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Research in Dr. Baltimore's laboratory focuses on three areas: cancer-inducing viruses; the immune system; and poliovirus.

Dr. Baltimore is a leader and spokesperson for science on many issues, including genetic research and priorities for national research, and on matters of international concern, such as biological warfare and the regulation of science.

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Dr. Baltimore was elected to the National Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1974, and appointed to the Pontifical Academy of Sciences, an international body of distinguished scientists, in 1978. He is also a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

He received his Bachelor's degree with honors in Chemistry from Swarthmore College, and his Ph.D. in Biology from Rockefeller University. He was a post-doctoral fellow at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1963-64 and at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in 1964-65.

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Dr. Baltimore joined the staff of the MIT Center for Cancer Research in 1974 where he remained until he was named director of the Whitehead Institute in 1982.

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