

Professor Ada Yonath PhD, Nobel Laureate



Ada Yonath, who is focusing on protein biosynthesis, graduated the Hebrew University, earned Ph.D. from Weizmann Institute and completed postdoctoral studies at Mellon-Institute and MIT, USA. In the seventies she established the first structural-biology laboratory in Israel. She is the Kimmel Professor and Director of Kimmelman Center for Biomolecular Structure. During 1986-2004 she also headed Max-Planck-Research-Unit for Ribosome Structure in Hamburg. She is a member of US-National-Academy-of-Sciences; Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities; German Science Academy (Leopoldina); EMBO; International Academy of Astronautics, UK Royal Society for Chemistry, the Pontificia Accademia delle Scienze (Vatican) and many more. She holds

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