



Professor Raymond Dwek is a Professorial Fellow. He was educated at the University of Manchester where he read Chemistry (1960-64), and came to Oxford and completed his DPhil in Physical Chemistry in 1966. Following this, he became a Research Lecturer at Christ Church where he taught Physical and Inorganic Chemistry. In 1969 he was invited to join the Biochemistry Department, working with other members of the Oxford Enzyme Group. In 1974 he was elected Royal Society Locke Research fellow, working on antibodies. This led to his appointment as University Lecturer in Biochemistry with a Fellowship, by special election, at Exeter College in 1976. At the same time, he was also appointed a Lecturer in Biochemistry at Trinity College to help build up the subject there. In 1988, Raymond Dwek was made Director of the Glycobiology Institute and became Professor of Glycobiology. Also in 1988, he was the founding scientist and non-executive director of Oxford GlycoSciences Plc (formerly Oxford GlycoSystems), which was established to commercialise technologies arising from research at the Glycobiology Institute. In 1995 the company was mentioned as part of the Queen's Anniversary Prize to the University of Oxford. In 1998 it was publicly quoted on the London Stock Exchange.

In 1998 Raymond Dwek became founding scientist and Chairman of the Scientific Board and Director of Synergy, which was established in the USA to develop antiviral agents for the treatment of chronic Hepatitis B and C infections. Professor Dwek is the author of a number of patents and publications. His books include *Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) in biochemistry - application to enzyme systems* (OUP, 1973), *Principles and Problems in Physical Chemistry for Biochemists*, with N C Price (OUP, 1974) and *Biology Spectroscopy* with I D Campbell (Benjamin Cummings, 1984). He has received a number of honours and awards including the Doctoris Honoris Causa, by the Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium, for research contributions to NMR, antibodies and Glycobiology (1996), the 7th Wellcome Trust Award for Research in Biochemistry Related to Medicine (1994), and the First Scientific Leadership Award of the Hepatitis B Foundation (1997). He was elected a member of the European Molecular Biology Organisation in 1988, a Fellow of the Royal Society for Chemistry in 1993, and a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1998. Professor Dwek is head-elect of the Biochemistry department at Oxford, one of the largest biochemistry departments in the western world.