STUART SCHREIBER has been a founding core member of the Broad Institute since 2003. He was the founding director in 1997 of Harvard’s Institute of Chemistry and Cell Biology, which provided the origins of the Broad Institute’s Chemical Biology Program and which has since been incorporated into the Chemical Biology and Therapeutic Sciences (CBTS) Program.

Schreiber is a world leader in chemical biology, using small molecules as probes in uncovering biological functions. He has provided some of the most significant small-molecule-based advances, including small-molecule probes of extremely difficult targets and processes [e.g., transcription factors, oncogenes, protein/protein interactions, transdifferentiation of cells] that are at the root of human disease.

His development of diversity-oriented synthesis, and integration of human biology and chemistry to guide the development of safe and effective therapeutics, among others, have dramatically advanced chemical biology and contributed to its becoming a vibrant area of life science research.

Numerous new drugs for various indications (organ transplantation, dendritic cell vaccination, leukemia, multiple myeloma, and solid tumors, including carcinomas and sarcomas) have been approved and are being developed in which therapeutic effects are the direct consequence of proteins and/or cellular control mechanisms revealed by Schreiber’s research.

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