ANECDOTES OF NAMED CHEMISTS

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(1) Chemistry contributions from non-chemists

Avogadro, Lorenzo Romano	1776 - 1856	Italian (b. Turin,	Avogadro number (1811)
Amedeo Carlo		Italy)	
(lawyer/jurisprudence)			

Black, Joseph	1728 - 1799	Scottish	discovered magnesium in 1755
(chemist/physician)		(b. Bordeaux,	Edinburgh, Scotland
		France)	
Brown, Robert	1773 - 1858	Scottish (b.	Brownian motion (1827)
(botanist)		Montrose, Scotland)	
Clapeyron, Bénoit Paul Émile	1799 - 1864	French (b. Paris,	Clapeyron equation of state
(civil engineer, railways,		France)	(1834),
locomotives)			Clausius-Clapeyron equation
Cronstedt, Axel Frederik,	1722 - 1765	Swedish (b.	discoverer of nickel in 1751
Baron		Södermanland,	Stockholm, Sweden
(metallurgist)		Sweden)	
Dean, Ernest Woodward	1888 - 1959	American (b.	Dean-Stark apparatus
(chemist/oil company		Taunton,	(Ind. Eng. Chem. 1920 , <u>12</u> ,
executive Standard Oil		Massachusetts,	486)
Development Co.)		USA)	
del Rio, Andrés Manuel	1764 - 1849	Spanish (b. Madrid,	discoverer of vanadium in
(minerologist)		Spain)	1801
			Mexico City, Mexico
Fuller, Richard Buckminster	1895 - 1983	American (b.	buckminsterfullerene,
(Bucky)		Milton,	fullerenes (1985)
(architect)		Massachusetts,	
		USA)	
Gahn, Johan Gottlieb	1745 - 1818	Swedish (b. Voxna,	discoverer of manganese in
(minerologist/		Gävleborg, Sweden)	1774
miner)			Stockholm, Sweden
Gregor, Rev. William	1761 - 1817	British (b.	co-discoverer of titanium in
(clergyman)		Trewarthenick,	1791
		Cornwall, England)	Creed, Cornwall, England
Hasselbalch, Karl Albert	1874 - 1962	Danish (b. ?)	Henderson-Hasselbalch
(physician)			equation (1908)

Lambert, Johann Heinrich	1728 - 1777	German (b.	Beer-Lambert-Bouguer law,
(mathematician)		Mulhouse, Alsace,	Lambert law (1852)
		France)	
Lavoisier, Antoine Laurent	1743 - 1794	French (b. Paris,	Lavoisier's law (1775)
(law)	(executed)	France)	
Navier, Claude Louis Marie	1785 - 1836	French (b. Dijon,	Navier-Stokes equations
Henri		France)	
(civil engineer, elastic			
behaviour of structural			
materials)			
Nieuwland, Julius Arthur	1878 - 1936	Belgian-American	Nieuwland enyne synthesis
(clergyman)		(b. Hansbeke,	(1934), invented neoprene
		Belgium)	
Raney, Murray	1885 - 1966	American (b.	Raney nickel (1927)
(mechanical engineer)		Carrollton,	
		Kentucky, USA)	
Reynolds, Osborne	1842 - 1912	British (b. Belfast,	Reynolds number (1883)
(engineer, centrifugal pumps)		Northern Ireland)	
Rutherford, Daniel	1749 - 1819	Scottish	discovered nitrogen in 1772
(physician/botanist)		(b. Edinburgh,	Edinburgh, Scotland
		Scotland)	

(2) Two people or one person?

Gay-Lussac, Joseph Louis	1778 - 1850	French (b. St.	Gay-Lussac's law (1809), co-
		Léonard, Haute	discoverer of boron
		Vienne, France)	
Lennard-Jones, Sir John	1894 - 1954	British (b. Leigh,	Lennard-Jones potential
Edward		England)	(1924)

(3) Same surname, same person?

Dewar, Michael James	1918 - 1997	British-American (b.	Dewar semi-empirical
Steuart		Ahmednagar, India)	methods
Dewar, Sir James	1842 - 1923	Scottish (b.	Dewar flask (1895);
		Kincardine-on-	Dewar benzene (1867)
		Forth, Scotland)	

Fischer, Emil Hermann	1852 - 1919	German (b.	Fischer projection (1891),
Nobel Prize Chemistry 1902		Euskirchen, Rhenish	Fischer esterification (1895),
		Prussia, near Bonn,	Fischer indole synthesis
		Germany)	(1883), Kiliani-Fischer
			synthesis (1885/1889)
Fischer, Ernst Otto	1918 -	German (b. Munich,	Fischer carbenes (1964)
Nobel Prize Chemistry		Germany)	
1973			
Fischer, Joseph Karl Anton	1901 – 1958	German (b. Pasing,	Karl Fischer reagent, Karl
		near Munich,	Fischer titration (1935)
		Germany)	
Fischer, Franz Joseph Emil	1877 - 1947	German (b. Freiburg	Fischer-Tropsch process
		im Breisgau,	(1923)
		Germany)	

Graham, Thomas	1805 - 1869	Scottish (b.	Graham's law (1833)
		Glasgow, Scotland)	
Graham, William Hardin	1932 -	American (b.	Graham reaction (1965)
		Birmingham,	
		Alabama, USA)	

Henry, Joseph	1797 - 1878	American (b.	henry unit of inductance
		Albany, New York,	(1832)
		USA)	
Henry, William	1774 - 1836	British (b.	Henry's law (1804)
		Manchester,	
		England)	

Meyer, Viktor	1848 - 1897	German (b. Berlin,	Viktor Meyer method, Viktor
		Germany)	Meyer tube
Meyer, Kurt Heinrich	1883 - 1952	German-Estonian	Meyer-Schuster
		(b. Dorpat, Estonia)	rearrangement (1922)

Michaelis, August Karl	1847 - 1916	German (b.	Arbuzov-Michaelis reaction
Arnold		Bierbergen,	(1898)
		Hannover,	
		Germany)	
Michaelis, Leonor	1875 - 1949	German-American	Michaelis-Menten kinetics
		(b. Berlin,	(1913), Michaelis-Menten
		Germany)	equation, Michaelis constant,
			Michaelis complex

Stark, David D.	1893 -	?	Dean-Stark apparatus
			(Ind. Eng. Chem. 1920 , <u>12</u> ,
			486)
Stark, Johannes	1874 - 1957	German (b.	Stark effect, Stark-Einstein
Nobel Prize Physics 1919		Schikenhof, Upper	law of photochemical
		Palatinate,	equivalence
		Germany)	

Stern, Otto	1888 - 1969	German-American	Stern-Gerlach experiment
Nobel Prize Physics 1943		(b. Sohrau, Upper	(1922), Stern-Volmer plot
		Silesia, Germany,	(1919)
		(now Zory, Poland))	

Weiss, Ulrich	1908 - 1989	Czech (b. Prague,	Weiss reaction (1968)
		Czech Republic)	
Weiss, Pierre Ernest	1865 - 1940	French (b.	Curie-Wiess law (1895/1905)
		Mulhouse, France)	

(4) Relationships:

6. <u>Father-son combinations</u>

Abderhalden, Emil	1877 – 1950	Swiss (b. Ober-	MD 1900 Basel
(biochemist)		Uzwil, St. Gallen,	(G. von Bunge, Emil Fischer)
		Switzerland)	Abderhalden drying pistol,
			Abderhalden ninhydrin
			reaction
Abderhalden, Rudolf	1910 - 1965	Swiss-German (b.	MD 1935 Halle
(biochemist)		Berlin, Germany)	(Emil Abderhalden)
			Abderhalden ninhydrin
			reaction

