	Daniel Bovet	University of Geneva	Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Rome	Istituto Superiore di Sanità
1958	George Beadle, Edward Tatum, Joshua Lederberg	University of Chicago (Beadle), University of Wisconsin (Tatum), Columbia University (Lederberg)	Caltech, Stanford University, University of Wisconsin	Caltech, Stanford, University of Wisconsin
1959	Severo Ochoa & Arthur Kornberg	University of Madrid (Ochoa), University of Rochester (Kornberg)	NYU School of Medicine, Stanford University	NYU School of Medicine, Stanford University

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1960	Sir Frank Macfarlane Burnet & Peter Medawar	University of Melbourne (Burnet), University of Oxford (Medawar)	Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, National Institute for Medical Research	Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, NIMR London
1961	Georg von Békésy	University of Budapest	Harvard University	Harvard University
1962	Francis Crick, James Watson, Maurice Wilkins	University of Cambridge (Crick), Indiana University (Watson), University of Birmingham (Wilkins)	Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge; Cold Spring Harbor; King's College London	Cambridge, Harvard, King's College London
1963	John Eccles, Alan Hodgkin, Andrew Huxley	University of Melbourne (Eccles), University of Cambridge (Hodgkin & Huxley)	Australian National University, Cambridge University	ANU, Cambridge University
1964	Konrad Bloch & Feodor Lynen	University of Munich (both)	Harvard University, University of Munich	Harvard University, University of Munich
1965	François Jacob, André Lwoff, Jacques Monod	University of Paris (all)	Pasteur Institute	Pasteur Institute
1966	Peyton Rous & Charles Huggins	Johns Hopkins University (Rous), University of Michigan (Huggins)	Rockefeller Institute, University of Chicago	Rockefeller Institute, University of Chicago
1967	Ragnar Granit, Haldan Hartline, George Wald	University of Helsinki (Granit), Johns Hopkins (Hartline), Columbia University (Wald)	Karolinska Institute, Rockefeller Institute, Harvard University	Karolinska Institute, Rockefeller Institute, Harvard University
1968	Robert Holley, Har Gobind Khorana, Marshall Nirenberg	Cornell University (Holley), University of Liverpool (Khorana), University of Michigan (Nirenberg)	Cornell University, University of Wisconsin, NIH	Cornell, Wisconsin, NIH
1969	Max Delbrück, Alfred Hershey, Salvador Luria	University of Göttingen (Delbrück), Michigan State (Hershey), University of Turin (Luria)	Caltech, Carnegie Institution, MIT	Caltech, Carnegie Institution, MIT
1970	Bernard Katz, Ulf von Euler, Julius Axelrod	University College London (Katz), Karolinska Institute (Euler), City College of New York (Axelrod)	University College London, Karolinska Institute, NIH	UCL, Karolinska Institute, NIH
1971	Earl W. Sutherland Jr.	Washington University in St. Louis	Vanderbilt University	Vanderbilt University
1972	Gerald M. Edelman & Rodney R. Porter	University of Pennsylvania (Edelman), University of Oxford (Porter)	Rockefeller University, University of Oxford	Rockefeller University, University of Oxford
1973	Karl von Frisch, Konrad Lorenz, Nikolaas Tinbergen	University of Munich (Frisch), University of Vienna (Lorenz), University of Leiden (Tinbergen)	University of Munich, Altenberg Institute, University of Oxford	University of Munich, Altenberg Institute, University of Oxford
1974	Albert Claude, Christian de Duve, George E. Palade	University of Liège (Claude), Catholic University of Leuven (de Duve), University of Bucharest (Palade)	Rockefeller University, Catholic University of Leuven, Rockefeller University	Rockefeller University, Catholic University of Leuven, Yale University
1975	David Baltimore, Renato Dulbecco, Howard Temin	Rockefeller University (Baltimore), University of Turin (Dulbecco), California Institute of Technology (Temin)	MIT, Salk Institute, University of Wisconsin	MIT, Salk Institute, University of Wisconsin
1976	Baruch S. Blumberg & D. Carleton Gajdusek	Columbia University (Blumberg), Harvard University (Gajdusek)	NIH	NIH
