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The scientific career of Dr. Ralph Bradshaw, spans over 40 years. He is recognized as one of the world's foremost experts on protein biochemistry. Currently a professor in the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at University of California, San Francisco, Dr. Bradshaw was Chair of the Department of Biological Chemistry at UC-Irvine for 11 years and a member of the faculty there for 25 years.

Dr. Bradshaw was the first president and founder of the Protein Society, an organization of several thousand scientists dedicated to the study and analysis of proteins. In 1995, he was elected president of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB), one of the largest and most visible scientific societies in the United States.

In almost 300 publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals, Dr. Bradshaw has made important and significant contributions to our knowledge of the structure and function of proteins, and in particular, polypeptide growth factors. Prior to coming to California, Dr. Bradshaw served for 13 years on the faculty of the Department of Biological Chemistry at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. He earned his Ph.D. in Biochemistry from Duke University in 1966, and his B.A. from Colby College in Maine.