



# The Welch Foundation Celebrates Outstanding Achievements In Chemistry

The Welch Award in Chemistry is presented annually by the Robert A. Welch Foundation to foster and encourage basic chemical research and to recognize the value of chemical research contributions for the benefit of humankind.

The Welch Foundation proudly bestows the 2020 award on Dr. Steven L. McKnight. He is being honored for his original contributions that identified the regulatory regions of eukaryotic genes, the transcription factors in oxygen sensing, and the role of low complexity sequences in proteins that form functional and reversible aggregates in phase-separated hydrogels. Upon accepting the award, Dr. McKnight will receive \$500,000 and a gold medallion.



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