



Rosalind Franklin 1920-1958

DNA

In May 1952, Rosalind Franklin and her colleague Raymond Gosling took this famous photograph by firing X-rays into a crystal of deoxyribose nucleic acid (DNA). The photograph allowed Franklin and her colleagues Francis Crick, James Watson and Maurice Wilkins to show that a DNA molecule had a “double helix” structure. Rosalind is remembered as a pioneer biochemist.



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