## Life is Beautiful (生命是美丽的)!

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We have all the reasons to sing praises for life. We are life ourselves, we are an integrated part of the life world, and more importantly, we have been evolving together with all other types of life since the very beginning.

Life is characterized by its continuity and evolution, by its diversity and colorfulness. It is not difficult to image what the planet would become without life, it is not only "silent", it is dead, including the mankind.

Even activities to explore "what is life" and how to "use" life began since the dawn of civilization, the most important breakthrough is the re-discovery of the genetic rules of genes at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, followed by building the DNA "double helix" model, which is regarded as "the first revolution in life sciences" of the century and opened a new epoch of life sciences and biotechnologies.

"Double helix" has revolutionized our understanding of the life, inspired the following invention of various biotechnologies, and given us the new ways for the health and longevity of mankind, as well as the novel ideas about the continuity and diversity of the life world.

Life is beautiful, a life of a person on life sciences will not only make our own lives meaningful and beautiful, but also make the whole life world even more beautiful!