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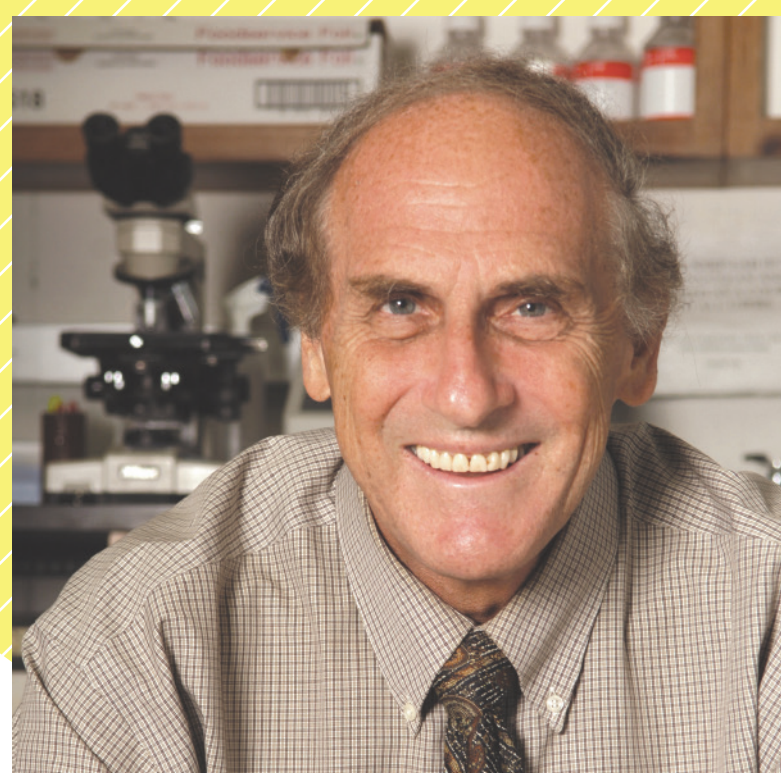
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RALPH M. STEINMAN

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Rockefeller scientist Ralph M. Steinman is a pioneer in immunity research. His discovery of the dendritic cell, a cell that recognizes microbial invaders and stimulates the appropriate immune response, has revolutionized how people view and study immune system activation.

By looking closely at dendritic cells and their modes of action, researchers are finding new methods that could help them curb infection and communicable diseases, including AIDS, and may lead to new treatments for cancer and autoimmune diseases.

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