

You suddenly remember that DNA is like a library of instructions stored in the cell nucleus. To make proteins, a temporary copy of these instructions is made, called mRNA. This is how you remember **Katalin Kariko**: she is a biochemist and pioneer of mRNA technology. Born in Hungary, it was her who discovered the key to developing the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (based on mRNA obtained from DNA), winning the 2023 Nobel Prize for mRNA contributions.

