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Professor Wishnia studied the structures and behavior of macromolecules and systems. For example, he used stopped-flow, pressure-jump light-scattering and/or fluorescence to study processes related to initiation of protein synthesis. He investigated vesicle surfaces by detecting their interaction with lanthanide cations using ³¹P NMR spectroscopy and fluorescence lifetime studies. He was a pioneer in the use of laser-polarized ¹²⁹Xe in magnetic resonance imaging of biological systems.