

# Nobel Prize in Medicine

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- **2016: Yoshinori Ohsumi, *Japan*,**  
for discoveries  
about autophagy –  
how body breaks down  
and recycles cellular components
- **2015: William Campbell, *Ireland*,**  
**Satoshi Omura, *Japan*,**  
**Youyou Tu, *China***
- **2014: John O’Keefe, *U.S.-UK*,**  
**May-Britt Moser,**  
**Edvard I. Moser, *Norway***
- **2013: James E. Rothman, *U.S.*,**  
**Randy W. Schekman, *U.S.*,**  
**Thomas C. Südhof, *Germany***
- **2012: John B. Gurdon, *UK***  
**Shinya Yamanaka, *Japan***