Anschütz, Richard	1852 - 1937	German (b.	Ph.D. 1874 Heidelberg
(chemist)		Darmstadt,	(August Kekulé)
		Germany)	
Anschütz, Ludwig	1889 - 1954	German (b. Bonn,	Ph.D. 1920 Marburg (Karl
(chemist)		Germany)	von Auwers)

Arbuzov Alaksandr	1977 1069	Duccion (h	Ph.D. 1014 Kazan (Alaksandr
Albuzov, Aleksallul	10// - 1900	Russian (b.	FII.D. 1914 Kazali (Aleksaliui
Erminingeldovich		Arbuzov-Baran,	Sayzteff) Arbuzov-Michaelis
(chemist)		near Kazan, Russia)	reaction (1898)
Arbuzov, Boris	1903 - 1992	Russian (b. Kazan,	Ph.D. 1929 Kazan (Aleksandr
Aleksandrovich		Russia)	E. Arbuzov)
(chemist)			

Armstrong, Henry Edward	1848 - 1937	British (b.	Ph.D. 1869 Leipzig (Adolf
(chemist)		Lewisham, England)	Hermann Kolbe) Discovery
			of hydrocarbons by cracking
			petroleum (1886)

Armstrong, Edward	1878 - 1945	British (b. London,	Carbohydrate chemistry
Frankland		England)	(Ph.D. 1901 Berlin with Emil
(industrial chemist)			Fischer)

Auger, Victor Emile	1864 - 1949	French (b. Amboise,	Dr.Sc. 1890 Paris (Charles
(chemist)		France)	Friedel)
Auger, Pierre Victor	1899 - 1993	French (b. Paris,	Ph.D. 1926 Ecole Normale
(physicist)		France)	Superieure (Jean Baptiste
			Perrin) Auger effect, Auger
			electron spectroscopy (1923)

Auwers, Georg Friedrich	1838 - 1915	German (b.	Ph.D. 1862 Germany
Julius Arthur von		Goettingen,	
(astronomer)		Germany)	
Auwers, Karl Friedrich von	1863 - 1939	German (b. Gotha,	Ph.D. 1885 Berlin (August
(son of Georg F.J.A. v.		Germany)	W. Hofmann) Dienone-
Auwers)			phenol rearrangement (1921)
(chemist)			
Auwers, Otto von	1895 - 1949	German (b.	Ph.D. 1920 Marburg (F.
(son of Karl F. von Auwers)		Heidelberg,	Richarz)
(physicist)		Germany)	

Baeyer, Adolf von	1835 - 1917	German (b. Berlin,	Ph.D. 1858 Berlin (August
(chemist)		Germany)	Kekule) synthesis of
Nobel Prize Chemistry 1905			barbiturates (1863); synthesis
			of indigo (1878); synthesis of
			phenolphthalein dyes (1876);
			Baeyer-Villiger oxidation
			(1899); synthesis of
			triphenylmethane dyes (1903)
Baeyer, Otto	1877 - 1946	German (b.	Ph.D. 1905 Leipzig (Otto
(physicist)		Reichenhall,	Wiener)
		Germany)	

Becquerel, Antoine César	1788 - 1878	French (b.	
(electrochemist)		Châtillon-sur-Loing,	
		Loiret, France)	
Becquerel, Alexandre	1820 - 1891	French (b. Paris,	Dr. Sc. 1840 Paris (Antoine
Edmond		France)	César Becquerel)
(son of Antoine César)			
(physicist)			
Becquerel, Antoine Henri	1852 - 1908	French (b. Paris,	Dr. Sc. 1880s
(physicist)		France)	
(son of Alexandre Edmond)			
Physics Nobel 1903			
Becquerel, Paul	1879 - 1955	French (b. Paris,	Ph.D. 1907 Paris
(biologist)		France)	
(grandson of Alexandre			
Edmond; nephew of Antoine			
Henri)			

Bjerrum, Niels Janniksen	1879 - 1958	Danish (b.	Ph.D. 1908 Copenhagen
(physical chemist)		Copenhagen,	(Sophus M. Jorgensen)
		Denmark)	
Bjerrum, Jannik	1909 -	Danish (b.	Ph.D. 1941 Copenhagen
(physical chemist)		Copenhagen,	(Niels J. Bjerrum)
		Denmark)	

Bohr, Niels Henrik David	1885 - 1962	Danish (b.	Ph.D. 1911 Copenhagen (C.
(physicist)		Copenhagen,	Christiansen) Bohr radius,
Nobel Prize Physics 1922		Denmark)	Bohr orbit, Bohr magneton,
			Bohr theory, Bohr model of
			atom (1913), bohrium
			(element 107), Bohr
			correspondence principle
			(1921)

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Bohr, Aage Niels	1922 -	Danish (b.	Ph.D. 1954 Copenhagen
(physicist)		Copenhagen,	(Benjamin Mottelson)
Nobel Prize Physics 1975		Denmark)	

Boltzmann, Ludwig	1844 - 1906	Austrian (b. Vienna,	Ph.D. 1866 Vienna
(physicist)		Austria)	(Josef Stefan)
			Maxwell-Boltzmann
			distribution and statistics
			(1871 - 1877)
Boltzmann, Arthur	1881 - 1952	Austrian (b. Graz,	Ph.D. 1905 Vienna
(physicist)		Austria)	(Ludwig Boltzmann)

Bragg, Sir William Henry	1862 - 1942	British (b.	MA 1885 Cambridge (Sir
(physicist)		Westward,	Joseph J. Thomson) Bragg
Nobel Prize Physics 1915		Cumberland,	angle of diffraction, Bragg
		England)	planes, Bragg reflection
			indices (1912)
Bragg, Sir William Lawrence	1890 - 1971	British (b. Adelaide,	MA 1911 Cambridge (Sir
(physicist)		England)	William Henry Bragg)
Nobel Prize Physics 1915			

Brillouin, Marcel Louis	1854 - 1948	French (b. Melle,	Dr.Sc. 1881 College de
(physicist)		Deux-Sèvres,	France, Brillouin scattering,
		France)	Brillouin zone (1931)
Brillouin, Léon Nicolas	1889 - 1969	French (b. Sèvres,	Dr.Sc. 1920 Paris (Paul
(physicist)		Seine-et-Oise,	Langevin) WKB or JWKB
		France)	method (1926)

Brook, Adrian Gibbs	1924 -	Canadian (b.	Ph.D. 1950 Toronto (George
(chemist)		Toronto, Ontario,	F. Wright) Brook
		Canada)	rearrangement (1958)
Brook, Michael Adrian	1955 -	Canadian (b. ?)	Ph.D. 1984 McGill (Tak
(chemist)			Hang Chan)

Carnot, Lazare Nicolas	1753 - 1823	French (b. Nolay,	1770s Royal Corps of
Marguérite		Burgundy, France)	Engineers, Paris
Carnot, Nicholas Léonard	1796 - 1832	French (b. Paris,	Dr.Sc. 1814 Ecole
Sadi		France)	Polytechnique, Carnot cycle
			(1824)

