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LINDA BUCK

Seattle, January 29, 1947. In her landmark paper published in 1991 with Richard Axel, Linda Buck ***discovered hundreds of genes code for the odorant sensors located in the olfactory neurons of our noses.***

Buck was awarded the Takasago Award for Research in Olfaction (1992) and many others. Buck was inducted into the National Academy of Sciences in 2003 and the Institutes of Medicine in 2006. Buck is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.