

# OLIVER SMITHIES

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### 1. Personal Data

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### 2. Academic and Research Career

1943-1946 Brackenbury Scholar, Balliol College, Oxford University, England

1946 B.A. with First Class Honors in Physiology

1946-1952 Graduate work at Oxford University  
M.A., D. Phil. (Oxon) in Biochemistry, 1951

1951-1953 Postdoctoral fellow in Physical Chemistry,  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

1953-1960 Research Assistant and Associate at Connaught Medical  
Research Laboratory, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

1960-1961 Assistant Professor of Genetics and Medical Genetics,  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

1961-1963 Associate Professor of Genetics and Medical Genetics,  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

1963 Professor of Genetics and Medical Genetics,  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

1971 Leon J. Cole Professor of Genetics and Medical Genetics,  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

1975 President, Genetics Society of America

1980 Hilldale Professor Genetics and Medical Genetics,  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

1985-1990 Member of the National Advisory Medical Sciences Council  
for the National Institutes of Health, U.S.

1988 to Present Excellence Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine,  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

### 3. Scientific Honours

- 1942 Brackenbury, State and Theodore Williams Scholarships, Balliol College, Oxford University
- 1946 1st Class Honours, Final Honour School of Natural Science (Animal Physiology), B.A.
- 1947 Christopher Welch Scholarship in Biology and College War Memorial Studentship.
- 1951 Commonwealth Fund Fellowship
- 1957 Connaught research prize "for published research of exceptional merit."
- 1961 Markle Scholar
- 1964 American Society of Human Genetics William Allen Memorial Award "for outstanding work in human genetics, in recognition of development of starch gel electrophoresis and of important work on the heredity of the haptoglobins, transferrins, and gamma globulins."
- 1971 Elected member of the National Academy of Sciences
- 1974 Vice-President, Genetics Society of America
- 1975 President, Genetics Society of America
- 1978 Elected member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- 1984 1984 Founders Award, Electrophoresis Society  
"For outstanding contributions to the field of electrophoresis in the biological sciences."
- 1984 Karl Landsteiner Memorial Award, American Association of Blood Banks. "For the development of zone electrophoresis using starch gels, the discovery of the genetic polymorphism of haptoglobin and the insight provided on the role of chromosomal rearrangement and gene duplication in the evolution of protein structure."
- 1985-1990 Member, National Advisory Medical Sciences Council, N.I.H.
- 1986 Elected, Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science
- 1990 Gairdner Foundation International Award. "For the discovery, development and application of gel electrophoresis methods that allow the separation and identification of specific proteins and nucleic acids."
- 1991 Honorary Doctorate of Science Degree from the University of Chicago "conferred on Oliver Smithies innovator of concepts and technology in the fields of protein biochemistry, immunogenetics, molecular evolution and molecular biology, who has generated ideas and tools and used them to arrive at solutions to important biological problems and whose study of homologous recombination has laid the foundation for the rational use of gene therapy to correct genetic defects, representative of the highest ideal of the actively engaged scientist, the honorary degree of Doctor of Science."

- 1993 Gairdner Foundation International Award. "For pioneering work in the use of homologous recombination to generate targeted mutations in the mouse."
- 1993 North Carolina Award in Science to recognize "notable accomplishments by North Carolina citizens in the fields of scholarship, research, the fine arts and public leadership."
- 1994 Alfred P. Sloan Award from the General Motors Cancer Research Foundation "for the most outstanding recent basic science contributions to cancer research."
- 1996 Ciba Award for Hypertension Research "for his groundbreaking work in the use of homologous recombination to insert altered genes into specified positions in the DNA of living cells and the application of this technique to transfer 'designer mutations' to living animals and to the study of high blood pressure and cardiovascular diseases."
- 1997 Bristol-Myers Squibb Award "for Distinguished Achievement in Cardiovascular/Metabolic Disease Research."
- 1998 Foreign Member of the Royal Society of London "for his contributions to advancing the knowledge of recombination events in humans, and for applying this knowledge to innovate gene targeting in mammalian cells."
- 1998 Association of American Medical Colleges Award for Distinguished Research in the Biomedical Sciences for "the landmark work that has made possible the only technology for directed mutagenesis in mammals."
- 1998 Research Achievement Award of the American Heart Association "for his extraordinary scientific accomplishments including innovative approaches in the modification of genes that have expanded the horizons of cardiovascular science and opened the door to improved treatments for heart and blood vessel diseases."
- 2000 Okamoto International Award of the Japanese Vascular Disease Research Foundation
- 2001 Albert Lasker Basic Medical Research Award "For the development of a powerful technology for manipulating the mouse genome with exquisite precision, which allows the creation of animal models of human disease."
- 2002 Oliver Max Gardner Award
- 2002 Massry Prize for "Outstanding Contributions to Biomedical Sciences and the Advancement of Human Health."
- 2003 Wolf Prize in Medicine
- 2003 National Institute of Medicine
- 2004 Honorary Doctorate of Science Degree from Duke University
- 2005 March of Dimes Prize

Dr. Smithies' recent work has been directed towards the targeted modification of specific genes in living animals. He and his collaborators have successfully used targeted modification to alter many genes in the mouse germ-line and to make models in the mouse of human cystic fibrosis, beta thalassemia and essential hypertension.

#### 4. Publications

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3. Smithies, O. The Application of Four Methods for Assessing Protein Homogeneity to Crystalline  $\beta$ -lactoglobulin: An Anomaly in Phase Rule Solubility Tests. *Biochem. J.* 58:31-38 (1954).
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5. Smithies, O. Zone Electrophoresis in Starch Gels: Group Variations in the Serum Proteins of Normal Human Adults. *Biochem. J.* 61:629-641 (1955).
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10. Hickman, G. and O. Smithies. Evidence for Inherited Variations in the Serum Proteins of Cattle. *Proc. Genetics Soc. Canada.* 2:39 (1957).
11. Smithies, O. Variations in Human Serum  $\beta$ -globulins. *Nature* 180:1482-1483 (1957).
12. Smithies, O. and C. G. Hickman. Inherited Variations in the Serum Proteins of Cattle. *Genetics* 43:374-385 (1958).
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