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Dr. Toyoki Kunitake, the Kyoto Prize Laureate in Advanced Technology, was the first in the world to discover that synthetic molecules could spontaneously produce bilayer membranes—a basic structure common to the biological membranes of living cells.

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