Curie, Jacques	1856 - 1941	French (b. Paris,	Dr.Sc. 1889 Paris
(physicist)		France)	Curie law, Curie temperature,
			Curie point (1880)
Curie, Maurice	1888 - ?	French (b. Paris,	Dr.Sc. 1923 Paris
(physicist)		France)	
(son of Jacques)			
Curie, Daniel	1927 -	French (b. Paris,	
(physicist)		France)	
(son of Maurice)			

Erlenmeyer, Richard August	1825 - 1909	German (b. Wehen,	Ph.D. 1851 Giessen
Carl Emil (Emil Sr.)		near Wiesbaden,	(Justus Liebig)
(chemist)		Germany)	Erlenmeyer flask
Erlenmeyer, Friedrich Gustav	1864 - 1921	German (b.	Ph.D. 1888 Goettingen
Carl Emil (Emil Jr.)		Heidelberg,	(August Kekulé)
(chemist)		Germany)	Erlenmeyer flask
Erlenmeyer, Hans Friedrich	1900 -	German (b.	Ph.D. 1922 Berlin
(inorganic/geochemist), son		Strassburg, now	(Emil Erlenmeyer, Jr.)
of F.G.C.E. Erlenmeyer		Strasbourg, France)	

Eucken, Rudolf Christoph	1846 - 1926	German (b. Aurich,	
(philosopher)		East Friesland,	
Literature Nobel 1908		Germany)	
Eucken, Arnold Thomas	1884 - 1950	German (b. Jena,	Ph.D. 1906 Berlin
(physical chemist)		Germany)	(Walter Nernst)

Euler-Chelpin, Hans von	1873 - 1964	German-Swedish (b.	Ph.D. 1895 Berlin
Chemistry Nobel 1929		Augsburg,	(Hans Landolt and Hans
		Germany)	Jahn)
			MD 1928 Kiel
Euler, Ulf von	1905 - 1983	Swedish (b.	MD 1930 Karolinska Inst. (G.
Physiology & Medicine		Stockholm, Sweden)	Liljestrand);
Nobel 1970			Studied with H.H. Dale
			(London); Gustav Embden
			(Frankfurt)

Fenn, John Bennett	1917 - 2011	American	Ph.D. Yale 1940
(mass spectrometrist)			
Chemistry Nobel 2002			
Fenn, John Bennett Jr.		American	Ph.D. 1972 Purdue
(physical chemist)			(Francis K. Fong)

Fischer, Emil Hermann	1852 - 1919	German (b.	Ph.D. 1874 Strasbourg (Adolf
(chemist)		Euskirchen, Rhenish	Baeyer) Fischer projection
Nobel Prize Chemistry 1902		Prussia, near Bonn,	(1891), Fischer esterification
		Germany)	(1895), Fischer indole
			synthesis (1883), Kiliani-
			Fischer synthesis (1885/1889)
Fischer, Hermann Otto	1888 - 1960	German (b.	Ph.D. 1912 Jena (Ludwig
Laurenz		Würzburg,	Knorr), post-doctoral at
(chemist)		Germany)	Berlin (Emil Fischer)

Frankland, Sir Edward	1825 - 1899	British (b.	Ph.D. 1849 Marburg
(chemist)		Churchtown,	(Robert Bunsen)
		Lancashire,	concept of valence (1852 -
		England)	1860), discovery of He
			(1868)
Frankland, Percy Faraday	1858 - 1946	British (b. London,	Ph.D. 1883 Würzburg
		England)	(Johannes Wislicenus)

Friedel, Charles	1832 - 1899	French (b.	Dr.Sc. 1869 Paris (Louis
(chemist)		Strasbourg, France)	Pasteur, Adolphe Wurtz)
			Friedel-Crafts acylation
			(1877), Friedel-Crafts
			alkylation (1877)
Friedel, Georges	1865 - 1933	French (b.	Ecole Polytechnique, Paris
(crystallographer)		Mulhouse, France)	(Francois E. Mallard); Ecole
			Superieures des Mines
			Discovery of zeolites and
			water in zeolites (1896),
			Bravais-Friedel law (1904),
			Friedel's law of rational
			symmetric intercepts (1905);
			Friedel's law of mean indices
			(1908)

Gay-Lussac, Louis Joseph	1778 - 1850	French (b. St.	Ecole Polytechnique, Paris
(chemist)		Léonard, Limousin,	1800
		France)	(Claude Louis Berthollet)
			Gay-Lussac law (1809)
			Gay-Lussac tower (1842)
Gay-Lussac, Jules	1810 - 1877	French (b. France)	Ph.D. 1832 Giessen
(chemist)			(Justus Liebig)

Gmelin, Johann Friedrich	1748 - 1804	German (b.	
(medicine/apothecary)		Tübingen,	
		Germany)	
Gmelin, Leopold	1788 - 1853	German (b.	Gmelin's Handbuch der
		Göttingen,	anorganische Chemie (1871 -
		Germany)	1886)

Goldschmidt, Hans	1861 - 1923	German (b. Berlin,	Ph.D. 1886 Heidelberg
(chemist)		Germany)	(Robert Bunsen)
Goldschmidt, Victor Moritz	1888 - 1947	Swiss (b. Zurich,	Ph.D. 1906 Oslo
(geologist)		Switzerland)	

Grotrian, Otto Natalius	1847 - 1921	German (b.	Ph.D. 1870s Darmstadt,
August		Braunschweig,	(Friedrich Kohlrausch)
(physicist)		Germany)	
Grotrian, Walter Robert	1890 - 1954	German (b. Aachen,	Ph.D. 1914 Goettingen
Wilhelm		Germany)	(Hermann Th. Simon)
(physicist)			Grotrian diagrams (1928)

Haldane, John Scott	1860 - 1936	British-Scottish (b.	MD 1884 Edinburgh; worked
(biochemist)		Edinburgh,	with T. Carnelley (UC
		Scotland)	Dundee), J.B.S. Haldane
			(Oxford)
Haldane, John Burdon	1892 - 1964	British-Scottish (b.	MA 1919 Oxford,
Sanderson		Oxford, England)	Haldane equation (1930)
(biochemist)			

Hoppe-Seyler, Felix	1825 - 1895	German (b. Freiburg	MD 1851 Berlin
(physiologist, biochemist)		im Breisgau,	
		Germany)	
Hoppe-Seyler, Georg	1860 - 1940	German (b. Berlin,	Studied with Pflüger (Bonn),
(physiologist, biochemist)		Germany)	Frerichs and Virchow
			(Berlin), and Ouincke (Kiel)

Ingold, Sir Christopher Kelk	1893 - 1970	British (b. Forest	Ph.D. 1923 London (Sir
(chemist)		Gate, London,	Jocelyn Field Thorpe) Cahn-
		England)	Ingold-Prelog convention
			(1951)
Ingold, Keith Usherwood	1929 -	British (b. Leeds,	Ph.D. 1951 Oxford (Sir Cyril
(chemist)		England)	N. Hinshelwood)

Kipping, Sir Frederick	1863 - 1949	British (b.	Ph.D. 1887 Munich
Stanley		Manchester,	(Sir William H. Perkin)
(chemist)		England)	
Kipping, Frederic Barry	1901 - 1965	British (b.	Ph.D. 1925 Cambridge
(chemist)		Nottingham,	(Sir William J. Pope)
		England)	

