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WE ARE THE MODEL ORGANISMS

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[Genomeweb today](#) reports Sidney Brenner (Nobel Prize winner 2002 and pioneer in the use of *Caenorhabditis elegans* as a model organism) speaking on a conference. These days heâ€™s pushing a new model organism: humans.

â€œWe donâ€™t have to look for a model organism anymore,â€ Brenner said. â€œBecause we are the model organisms.â€

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