1977	Roger Guillemin & Andrew V. Schally	University of Lyon (Guillemin), McGill University (Schally)	Salk Institute, Veterans Administration Hospital	Salk Institute, University of Miami
1978	Werner Arber, Daniel Nathans, Hamilton O. Smith	University of Geneva (Arber), University of Wisconsin (Nathans), Johns Hopkins University (Smith)	University of Basel, Johns Hopkins University	University of Basel, Johns Hopkins University
1979	Allan M. Cormack & Godfrey N. Hounsfield	University of Cape Town (Cormack), no formal degree (Hounsfield)	Tufts University, EMI Laboratories	Tufts University, EMI Laboratories
1980	Baruj Benacerraf, Jean Dausset, George D. Snell	Harvard University (Benacerraf), University of Paris (Dausset), Harvard University (Snell)	Harvard Medical School, University of Paris, Jackson Laboratory	Harvard Medical School, University of Paris, Jackson Laboratory
1981	Roger W. Sperry & David H. Hubel, Torsten N. Wiesel	University of Chicago (Sperry), McGill University (Hubel), Karolinska Institute (Wiesel)	Caltech, Harvard Medical School	Caltech, Harvard Medical School
1982	Sune K. Bergström, Bengt I. Samuelsson, John R. Vane	Karolinska Institute (Bergström & Samuelsson), University of Birmingham (Vane)	Karolinska Institute, Wellcome Research Labs	Karolinska Institute, Wellcome Foundation
1983	Barbara McClintock	Cornell University	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
1984	Niels K. Jerne, Georges J.F. Köhler, César Milstein	University of Copenhagen (Jerne), University of Freiburg (Köhler), University of Buenos Aires (Milstein)	Basel Institute, Max Planck Institute, MRC Laboratory	Basel Institute, Max Planck Institute, MRC Laboratory
1985	Michael S. Brown & Joseph L. Goldstein	University of Pennsylvania (Brown), University of Texas Southwestern (Goldstein)	UT Southwestern Medical Center	UT Southwestern Medical Center
1986	Stanley Cohen & Rita Levi-Montalcini	University of Michigan (Cohen), University of Turin (Levi-Montalcini)	Washington University in St. Louis	Washington University in St. Louis
1987	Susumu Tonegawa	Kyoto University	MIT	MIT
1988	Sir James W. Black, Gertrude B. Elion, George H. Hitchings	University of Glasgow (Black), Hunter College (Elion), Harvard University (Hitchings)	King's College London, Burroughs Wellcome Co.	King's College London, Burroughs Wellcome Co.
1989	J. Michael Bishop & Harold E. Varmus	Harvard University (both)	University of California, San Francisco	UCSF
1990	Joseph E. Murray & E. Donnall Thomas	Harvard Medical School (Murray), University of Texas (Thomas)	Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center	Harvard Medical School, Fred Hutchinson Center
1991	Erwin Neher & Bert Sakmann	University of Munich (both)	Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry	Max Planck Institute
1992	Edmond H. Fischer & Edwin G. Krebs	University of Geneva (Fischer), University of Illinois (Krebs)	University of Washington	University of Washington
1993	Richard J. Roberts & Phillip A. Sharp	University of Sheffield (Roberts), University of Illinois (Sharp)	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, MIT	New England Biolabs, MIT
1994	Alfred G. Gilman & Martin Rodbell	Case Western Reserve University (Gilman), University of Washington (Rodbell)	University of Texas Southwestern, NIH	UT Southwestern, NIH
1995	Edward B. Lewis, Christiane Nüsslein-Volhard, Eric F. Wieschaus	Caltech (Lewis), University of Tübingen (Nüsslein-Volhard), Yale University (Wieschaus)	Caltech, Max Planck Institute, Princeton University	Caltech, Max Planck Institute, Princeton
1996	Peter C. Doherty & Rolf M. Zinkernagel	University of Queensland (Doherty), University of Zurich (Zinkernagel)	John Curtin School of Medical Research, University of Zurich	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, University of Zurich
1997	Stanley B. Prusiner	University of Pennsylvania	University of California, San Francisco	UCSF
1998	Robert F. Furchgott, Louis J. Ignarro, Ferid Murad	University of North Carolina (Furchgott), University of Minnesota (Ignarro), Case Western Reserve University (Murad)	SUNY Downstate, UCLA, University of Virginia	SUNY Downstate, UCLA, University of Texas
1999	Günter Blobel	University of Tübingen	Rockefeller University	Rockefeller University