Kohlrausch, Rudolf Hermann	1809 - 1858	German (b.	Kohlrausch current theory
Arndt		Göttingen,	(1848)
(physicist)		Germany)	
Kohlrausch, Friedrich	1840 - 1910	German (b. Rinteln,	Ph.D. 1863 Goettingen
Wilhelm Georg		Germany)	(Wilhelm Weber) Kohlrausch
(physicist)			relaxation function (1863),
			Kohlrausch square root law
			(1863), Kohlrausch law of
			independent migration of ions
			(1879)

Königsberger, Leo	1837 - 1921	German (b. Posen,	Ph.D. 1860 Berlin
(mathematician)		now Poznan,	(K. Weierstrass)
		Poland)	
Königsberger, Johann Georg	1874 - 1946	German (b.	Ph.D. 1897
(physicist)		Heidelberg,	(Heinrich Rubens)
		Germany)	

Kossel, Albrecht	1853 - 1927	German (b. Rostock,	MD 1878 Rostock
(biochemist)		Germany)	Hab. 1881 Strasbourg (Felix
Physiology & Medicine			Hoppe-Seyler)
Nobel 1910			
Kossel, Walter	1888 - 1956	German (b. Berlin,	Ph.D. 1911 Heidelberg
(physicist)		Germany)	(Philipp E.A. Lenard)

Ladenburg, Albert	1842 - 1911	German (b.	Ph.D. 1863 Heidelberg
(chemist)		Mannheim,	(Robert Bunsen)
		Germany)	Ladenburg benzene (1869)
Ladenburg, Rudolf	1882 - 1952	German (b. Kiel,	Ph.D. 1906 Munich
(physicist)		Germany)	(Wilhelm C. Röntgen)

Leuckart, Carl Louis Rudolf	1854 - 1889	German (b. Giessen,	Ph.D. 1879 Leipzig
Alexander		Germany)	Leuckart reaction (1885)
(chemist)			
Leuckart, Karl Georg	1822 - 1898	German (b.	MD 1845 Goettingen
Friedrich Rudolf		Helmstedt,	(Rudolf Wagner)
(parasitologist, zoologist)		Germany)	

Lewis, Gilbert Newton	1875 - 1946	American (b.	Ph.D. 1899 Harvard
(chemist)		Weymouth,	(Theodore W. Richards)
		Massachusetts,	Lewis structures (1916)
		USA)	Lewis acid (1923)
Lewis, Edward S.	1920 -	American (b.	Ph.D. 1947 Harvard
(chemist)		Berkeley,	(Paul D. Bartlett)
		California, USA)	

Maier-Leibnitz, Hermann	1885 - ?	German (b.	Dr.Ing. 1917 TH Stuttgart
(engineer)		Schorndorff,	(E. Moersch)
		Germany)	
Maier-Leibnitz, Hermann	1911 -	German (b.	Ph.D. 1935 Goettingen
Heinrich (Heinz)		Esslingen,	(James Franck)
(physicist)		Germany)	

Masson, Sir David Orme	1858 - 1937	British (b. London,	D.Sc. 1884 Edinburgh
(chemist)		England)	(Sir William Ramsay in
			Bristol)
			(F. Wohler, Hans Huebner in
			Goettingen)
Masson, Sir James Irvine	1887 - 1962	British (b. Toorak,	B.Sc. 1907 Melbourne
Orme		Melbourne,	(Sir William Ramsay in
(chemist)		Australia)	London)

Mendenhall, Thomas Corwin	1841 - 1924	American (b.	Western Reserve College (no
(physicist)		Hanoverton, Ohio,	degree; Charles A. Young)
		USA)	
Mendenhall, Charles Elwood	1872 - 1935	American (b.	Ph.D. 1898 Johns Hopkins
(physicist)		Columbus, Ohio,	(Reid, Joseph Sweetman
		USA)	Ames)

Menshutkin, Nikolai	1842 - 1907	Russian (b. St.	Ph.D. 1869 St. Petersburg
Aleksandrovich		Petersburg, Russia)	(Dmitri I. Mendeleev)
(chemist)			Menshutkin reaction (1890)
Menshutkin, Boris	1874 - 1938	Russian (b. St.	Ph.D. 1912 Dorpat
Nikolaevich		Petersburg, Russia)	
(chemist, historian)			

Meyer, Hans Horst	1853 - 1939	German (b.	M.D. 1877 Koenigsberg
(pharmacologist)		Insterburg, East	(Max Jaffe)
		Prussia)	
Meyer, Kurt H.	1883 - 1952	German-Estonian	Ph.D. 1907 Leipzig
(chemist)		(b. Dorpat, now	(Arthur Hantzsch)
		Tartu, Estonia)	Meyer-Schuster
			rearrangement (1922)

Mitscherlich, Eilhard	1794 - 1863	German (b.	Ph.D. 1814 Göttingen;
(chemist)		Neuende,	Stockholm (J.J. Berzelius)
		Oldenburg,	Mitscherlich's law of
		Germany)	isomorphism (1821)
Mitscherlich, Alexander	1836 - 1918	German (b. Berlin,	Ph.D. 1861 Berlin; Göttingen
(chemist)		Germany)	(Friedrich Wohler); Paris
			(Adolphe Wurtz)

Moureu, François Charles	1863 - 1929	French (b. Mourenx,	D.Sc. 1893 École Supérieure
Léon		Basses Pyrénées,	de Pharmacie
(chemist)		France)	
Moureu, Henri Bertrand	1899 - 1978	French (b. Paris,	D.Sc. 1930 Paris (Charles
Vincent		France)	Dufraisse)

Mulliken, Samuel Parsons	1864 - 1934	American (b.	Ph.D. 1890 Leipzig
(chemist)		Newburyport,	
		Massachusetts,	
		USA)	
Mulliken, Robert Sanderson	1896 - 1986	American (b.	Ph.D. 1921 Chicago (William
(physicist)		Newburyport,	D. Harkins) Mulliken
Nobel Prize Chemistry		Massachusetts,	population analysis (1955)
1966		USA)	

Neumann, Franz Ernst	1798 - 1895	German (b.	Ph.D. 1825 Berlin
(mathematican, physicist)		Joachimsthal,	(Christian S. Weiss)
		Germany, now	Neumann's law (1831)
		Jachymov, Czech	
		Republic)	
Neumann, Carl Gottfried	1832 - 1925	German (b.	Ph.D. 1855 Königsberg
(physicist)		Königsberg, Prussia	Logarithmic potential (1877)
		now Kaliningrad,	
		Lithuania)	

Norris, James F.	1871 - 1940	American (b.	Ph.D. 1895 Johns Hopkins
(chemist)		Baltimore,	(Ira Remsen)
		Maryland, USA)	
Norris, James Rufus, Jr.	1941 -	American (b.	Ph.D. 1968 Washington
(chemist)		Anderson, South	(Samuel I. Weissman)
		Carolina, USA)	

Noyes, Arthur Amos	1866 - 1936	American (b.	Ph.D. 1890 Leipzig (Wilhelm
(chemist)		Newburyport,	Ostwald)
		Massachusetts,	
		USA)	
Noyes, William Albert	1857 - 1941	American (b.	Ph.D. 1882 Johns Hopkins
(chemist)		Independence, Iowa,	(Ira Remsen)
		USA)	
Noyes, William Albert Jr.	1898 - 1980	American (b. Terre	Ph.D. 1921 Sorbonne (Henri
(chemist)		Haute, Indiana,	Le Châtelier)
(son of William Albert)		USA)	
Noyes, Richard Macy	1919 - 1997	American (b.	Ph.D. 1942 Cal Tech (Roscoe
(chemist)		Champaign, Illinois,	G. Dickinson)
(half-brother of William		USA)	
Albert Jr.)			

