

## **Brief biography of Jennifer Doudna**

Jennifer Doudna is the Li Ka Ching Chancellor's Chair in Biomedical and Health Sciences and she is Professor of Molecular and Cell Biology and Professor of Chemistry at UC Berkeley and an Investigator of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. She received her undergraduate degree in Biochemistry from Pomona College in 1985 and her Ph.D. in Biological Chemistry from Harvard University in 1989. After completing postdoctoral work at the University of Colorado at Boulder, she joined the Yale University faculty in 1994, where she was promoted through the ranks to Henry Ford II Professor of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry in 1999. In 2002 she joined the faculty at UC Berkeley. Prof. Doudna is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Institute of Medicine and the National Academy of Inventors. She is a recipient of awards including the NSF Waterman Award, the FNIH Lurie Prize, the Paul Janssen Award for Biomedical Research, the Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences, the Princess of Asturias Award (Spain) and the Gruber Prize in Genetics.