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2000	Arvid Carlsson, Paul Greengard, Eric Kandel	Lund University (Carlsson), Johns Hopkins University (Greengard), NYU School of Medicine (Kandel)	University of Gothenburg, Rockefeller University, Columbia University	University of Gothenburg, Rockefeller University, Columbia University
2001	Leland H. Hartwell, Tim Hunt, Paul Nurse	Caltech (Hartwell), University of Cambridge (Hunt & Nurse)	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, Imperial Cancer Research Fund	Fred Hutchinson, Cancer Research UK
2002	Sydney Brenner, H. Robert Horvitz, John E. Sulston	University of Oxford (Brenner), Harvard University (Horvitz), University of Cambridge (Sulston)	MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, MIT	Salk Institute, MIT, Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute
2003	Paul Lauterbur, Sir Peter Mansfield	University of Pennsylvania (Lauterbur), University of London (Mansfield)	University of Illinois, University of Nottingham	University of Illinois, University of Nottingham
2004	Richard Axel, Linda B. Buck	Johns Hopkins University (Axel), University of Texas Southwestern (Buck)	Columbia University, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center	Columbia University, Fred Hutchinson
2005	Barry J. Marshall, J. Robin Warren	University of Western Australia (both)	Royal Perth Hospital	University of Western Australia
2006	Andrew Z. Fire, Craig C. Mello	Stanford University (Fire), Harvard University (Mello)	Stanford University, University of Massachusetts	Stanford University, UMass Medical School
2007	Mario R. Capecchi, Sir Martin J. Evans, Oliver Smithies	Harvard University (Capecchi), University of Cambridge (Evans), Oxford University (Smithies)	University of Utah, Cardiff University, UNC Chapel Hill	University of Utah, Cardiff University, UNC Chapel Hill
2008	Harald zur Hausen, Françoise Barré-Sinoussi, Luc Montagnier	University of Düsseldorf (zur Hausen), University of Paris (Barré-Sinoussi & Montagnier)	German Cancer Research Center, Pasteur Institute	DKFZ Heidelberg, Pasteur Institute
