

## Science inches toward science-fiction-style genetic augmentation

In 1953, molecular biologists James Watson and Francis Crick released what would be one of the most groundbreaking scientific discoveries of the modern age. The publication of their research paper *Molecular Structure of Nucleic Acids: A Structure for Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid* in the scientific journal *Nature* marked the end of a heated race to find the molecular structure of DNA, marking the dawn of molecular genetics.

But neither man (nor their then-uncredited co-discoverers Rosalind Franklin and Raymond Gosling) could have envisioned how their work would permeate into every facet of modern society, including pop culture.

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