

ILYA ILLICH MECHNIKOV IS A GREAT COMPATRIOT

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Abstract. The article highlights the formation in the conditions of the Ukrainian environment of personality of the prominent scientist Ilya Ilyich Mechnikov, who lived and worked in the second half of the 19th and first half of the 20th centuries, and was the first person of Ukrainian descent to receive the Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine in 1908 for his research on phagocytosis.

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