

Saltman receives Cancer Grant

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Dr. Paul D. Saltman, professor of biology and provost of Revelle College at the University of California, San Diego, is one of 11 scientists who has received financial support from the California Division of the American Cancer Society "for their imaginative cancer research," it was announced today.

The awards, totaling \$84,059, are designed to support "venture type" projects, any one of which could open up new-avenues of scientific investigation into the cause and cure of cancer.

A grant of \$7,000 was made to Saltman to aid him in continuing his exploration of an entirely new field of chemistry: polymeric forms of metal ion. Saltman will try to relate the mechanisms by which cancer-inducing trace metals are transported and stored in various tissues and cells.

Saltman was appointed to the San Diego campus on July 1, 1967, after serving nearly 14 years on the faculty at the University of Southern California. His major areas of research interests are metabolism and the biochemistry of higher plants including organic and amino acid metabolism and photosynthesis. One important part of his work has been the discovery of a series of new compounds which can be used to prevent iron deficiency in humans and animals.

The new grants awarded to Saltman and the other scientists bring to \$2,788,621 the amount currently invested in California scientific investigation by state and national research committees of the American Cancer Society.