

## **RUTH ARNON**



Prof. Ruth Arnon is a noted immunologist and incumbent of the Paul Ehrlich Chair in Immunochemistry. She joined the Weizmann Institute of Science in 1960 and served in various senior positions before becoming Vice-President in 1988, a position she held until 1997. Prof. Arnon has made significant contributions to the fields of vaccine development, cancer research and the study of parasitic diseases. She also co-developed a drug for the treatment of multiple sclerosis that is presently being marketed globally. Prof. Arnon is a member of the Israel Academy of Sciences, and presently acts as its Vice-President. She is an elected member of the European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) and has served as President of the European Federation of Immunological Societies (EFIS) and as Secretary-General of the International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS). Among a host of awards include the Robert Koch Prize in Medical Sciences; the Wolf Prize for Medicine; the Rothschild Prize for Biology and the Israel Prize. Prof. Arnon is also Advisor for Science to the President of Israel.