Oettingen, Arthur Joachim	1836 - 1920	Latvian (b. Dorpat	Ph.D. 1865 Dorpat;
von		(now Tartu), Latvia)	supervisor of Friedrich
(physicist)			Wilhelm Ostwald
Oettingen, Helmuth Al.	1871 - 1921	Latvian (b. Dorpat	
Wold.		(now Tartu), Latvia)	

Ostwald, Friedrich Wilhelm	1853 - 1932	Latvian (b. Riga,	Ph.D. 1877/8 Dorpat (Carl
(physical chemist)		Latvia)	Schmidt, Arthur von
Chemistry Nobel Prize 1909			Oettingen) Ostwald dilution
			law (1888)

Ostwald, Carl Wilhelm	1883 - 1943	Latvian (b. Riga,	Colloid chemistry,
Wolfgang		Latvia)	Ph.D. 1904 Leipzig
(physiologist, chemist)			
Ostwald, Walter Karl	1886 - 1958	Latvian (b. Riga,	
Wilhelm		Latvia)	
(engineer)			

Pauling, Linus Carl	1901 - 1994	American (b.	Ph.D. 1925 Cal Tech
Chemistry Nobel 1954		Portland, Oregon,	(Roscoe G. Dickinson)
Peace Nobel 1962		USA)	
Pauling, Linus Carl Jr.	1925 -	American (b.	physician
(physician)		Pasadena,	
		California, USA)	
Pauling, Peter Jeffress	1931 -	American-British (b.	Ph.D. 1960 London
(physical chemist; x-ray		Pasadena,	(Ronald S. Nyholm)
crystallographer)		California, USA)	
Pauling, Edward Crellin	1937 -	American (b.	Ph.D. 1964 Washington
(geneticist)		Pasadena,	
		California, USA)	

Penning, Frans Michel	1894 - 1953	Dutch (b. Gorcum,	Ph.D. 1923 Leyden
(physicist)		Netherlands)	(H. Kammerlingh-Onnes)
			Penning vacuum gauge
			(1937)
Penning, Lourens	1922 -	Dutch (b. Leyden,	MD 1951 Amsterdam
(radiologist, neurosurgeon)		Netherlands)	

Perkin, Sir William Henry	1838 - 1907	British (b. Shadwell,	1850s Royal College of
(chemist)		South London,	Science (August W.
		England)	Hofmann) Perkin reaction
			(1868), Perkin rearrangement
			(1870),
			Perkin triangle

Perkin, William Henry, Jr.	1860 - 1929	British (b. Sudbury,	Ph.D. 1882 Wuerzburg
(chemist)		near London,	(Johannes Wislicenus)
		England)	

Perrin, Jean Baptiste	1870 - 1942	French (b. Lille,	Dr. Sc. 1897 Sorbonne
(physicist)		France)	
Nobel Prize Physics 1926			
Perrin, Francis Henri Jean	1901 - ?	French (b. Paris,	Dr.Sc. 1929 Paris (Jean
Siegried		France)	Perrin)
(physicist)			

Polanyi, Michael	1891 - 1976	Hungarian-British	Ph.D. 1915/7 Budapest
(chemist)		(b. Budapest,	(Georg Bendig)
		Hungary)	BeMaHaPoThLe principle,
			Bell-Evans-Polanyi principle
			(1938)
Polanyi, John Charles	1929 -	British-Canadian (b.	Ph.D. Manchester 1952
Nobel Prize Chemistry 1986		Berlin, Germany)	(Ernest Warhurst)
(chemist)			

Rayleigh, Lord John William	1842 - 1919	British (b. Langford	BA 1865 Cambridge (Edward
Strutt, 3rd Baron		Grove, near Maldon,	J. Routh) Rayleigh-Jeans law
(physicist)		Essex, England)	(1900), Rayleigh light
Nobel Prize Physics 1904			scattering (1871), Rayleigh
			wave
Rayleigh, Robert John Strutt,	1875 - 1947	British (b. Terling	MA 1898 Cambridge (Sir
4th Baron		Place, Essex,	Joseph J. Thomson)
(physicist)		England)	

Rubens, Heinrich	1865 - 1922	German (b.	Ph.D. 1889 Berlin
(physicist)		Wiesbaden,	(August Kundt)
		Germany)	

Rubens, Ernest Berthold	1900 -	German (b.	Ph.D. 1923 Berlin
(chemist)		Charlottenburg,	(Wilhelm Schlenck)
		Germany)	

Schlenk, Wilhelm	1879 - 1943	German (b. Munich,	Ph.D. 1905 Munich (Oskar
(chemist)		Germany)	Piloty) Schlenk tube, Schlenk
			equilibrium (1929)
Schlenk, Wilhelm, Jr.	1907 - 1974	German (b. Munich,	Dr.Eng. TH Berlin-
(chemist)		Germany)	Charlottenburg (R. Pschorr)
			Schlenk equilibrium (1929)

Schneider, Abraham	1919 - 1997	American (b.	Ph.D. 1944 Harvard
(chemist)		Boston,	(Paul D. Bartlett)
		Massachusetts,	
		USA)	
Schneider, Edwin K.		American (b.)	Ph.D. 1976 Harvard
(atmospheric scientist)			(R.S. Lindzen)

Siegbahn, Karl Manne Georg	1886 - 1978	Swedish (b. Örebro,	Ph.D. 1911 Lund
(physicist)		Sweden)	(Johannes Rydberg)
Physics Nobel 1924			
Siegbahn, Kai M.	1918 -	Swedish (b. Lund,	Ph.D. 1944 Stockholm
(physicist)		Sweden)	
Physics Nobel 1981			

Siemens, Ernst Werner von	1816 - 1892	German-British (b.	1841/2 Goettingen (no
(phycisist, engineer)		Lenthe, Hanvover,	degree) siemens unit of
		Germany)	conductance
			(1860)
Siemens, George Wilhelm	1855 - 1919	German (b. Berlin,	Dr.Eng. 1905 TH Dresden
von		Germany)	
(engineer)			

Swarts, Theodore	1839 - 1911	Belgian (b.	Supervisor of Leo Baekeland
(chemist)		Antwerp, Belgium)	inventor of the phenolic resin
			Bakelite (1901); studied
			under August Kekulé
Swarts, Frederic Jean	1866 - 1940	Belgian (b. Ixelles,	Ph.D. 1889 Gent (Theodore
Edmond		Belgium)	Swarts); occupied same
(organofluorine chemist)			position as August Kekulé at
			Gent

Thomson, Sir Joseph John	1856 - 1940	British (b.	BA 1880 Cambridge (Edward
(physicist)		Cheetham Hill, near	J. Routh) Thomson model of
Nobel Prize Physics 1906		Manchester,	atom (1903)
		England)	
Thomson, Sir George Paget	1892 - 1975	British (b.	MA 1913 Cambridge (Sir
(physicist)		Cambridge,	Joseph J. Thomson) electron
Nobel Prize Physics 1937		England)	diffraction by crystals (1928 -
			1935)

Traube, Moritz	1826 - 1894	German (b. Ratibor,	Ph.D. 1847 Berlin
(pharmacist)		now Raciborz,	
		Poland)	
Traube, Hermann	1860 - 1913	German (b. Ratibor,	Ph.D. 1884 Greifswald
(mineralogist)		now Raciborz,	
		Poland)	
Traube, Wilhelm	1866 - 1913	German (b. Ratibor,	Ph.D. 1888 Berlin (August
(chemist)		now Raciborz,	W. Hofmann) Traube
		Poland)	synthesis of purines
			(1900)

