

To:

**Nobel Foundation,
Street address: Sturegatan
14, Stockholm - Sweden**

Marrakech, 10 November 2021,

Dear Nobel Price Committee

I am writing this petition letter to bring to your attention something that I believe is unfair and requires attention.

Regarding the Nobel Prize for medicine awarded in 1962 to Francis Harry Compton Crick, James Dewey Watson and Maurice Hugh Frederick Wilkins “for their discoveries concerning the molecular structure of nucleic acids and its significance for information transfer in living material”, which has not mentioned in the award Miss Rosalind Franklin, Ph.D. in physical chemistry at the King's College London.

With this petition, in consideration that posthumous of Nobel Prize is not possible, I would like to suggest organizing a small public event “in memoriam” on the occasion of the next Nobel Prize ceremony, to present public recognition for the absolutely decisive scientific contribution to the discovery of DNA given by Rosalind Franklin, which despite the evidence irrefutable and public testimonies.

As you already know, public opinion believes that exclusion from recognition the Nobel Prize, has been conditioned with inequalities of treatment and the conditions of inferiority that women still suffer today, in science and in the world of work in general. I sincerely think that this small step by the prestigious Nobel Prize institution could represent and can give you great impact for the abolition of all sexual and racial discrimination, in the name of the progress of all human civilization.

Attached the list of digital signatures, with appropriate legal authentication, collected in support of this petition.

Please let me know we have additional questions. Thank you very much,

Best regards

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