2009	Elizabeth H. Blackburn, Carol W. Greider, Jack W. Szostak	University of Cambridge (Blackburn), UC Berkeley (Greider), Cornell University (Szostak)	UCSF, Johns Hopkins University, Harvard Medical School	UCSF, Johns Hopkins, Harvard Medical School
2010	Robert G. Edwards	University of Edinburgh	University of Cambridge	University of Cambridge
2011	Bruce Beutler, Jules Hoffmann, Ralph Steinman	University of Chicago (Beutler), University of Strasbourg (Hoffmann), Harvard University (Steinman)	Scripps Research, CNRS Strasbourg, Rockefeller University	UT Southwestern, CNRS Strasbourg, Rockefeller University
2012	John Gurdon, Shinya Yamanaka	University of Oxford (Gurdon), Kobe University (Yamanaka)	University of Cambridge, Kyoto University	Gurdon Institute, Kyoto University
2013	James Rothman, Randy Schekman, Thomas Südhof	Harvard University (Rothman), Stanford University (Schekman), University of Göttingen (Südhof)	Yale, UC Berkeley, Stanford	Yale, UC Berkeley, Stanford
2014	John O'Keefe, May-Britt Moser, Edvard I. Moser	McGill University (O'Keefe), University of Oslo (M.B. & E.I. Moser)	University College London, Norwegian University of Science and Technology	UCL, NTNU Trondheim
2015	William C. Campbell, Satoshi Ōmura, Youyou Tu	University of Wisconsin (Campbell), University of Tokyo (Ōmura), Beijing Medical College (Tu)	Merck Institute, Kitasato University, China Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine	Drew University, Kitasato University, China Academy
2016	Yoshinori Ohsumi	University of Tokyo	Tokyo Institute of Technology	Tokyo Institute of Technology
2017	Jeffrey C. Hall, Michael Rosbash, Michael W. Young	University of Washington (Hall), MIT (Rosbash), University of Texas (Young)	Brandeis University, Rockefeller University	Brandeis University, Rockefeller University
2018	James P. Allison, Tasuku Honjo	University of Texas (Allison), Kyoto University (Honjo)	MD Anderson Cancer Center, Kyoto University	MD Anderson, Kyoto University
2019	William Kaelin Jr., Peter J. Ratcliffe, Gregg L. Semenza	Duke University (Kaelin), University of Oxford (Ratcliffe), Johns Hopkins University (Semenza)	Dana-Farber, Oxford, Johns Hopkins	Harvard Medical School, Oxford, Johns Hopkins
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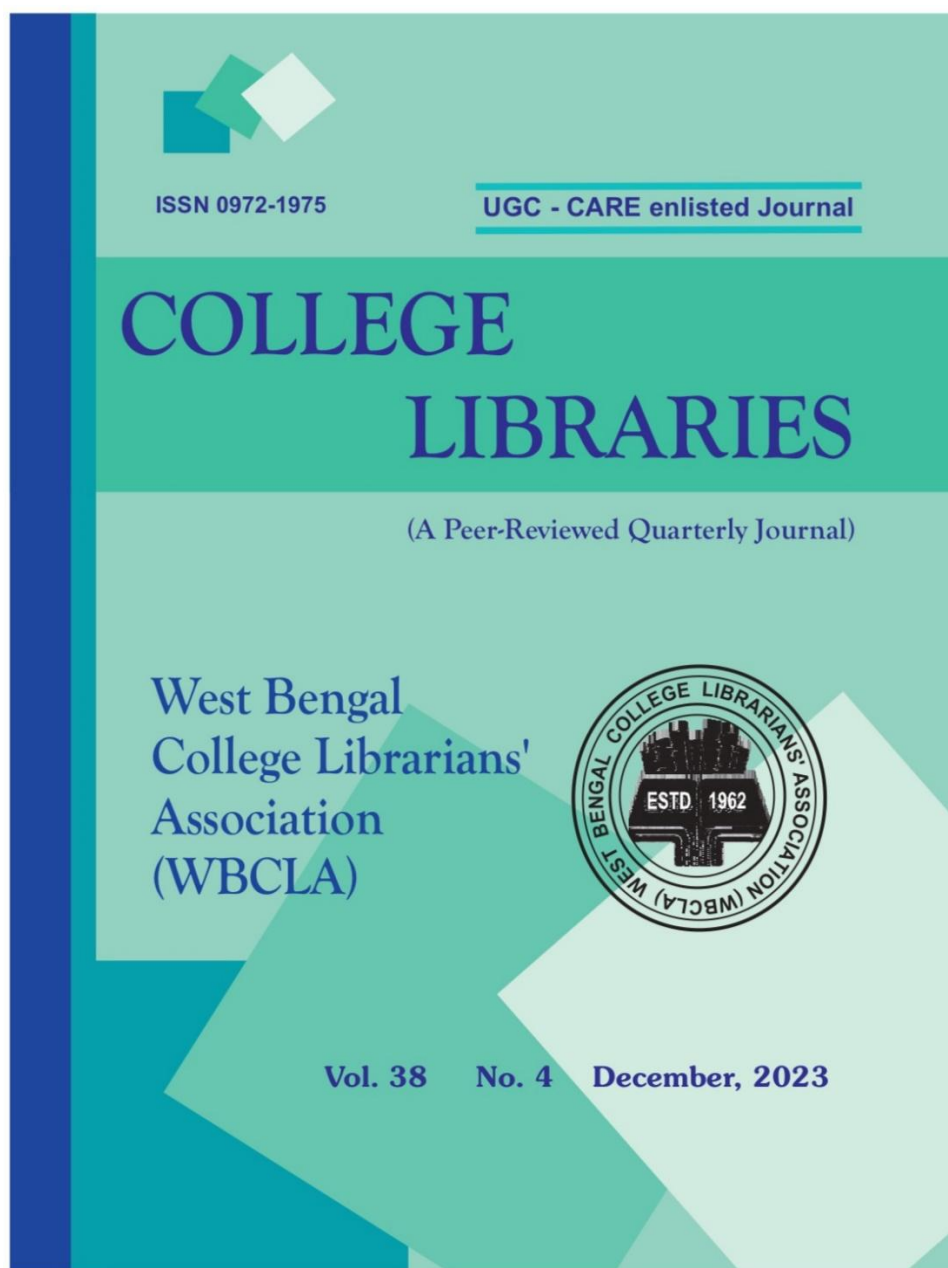