Treadwell, Frederick Pearson	1857 - 1918	American (b.	Ph.D. 1878 Heidelberg
(chemist)		Portsmouth, New	(Robert Bunsen)
		Hampshire)	

Treadwell, William Dupré	1885 - 1959	Swiss (b. Zurich,	Ph.D. 1909 Zurich (Sir
(chemist)		Switzerland	Martin O. Förster)

Van der Waals, Johannes Diderik (physicist) Nobel Prize Physics 1910	1837 - 1923	Dutch (b. Leiden, Netherlands)	Ph.D. 1873 Leiden Van der Waals' forces, radii (1911), Van der Waals equation of state (1912)
Van der Waals, Johannes Diderik, Jr. (chemist)	1873 - ?	Dutch (b. s'Gravenhage, Netherlands)	Ph.D. 1900 Amsterdam

Van Slyke, Lucius Lincoln	1859 - 1931	American (b.	Ph.D. 1882 Michigan
(dairy chemist)		Centerville, New	
		York, USA)	
Van Slyke, Donald Dexter	1883 - 1971	American (b. Pike,	Ph.D. 1907 Michigan
(biochemist)		New York, USA)	(Moses Gomberg)

Wagner-Jauregg, Julius	1857 - 1940	Austrian (b. Wels,	
(neurologist/psychiatrist)		Austria)	
Physiology & Medicine			
Nobel 1927			
Wagner-Jauregg, Theodor	1903 -	Austrian (b. Vienna,	Ph.D. 1926 Munich
(chemist)		Austria)	(Richard Kuhn)

Warburg, Emil Gabriel	1846 - 1931	German (b. Altona,	Ph.D. 1867 Berlin
(physicist)		Germany)	(Gustav Magnus)
Warburg, Otto Heinrich	1883 - 1970	German (b. Freiburg	Ph.D. 1906 Berlin
(biochemist)		im Breisgau,	(Emil Fischer)
Physiology & Medicine		Germany)	
Nobel 1931			

Watt, James	1736 - 1819	Scottish (b.	watt unit of energy
		Greenock, Scotland)	
Watt, James Jr.	1769 - 1848	Scottish (b.	
(marine engineer)		Scotland)	

Wiedemann, Gustav Heinrich	1826 - 1899	German (b. Berlin,	Ph.D. 1847 Berlin
(physicist-chemist)		Germany)	(Heinrich Rose,
			Eilhard Mitscherlich)
Wiedemann, Eilhard Ernst	1852 - 1928	German (b. Berlin,	Ph.D. 1872/3 Leipzig
Gustav		Germany)	(work done at Heidelberg
(physicist)			with Gustav R. Kirchhoff)

Wiener, Ludwig Christian	1826 - 1896	German (b.	Ph.D. 1850 Giessen
(geometer, mathematician)		Darmstadt,	
		Germany)	
Wiener, Hermann Ludwig	1857 - 1939	German (b.	Ph.D. 1881 Munich
Gustav		Karlsruhe,	
(mathematician)		Germany)	
Wiener, Otto Heinrich	1862 - 1927	German (b.	Ph.D. 1887 Stasbourg
(physicist)		Karlsruhe,	(August Kundt); supervisor of
		Germany)	Otto Baeyer

Wilson, Edgar Bright Jr.	1908 - 1992	American (b.	Ph.D. 1933 Cal Tech
		Gallatin, Tennessee,	(Linus Pauling)
		USA)	
Wilson, Kenneth Geddes	1936 -	American (b.	Ph.D. 1961 Cal Tech
Physics Nobel 1982		Waltham,	(Murray Gell-Mann)
		Massachusetts,	
		USA)	

Wislicenus, Johannes	1835 - 1902	Swiss-German (b.	Ph.D. 1860 Zurich
(chemist)		Klein-Eichstedt bei	(Wilhelm H. Heintz)
		Querfurt, Germany)	

Wislicenus, Wilhelm Gustav	1861 - 1922	Swiss (b. Zurich,	Ph.D. 1885 Würzburg
(inorganic chemist)		Switzerland)	(Ludwig Knorr, Emil Fischer)
Wislicenus, Johannes Adolph	1867 - 1951	Swiss (b. Zurich,	Ph.D. 1892 Leipzig
Hans		Switzerland)	(Wilhelm Ostwald)
(chemist)			

Witt, Johannes Niklas	1808 - 1872	German (b.	
(pharmacist and apothecary)		Heuwisch near	
		Heide, Holstein,	
		Germany)	
Witt, Otto Nicolaus	1853 - 1915	German-Russian (b.	Ph.D. 1875 Zurich (Johannes
(chemist)		St. Petersburg,	Wislicenus)
		Russia)	Origin of colour (1876)

(ii) Husband-wife combinations

Brown, Herbert C.	1912 -	American (b.	Ph.D. 1938 Chicago
Chemistry Nobel 1979		London, England)	(Hermann I. Schlesinger)
			Hydroboration-borane
			rearrangement (1956)
Brown, Sarah ((née Baylen)			
Cornforth, John Warcup	1917 -	Australian (b.	Ph.D. 1941 Oxford
Chemistry Nobel 1975		Sydney, Australia)	(Sir Robert Robinson)
			Cornforth rearrangement
			(1949)
Cornforth, Rita (née			Ph.D. 1941? Oxford
Harradence)			(Sir Robert Robinson)

Ehrenfest, Paul	1880 - 1933	Austrian (b. Vienna,	Ph.D. 1904 TH Vienna
		Austria)	(Ludwig Boltzmann)
			Ehrenfest adiabatic law
			(1914), Ehrenfest symmetry
			factor (1921), Ehrenfest
			theorem and equation (1927)
Ehrenfest-Afanassjewa,	1876 - 1964	Ukranian (b. Kiev,	Studied at Women's Univ. in
Tatyana Alexeyevna		Ukraine)	St. Petersburg (Orest D.
			Chvolsou) and at Goettingen
			(Felix Klein, David Hilbert)
Euler-Chelpin, Hans von	1873 - 1964	German-Swedish (b.	Ph.D. 1895 Berlin (Hans
Chemistry Nobel 1929		Augsburg,	Landolt and Hans Jahn)
		Germany)	MD 1928 Kiel
Cleve-Euler, Astrid	1875 - 1968	Swedish (b.	1898 Stockholm (botanist,
(first wife, daughter of Per T.		Uppsala, Swedish)	geologist, chemist)
Cleve)			
Euler-Chelpin, Elisabeth von	1887 - ?	Swedish (b.	Studied biochemistry at Lund
(née Uggla) (second wife)		Forsmark, Uppland,	and Stockholm
		Sweden)	

