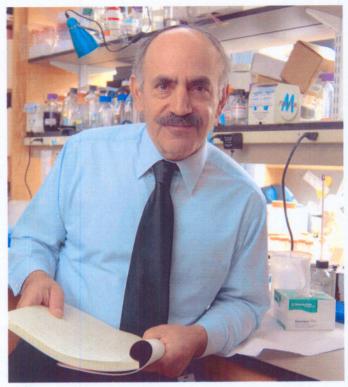
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- Founding member of the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research

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- Discovered the first human oncogene, Ras, and the first tumor suppressor gene, Rb.
- Current research focuses on determining the mechanisms responsible for cell senescence, investigating the influence of the stroma on the biology of the tumor, and identifying metastatic determinants
- Winner of the Landon-AACR Prize for Basic Cancer Research (2006)
- Member of the US National academy of Sciences
- Winner of the National Medal of Science (1997)

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