



James D. Watson: DNA Günü Konuşması DNA Day Lecture

DNA molekülü yapısının keşfinin 58. yıldönümünde, Nobel Ödülü sahibi James D. Watson'ın bakış açısı ile çift sarmalın öyküsü

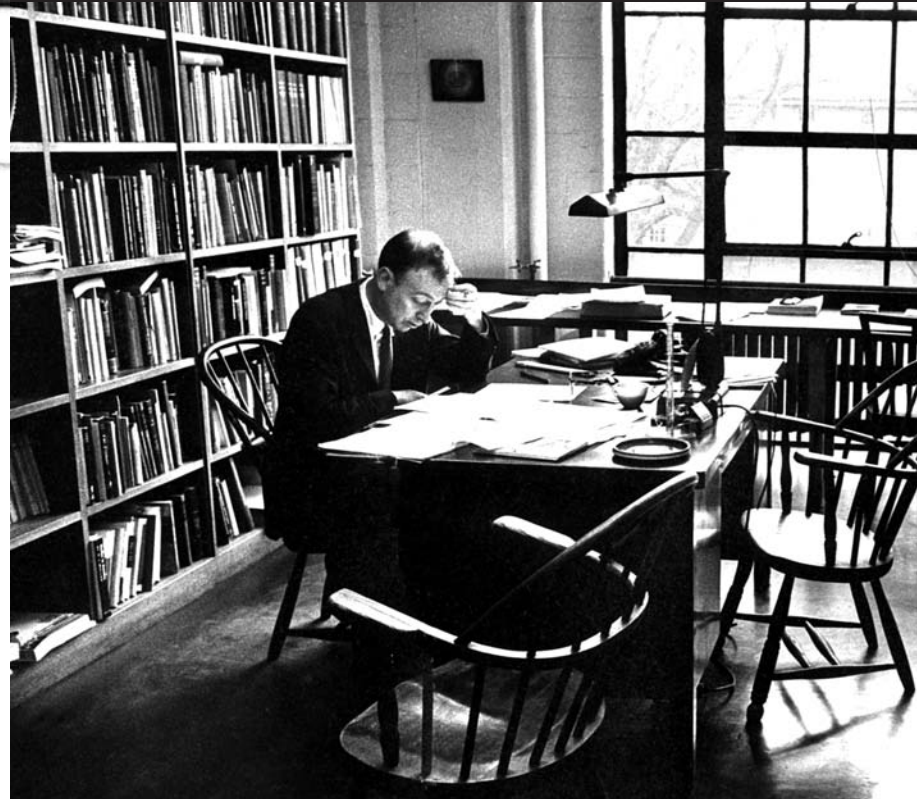
Nobel Laureate James D. Watson's personal account of finding the double helix on the 58th anniversary of the discovery of DNA molecule

James Dewey Watson (born April 6, 1928) is an American molecular biologist and geneticist best known as one of the co-discoverers of the structure of DNA molecule, in 1953. Together with Francis Crick and Maurice Wilkins, they were awarded the 1962 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine "for their discoveries concerning the molecular structure of nucleic acids and its significance for information transfer in living material".

In 1956, Watson became a junior member of Harvard University's Biological Laboratories, holding this position until 1976, promoting research in molecular biology. Between 1988 and 1992, Watson was associated with the National Institutes of Health, helping to establish the Human Genome Project. Watson has written many science books, including the seminal textbook *The Molecular Biology of the Gene* (1965) and his bestselling book *The Double Helix* (1968) about the DNA structure discovery.

From 1968 he served as director of Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (CSHL) on Long Island, New York, greatly expanding its level of funding and research. At CSHL, he shifted his research emphasis to the study of cancer. In 1994, he became its president for ten years, and then subsequently he served as its chancellor until 2007.

Watson married Elizabeth Lewis in 1968, and they have two sons.





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Program

- 14:00 Açılış Konseri
Opening concert
- 14:30 Sunuş Konuşması ve Plaket Takdimi
Welcome address and presentation of plaquet
- 14:45 Professor James D. Watson
Nobel Laureate, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories
“Finding the Double Helix”
- 16:00 İkram
Coffee and Tea

18 Nisan 2011, Pazartesi

April 18th 2011, Monday

Boğaziçi Üniversitesi, Albert Long Hall

Sayın Konuğumuz,

*DNA molekülünün yapısını keşfeden bilim insanlarından,
Nobel Ödülü sahibi James D. Watson'ı ülkemizde ağırlamaktan
büyük bir mutluluk duyuyoruz. Dünyada DNA Day olarak
kutlanan bu tarihi keşfin 58. yıldönümünde ülkemizin seçkin
bilim insanları ve gençlerimizi Profesör Watson ile bir araya
getirmek ayrı bir mutluluk kaynağı olmuştur.*

*18 Nisan 2011 Pazartesi günü düzenlenecek olan konferansa
katılımınızdan onur duyacağız.*

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