

new course

History of Molecular Biology

MCB 149

co-listed with History of Science



Grunberg-Manago discovers an enzyme that helps crack the genetic code.



Delbruck & Luria show that bacteria are subject to Darwin's Theory.



Avery discovers that DNA is the genetic material

The field of molecular biology revolutionized our understanding of how living systems work.

How did this revolution come about?

We delve into just over three decades (1943-1977) of breathtaking discoveries and historic publications that wrought this transformation.

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