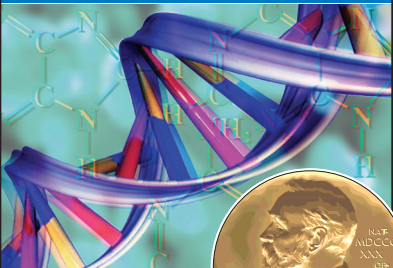


Nobel prize – medicine



2006: Andrew Fire, Craig Mello, U.S., for gene silencing by double-stranded RNA – a fundamental mechanism for controlling the flow of genetic information. The prize is worth \$1.37 million

2005: Barry J. Marshall, J. Robin Warren, Australia. Role of bacteria in gastritis and peptic ulcer disease

2004: Richard Axel, Linda Buck, U.S. Work on olfactory receptors

2003: Paul C. Lauterbur, U.S., Sir Peter Mansfield, UK. Discoveries in magnetic resonance imaging

2002: Robert Horvitz, U.S., Sydney Brenner, John Sulston, UK. Role of genes on organ development and process of cell death