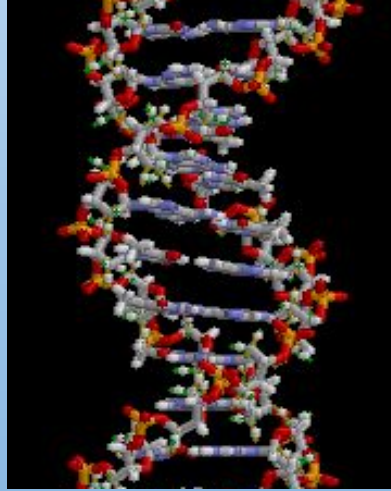


# Quick Learning Guide: Rosalind Franklin, Chemist



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<b>Born</b>	Rosalind Elsie Franklin 25 July 1920 Notting Hill, London, England, UK
<b>Died</b>	16 April 1958 (aged 37) Chelsea, London, England, UK
<b>Resting place</b>	Willesden United Synagogue Cemetery 51.5447°N 0.2399°W
<b>Nationality</b>	English
<b>Education</b>	St Paul's Girls' School
<b>Alma mater</b>	University of Cambridge (PhD)
<b>Known for</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Structure of DNA</li><li>• Fine structure of coal and graphite</li><li>• Virus structures</li></ul>

## Scientific career

<b>Fields</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physical chemistry</li><li>• X-ray crystallography</li></ul>
<b>Institutions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• British Coal Utilisation Research Association</li><li>• Laboratoire Central des Services Chimiques de l'État</li><li>• Birkbeck, University of London</li><li>• King's College London</li></ul>

**Thesis** *The physical chemistry of solid organic colloids with special reference to coal* (1945)

**Doctoral students** John Finch and Kenneth Holmes



## Did You Know...

Rosalind's family was active in British politics and during World War II, assisted in the settlement of Jewish refugees from Europe.