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DALLAS -- Four biochemists on the faculty of The University of Texas (Southwestern) Medical School at Dallas have received research grants totaling \$132,000 from the Robert A. Welch Foundation of Houston, it was announced today by Dr. Ronald A. Estabrook, Virginia Lazenby O'Hara Professor and Chairman of the Department of Biochemistry at the medical school.

The Welch Foundation was established in 1954 from the estate of the late Robert A. Welch, Houston philanthropist. Dr. W.O. Milligan of Houston is director of research for the Foundation.

Receiving the grants are:

Dr. Gene Larry Cottam, "The Mechanism of the Chemical Reactions Catalyzed by Pyruvate Kinase," \$36,000;

Dr. Rene Frenkel, "The Dissociation of the Active and Allosteric Sites of Enzymes," \$36,000;

Dr. Louis B. Hersh, "Enzymatic and Chemical Reactions of Hydroxy Pyroglutamates," \$36,000;

Dr. Julian A. Peterson, "Metabolic Control of Microbiol Hydro-carbon Oxidation Reaction," \$24,000.

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