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# Constructing Dynamic Knowledge Mapping Graph of Quantitative Measures of Research Contributions of David Macmillan from the Chemistry Domain

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## Abstract

This study aims to explore the measures of 216 research contributions of Nobel Laureate David MacMillan through a dynamic knowledge mapping graph in a quantitative way in the field of Chemistry domain. We have used Web of Science database to extract Scientific research articles that are relevant to David Macmillan for a period of 20 years from 2006 to 2022 and 216 research publications have been retrieved. The obtained primary data was exported to Microsoft Excel for further analysis to meet the study's objectives. The level of collaboration, journal collaborative distribution, disciplinary collaborative distribution and country collaboration, inter and intra subject collaboration have been scrutinised. Major findings from the above perspectives have been noted that David MacMillan's majority of papers were written in collaboration, as evidenced by the 0.90 collaboration rate across all publications and 71.30 % are journal articles. Le, Chi Chip co-authored 10.8% of David MacMillan's 216 publications, making her the most prolific co-author. Between 2013 and 2022 his recent work mainly focused on Catalysis (55.95%), Combinatorial chemistry (33.76%), Photoredox catalysis (16.40%), etc. Future graduate students in library and information science as well as other domain researchers and students will find it valuable to investigate David MacMillan's Scientometric profile in Chemistry domain.

**Keywords:** David MacMillan, Knowledge mapping, Nobel laureate, Relative growth rate, Scientometric study

## 1. Introduction

Large-scale domain knowledge graphs have been used in numerous fields since Google first suggested the idea of a knowledge graph in 2012. The construction of a dynamic knowledge graph of research contributions of Nobel Laureates through quantitative measures is explored in this work which is also related to "Scientometric portrait" analysis which is a study of a particular scientist or author who is renowned

in a certain field or specialty, with a group of related scholars collaborating throughout his or her career. Scientometrics primarily focuses on the quantitative traits and properties of science and scientific inquiry. Measurement of the influence of academic journals and research publications, comprehension of scientific citations, and application of such measurements in management and policy contexts are major research concerns. A Nobel laureate, scientist, or subject matter expert in any discipline is

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# The Matilda Effect in Nobel Laureates' Research in the Science Domain: The Gender Effect and Geography on Usage and Citations Across Countries

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## ABSTRACT

A primary goal shared by research-intensive universities, researchers and scientific leaders is to optimize gender parity in the output and impact of any type of research. Despite compelling justifications, it is still unclear how much of the most productive scholars in the science domain are women and how much of an impact women have on how research is used (i.e., views) and cited (i.e., citations) globally. Based on the performance statistics of 592 Nobel Laureates from 30 different nations, this study discovered that female Laureates are still notably marginal among the most prolific Nobel Laureates in each of the examined regions. Additionally, results show that while female laureates' papers are consistently more or less seen than male research, they are much less referenced. This is demonstrated by looking at views and citation ratings. All things considered, we offer incisive empirical data that suggest a dual Matilda effect operating in Nobel Laureates' research studies at both the production and performance levels, demonstrating that gender disparities are still pervasive in the discipline.

**Keywords:** Matilda effect, research performance, research production, research productivity, research recency, research usage, gender inequalities, cross-country study

## INTRODUCTION

The term "**Matilda effect**" was coined by science historian Margaret W. Rossiter in 1993, named after Matilda Joslyn Gage, a 19<sup>th</sup>-century American suffragist and abolitionist who wrote about the erasure of women's contributions to science.

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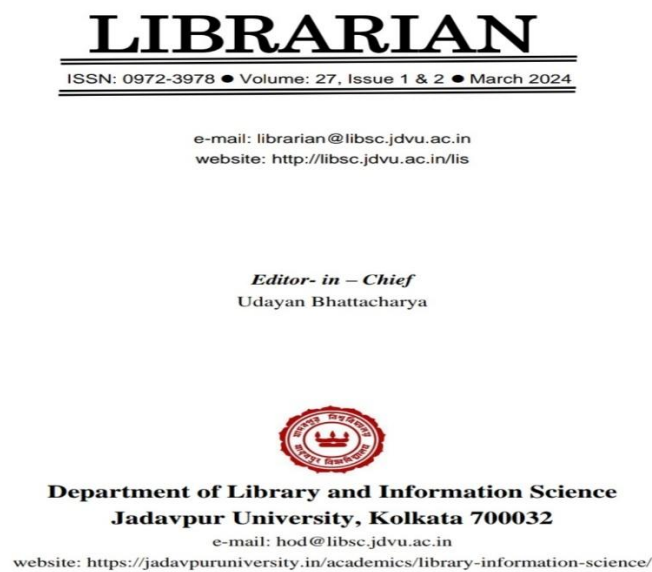