Fieser, Louis Frederick	1899 - 1977	American (b. Columbus, Ohio, USA)	Ph.D. 1924 Harvard (James B. Conant) Fieser's reagent (chromium trioxide/acetic acid), Fieser's solution (1924) (potassium hydroxide-water-sodium anthraquinone β-sulfonate-
			sodium hydrosulfite)
Fieser, Mary Peters	1909 - 1997	American (b. Atchison, Kansas, USA)	M.A. 1936 Harvard College (Louis F. Fieser)
Haber, Fritz Chemistry Nobel 1918	1868 - 1934	German (b. Breslau, now Wroclaw, Poland)	Ph.D. 1891 Berlin (Carl Liebermann) Haber nitrogen fixation process (1910), Born- Haber cycle (1919)
Haber-Immerwahr, Clara	1870 - 1915	German (b. Polkendorf, Silesia)	Ph.D. 1900 Breslau (Richard Abegg)
Hunsdiecker, Heinz	1904 - 1981	German (b. Cologne, Germany)	Ph.D. 1929 Cologne (Robert Wintgen) Borodin- Hunsdiecker reaction (1861/1942)
Hunsdiecker, Clare (née Dieckmann)	1903 - 1995	German (b. Kiel, Germany)	Ph.D. 1928 Cologne (Robert Wintgen)
Karle, Jerome Chemistry Nobel 1985	1918 -	American (b. New York City, USA)	crystal structure determinations; both did their doctoral theses under Lawrence O. Brockway at U
Karle, Isabelle (née Lugoski)	1921 -	American (b. Detroit, Michigan, USA)	Michigan in 1943

Lavoisier, Antoine Laurent	1743 - 1794	French (b. Paris, France)	LLB 1764 Paris (Guillaume F. Rouelle) Lavoisier's law
			(1755)
Lavoisier, Marie Anne	1758 - 1836	French (b.	
Pierrette (née Paulze)		Montbrison, Loire,	
		France)	
Libby, Willard Frank	1908 - 1980	American (b. Grand	Ph.D. 1923 Yale
Chemistry Nobel 1960		Valley, Colorado)	(Robert S. Mulliken)
			radiocarbon ¹⁴ C dating (1952)
Libby, Leona Woods	1919 - 1986	American (b. La	Ph.D. 1923 Yale
Marshall		Grange, Illinois,	(Robert S. Mulliken)
		USA)	
Michael, Arthur	1853 - 1942	American (b.	Studied under A.W. Hofmann
		Buffalo, New York,	(Berlin), R. Bunsen
		USA)	(Heidelberg), A. Wurtz
			(Paris), D. Mendeleev (St.
			Petersburg), no degree;
			Michael 1,4-addition
			reactions (1887)
Michael, Helen Cecilia	1857 - 1904	American (b.	M.D. 1903 Tufts College
Desilver Abbott		Philadelphia,	
		Pennsylvania, USA)	
Needham, Joseph	1900 - 1995	British (b. London,	BA 1921 Cambridge (Sir
		England)	Frederick G. Hopkins)
Needham, Dorothy Mary (née	1896 - 1987	British (b. London,	Dr.Sc. 1939 Cambridge
Moyle)		England)	(biochemist)

Noddack, Walter Karl	1893 - 1960	German	Ph.D. 1921 Berlin (J. Eggert)
Friedrich		(b. Bamberg,	co-discoverers of rhenium in
		Germany)	1925 (Berlin, Germany)
Noddack, Ida Eva Tacke	1896 - 1978	German	Ph.D. 1920 U. Berlin-
		(b. Lackhausen,	Charlottenburg (D. Holde)
		Germany)	(engineering)
Robinson, Sir Robert	1886 – 1975	British (b. Bufford	Ph.D. 1909 Manchester
		near Chesterfield,	(William H. Perkins, Jr.)
		Derbyshire,	Robinson annulation (1935)
		England)	
Robinson, Gertrude Maud	1886 - 1954	British (b. Winsford,	M.Sc. 1908 Manchester
Walsh		England)	
Staudinger, Hermann	1881 - 1965	German (b. Worms,	Ph.D. 1903 Halle
Chemistry Nobel 1953		Germany)	(D. Voerlander)
Staudinger, Magda (née	1902 - 1997	Estonian (b. Elwa,	Ph.D. 1920s Berlin (Gottlieb
Woit)		Estonia)	Haberlandt) biochemist,
			natural science
Stieglitz, Julius Oscar	1867 - 1937	American (b.	Ph.D. 1889 Berlin
		Hoboken, New	(Johann Tiemann)
		Jersey, USA)	
Stieglitz, Mary Rising	1889 - 1977	American (b.	Ph.D. 1920 Chicago
		Ainsworth,	(Julius Stieglitz)
		Nebraska, USA)	

Strassmann, Fritz	1902 -	German (b.	Dr.Ing. 1929 Hannover
		Boppard, Germany)	(Hermann Braune)
			Co-discoverer of nuclear
			fission with Otto Hahn and
			Lise Meitner (1934 - 1945)
Strassmann-Heckter, Maria	1898 - 1956	German (b.	Dr.Ing. 1934 Hannover
Caroline		Hannover,	(Gustav Keppeler)
		Germany)	
Tarbell, Dean Stanley	1913 - 1999	American (b.	Ph.D. 1951 Harvard
		Hancock, New	(Paul D. Bartlett)
		Hampshire, USA)	
Tarbell, Ann Tracy		American (b.	Ph.D. 1941 Columbia
		Helena, Montana,	(Robert C. Elderfield)
		USA)	

(iii) Brothers combination

Ångström, Anders Jonas	1814 - 1874	Swedish (b. Lögdö,	Ph.D. 1839 Uppsala
(physicist)		Sweden)	angstrom unit of length
			(1868)
Ångström, Knut Johan	1857 - 1910	Swedish (b.	Ph.D. 1885 Uppsala
(physicist)		Uppsala, Sweden)	

Bohr, Niels Henrik David	1885 - 1962	Danish (b.	Ph.D. 1911 Copenhagen (C.
(physicist)		Copenhagen,	Christiansen) Bohr radius,
Nobel Prize Physics 1922		Denmark)	Bohr orbit, Bohr magneton,
			Bohr theory, Bohr model of
			atom (1913), bohrium
			(element 107), Bohr
			correspondence principle
			(1921)

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Bohr, Harald	1887 - 1951	Danish (b.	Ph.D. 1915? Copenhagen
(mathematician)		Copenhagen,	Bohr-Landau theorem (1914)
		Denmark)	

Börnstein, Richard	1852 - 1913	German (b.	Ph.D. 1872 Goettingen
(physicist/chemist)		Königsberg,	(Christian Felix Klein)
		Prussia)	
Börnstein, Ernst Gustav	1854 - 1932	German (b.	Ph.D. 1877 Bonn (August
(chemist)		Königsberg,	Kekulé)
		Prussia)	

Compton, Arthur Holly	1892 - 1962	American (b.	Ph.D. 1916 Princeton (Owen
(physicist)		Wooster, Ohio,	W. Richardson) Compton
Nobel Prize Physics 1927		USA)	effect, Compton wavelength
			(1923)
Compton, Karl Taylor	1887 - 1954	American (b.	Ph.D. 1912 Princeton (Owen
(physicist)		Wooster, Ohio,	W. Richardson)
		USA)	

Curie, Pierre	1859 - 1906	French (b. Paris,	Dr. Sc. 1895 Sorbonne
(physicist)		France)	Curie law, Curie temperature,
Nobel Prize Physics 1903			Curie point (1880), discovery
			of piezoelectricity (1880)
Curie, Jacques	1856 - 1941	French (b. Paris,	Dr.Sc. 1889 Paris
(physicist)		France)	(Charles Friedel)
			Curie law, Curie temperature,
			Curie point (1880), discovery
			of piezoelectricity (1880)

de Broglie, Prince Louis	1892 - 1987	French (b. Dieppe,	Dr.Sc. 1924 Sorbonne
Victor Pierre Raymond, 7th		France)	(Maurice de Broglie)
Duc			de Broglie's law, de Broglie
(physicist)			wavelength (1925)
Nobel Prize Physics 1929			
de Broglie, Louis César	1875 - 1960	French (b. Paris,	Dr.Sc. 1908 Paris
Victor Maurice, Duc		France)	
(physicist)			

