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Innate Immunity : from Insects to Humans

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2011 Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine

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- Member of the French National Academy of Sciences
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- Member of US National Academy of Sciences
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[Brief Introduction]

Jules Hoffmann was born in Luxembourg and received his PhD (1969) in Biology from the University of Strasbourg. He has held various positions with the French National Research Agency (CNRS), most recently that of Distinguished Class Research Director and Member of the Board of Administration. He also serves as an Invited Professor at the University of Strasbourg.

Dr. Hoffmann's research has focused on the development and the defence reactions of insects. Since 1990, he and his laboratory have explored the potent antimicrobial mechanisms of *Drosophila* as a paradigm for innate immune defences. In particular, the group is credited with having unravelled the role of Toll receptors in fighting infections.

Hoffmann and Bruce Beutler were jointly awarded a half share of the 2011 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for "their discoveries concerning the activation of innate immunity". Other awards include Robert Koch Prize(2004), Balzan Prize(2007), Keio Medical Science Prize(2010), Gairdner Foundation International Award (2011), Shaw Prize(2011) and CNRS Gold medal(2011).



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