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## Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI): A Case Study of the Awarding of Nobel Prizes in the Natural Science Domain

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**Abstract :** *Many people have received the Nobel Prize in Physics, Chemistry & Physiology and Medicine since 1901 in recognition of their exceptional achievements. This article provides a thorough examination of the Nobel Prize winners with an emphasis on nationality, gender, and race. When we look at the underrepresentation of Black scientists among Nobel laureates, we find an alarming gap. Moreover, nationality trends indicate that Americans account for the majority of Nobel laureates, with a conspicuous dearth of female and racial minority laureates in the field of physics, chemistry & physiology and medicine. All of this emphasizes how crucial inclusion and diversity are to the advancement of science. Concern over the lack of gender parity in the sciences has grown in recent years. Alongside this, the viewpoint has been expanded to address concerns of inclusion, diversity, and equality in relation to a broad range of situations in which people experience discrimination. Even if certain nations have made considerable strides, whether at the national or institutional level, much more work has to be done.*

*Methods and recommendations have been provided to increase the variety of gender, race, and geography among Nobel Prize winners, including increasing funding sources and nominators. The natural sciences can take the lead in addressing biases in three ways: 1) by modeling good systemic practice in actions, procedures, and policies; 2) by fostering a stronger evidence base to reveal the scope of issues and the degree to which approaches are effective; and 3) encouraging a larger body of evidence to determine the scope of issues and the effectiveness of strategies for enhancing inclusion, diversity, and equality.*

**Keywords:** *Discrimination, Diversity, Equality, Gender, Inclusion, Nobel Prize winners.*

### Introduction

A measure of intellectual prowess and scientific distinction has long been attached to the Nobel Prize, particularly the Physics, Chemistry, and Medicine or Physiology prizes. In order to assess the representation of minority scientists among Nobel laureates, we looked at historical data in this case. Nearly a thousand people have received the Nobel Prize in the course of more than a century, beginning in 1901 (Nobel Prize facts). While 117 Nobel Prizes in Physics, 115 in Chemistry, & 114 in Physiology or Medicine have been awarded, many of these prizes are shared, with a total of 647 laureates. For the disciplines of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medicine (STEMM), there are many Nobel Prizes.

The purpose of this article is to examine how different sexes, races, and nationalities are represented among the pool of Nobel laureates. By doing so, the article hopes to highlight systemic problems that lead to this inequality and demonstrate how fairness and inclusion are essential to reduce these problems in society.

The Nobel Prize's patron, Alfred Nobel, explicitly says in his will that nationality should not be considered when making the award, this could lead to unconscious prejudice against non-Westernized nations. According to Schlagberger et al. (2017), laureates typically have excellent academic educations and work at prestigious research organizations. We anticipated differences among Nobel Prize laureates since numerous racial and ethnic minorities are still underrepresented at prestigious institutions (Estrada et al., 2016). According to meta-analyses conducted on more than 140 important international science prizes, women would need to receive 50% more awards to reach gender parity. However, historical patterns may be the primary cause of this gender imbalance (Meho, 2021).

Analyses have also shown that while women remain underrepresented in Nobel Prize awarding, across the past 40 years, women have had a significantly higher rate of being awarded the Nobel Prize in Science domain (Mahmoudi et al., 2019). One analysis found that there is, 96% probability, bias against women in the Nobel Prize awards even when taking into account differences in men's and women's recruitment and representation

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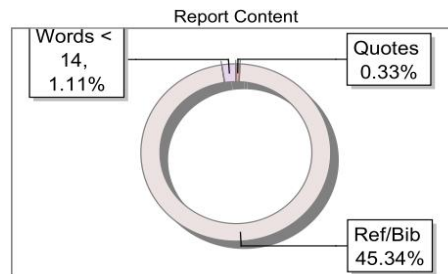
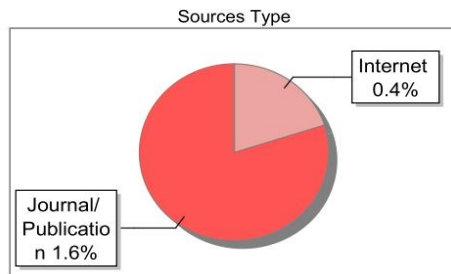
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