D'Elhuyar, Don Juan José	1754 - 1796	Spanish (b.	1770s Freiberg School of
		Logroño, Spain)	Mines (Abraham Werner)
			discovered tungsten (W) in
			1783 in Vergara, Spain
D'Elhuyar, Don Fausto	1755 - 1833	Spanish (b.	1770s Freiberg School of
		Logroño, Spain)	Mines (Abraham Werner)
			discovered tungsten (W) in
			1783 in Vergara, Spain

Du Bois-Reymond, Emil	1818 - 1896	German (b. Berlin,	MD 1843 Berlin (Johannes
Heinrich		Germany)	Müller; Eduard Hallmann)
(electrophysiologist)			
Du Bois-Reymond, Paul	1831 - 1889	German (b. Berlin,	Ph.D. 1859 Berlin;
David Gustav		Germany)	Königsberg (Franz Neumann)
(mathematician)			

Fabry, Charles	1867 - 1945	French (b.	D.Sc. 1892 Paris
(physicist)		Marseilles, France)	(Jules C.A. Macé de Lépinay)
Fabry, Charles Eugène	1856 - 1944	French (b.	D.Sc. 1885 Paris
(mathematician)		Marseilles, France)	(Charles Hermite)
Fabry, Louis	1862 - 1939	French (b.	D.Sc. 1893 Paris
(mathematician, astronomer)		Marseilles, France)	(F. Tisserand)

Guye, Phillipe Auguste	1862 - 1922	Swiss (b. Geneva,	DSc. 1884 Geneva
(chemist)		Switzerland)	(Carl Graebe)
Guye, Charles Eugène	1866 - 1942	Swiss (b. St.	DSc. 1889 Geneva
(physicist)		Christophe,	(Charles Soret)
		Switzerland)	

Hückel, Erich Armand Arthur	1896 - 1980	German (b. Berlin-	Ph.D. 1921 Goettingen (Peter
Joseph		Charlottenburg,	Debye), Hückel molecular
(physicist)		Germany)	orbital, Hückel MO theory
			(1931), Debye-Hückel law
			(1923)
Hückel, Walter Karl Friedrich	1895 - 1973	German (b.	Ph.D. 1920 Goettingen
Bernhard		Charlottenburg,	(A.Windaus)
(chemist)		Germany)	

Kayser, Heinrich Johannes	1853 - 1940	German (b. Bingen-	Ph.D. 1879 Berlin
Gustav		am-Rhein,	(Hermann von Helmholtz)
(physicist)		Germany)	
Kayser, Friedrich Heinrich	1845 - 1927	German (b.	Ph.D. 1870 Berlin
Emmanuel		Königsberg,	
(geologist, paleontologist)		Prussia)	

Kiliani, Heinrich	1855 - 1945	German (b.	Ph.D. 1880 Munich (Emil
(chemist)		Würzburg, Bavaria,	Erlenmeyer) Kiliani-Fischer
		Germany)	synthesis (1885/1889)
Kiliani, Martin	1858 - 1895	German (b.	
(chemist)		Würzburg, Bavaria,	
		Germany))	

Levi, Giorgio Renato	1895 - 1965	Italian (b. Ferrara,	Ph.D. 1916 Padua
(chemist)		Italy)	(Giuseppe Bruni)
Levi, Tullio Guido	1899 - ?	Italian (b. Rome,	Ph.D. 1921 Naples
(chemist)		Italy)	(E. Cardoso)

Longuet-Higgins, Hugh	1923 -	British (b. England)	Ph.D. 1948 Oxford (Ronald
Christopher			P. Bell)
(chemist)			
Longuet-Higgins, Michael	1925 -	British (b. England)	Ph.D. 1951 Cambridge
Selwyn			
(physicist)			

London, Fritz Wolfgang	1900 - 1954	German-American	Ph.D. 1921 Munich
(physicist)		(b. Breslau, now	(philosophy) London
		Wroclaw, Poland)	dispersion forces, Heitler-
			London treatment (1927)
London, Heinz	1907 - 1970	German (b. Bonn,	Ph.D. 1934 Breslau (Franz
(physicist)		Germany)	Eugen Simon)

Lossen, Wilhelm	1838 - 1906	German (b.	Ph.D. 1862 Goettingen
(chemist)		Kreuznach,	(Friedrich Wohler) Lossen
		Germany)	rearrangement (1872)
Lossen, Karl August	1841 - 1893	German (b.	B.Sc. 1866 Halle
(geologist)		Kreuznach,	
		Germany)	

Madelung, Erwin	1881 - 1972	German (b. Bonn,	Ph.D. 1905 Goettingen
(physicist)		Germany)	(Hermann Th. Simon)
			Madelung constant, series
			(1918)
Madelung, Walter Otto	1879 - ?	German (b. Bonn,	Ph.D. 1905 Strasbourg
(chemist)		Germany)	(Johannes Thiele)

Meyer, Oskar Emil	1834 - 1909	German (b. Varel,	Ph.D. 1860 Koenigsberg
(physicist)		Jade, Oldenburg,	(Franz Neumann)
		Germany)	

Meyer, Julius Lothar	1830 - 1895	German (b. Varel,	MD 1854 Wuerzburg
(chemist)		Jade, Oldenburg,	(Rudolf Virchow; work done
		Germany)	with Robert Bunsen at
			Heidelberg)
			Ph.D. 1858 Breslau
			(work done with Franz
			Neumann at Koenigsberg)

Oppenheimer, Julius Robert	1904 - 1967	American (b. New	Ph.D. 1927 Goettingen (Max
(physicist)		York, New York,	Born) Born-Oppenheimer
		USA)	approximation (1927)
Oppenheimer, Frank	1912 - 1985	American (b. New	Ph.D. 1939 Cal Tech
Friedman		York, New York,	
(physicist)		USA)	

Przibram, Karl	1878 - 1973	Austrian (b. Vienna,	Ph.D. 1901 Graz
(physicist)		Austria)	
Przibram, Hans Leo	1874 - 1944	Austrian (b. Vienna,	Ph.D. 1899 Vienna
(biochemist)		Austria)	(B. Hatschek)

Reformatskii, Sergei	1860 - 1934	Russian (b.	Ph.D. 1890 Warsaw
Nikolaevich		Borisoglebskoe,	(Aleksandr Saytzeff)
(chemist)		near Ivanovo,	Reformatskii reaction (1887)
		Russia)	
Reformatskii, Aleksandr	1864 - 1937	Russian (b.	
Nikolaevich		Borisoglebskoe,	
(chemist)		near Ivanovo,	
		Russia)	

Rochow, Eugene G.	1909 - 2002	American (b.	Ph.D. 1935 Cornell (Louis M.
		Newark, New	Dennis)
		Jersey, USA)	

Rochow, Theodore G.	1907 -	American (b.	Ph.D. 1935 Cornell
		Newark, New	(C.W. Mason)
		Jersey, USA)	

Rose, Heinrich	1795 - 1864	German (b. Berlin,	Ph.D. 1821 Kiel; studied in
(chemist)		Germany)	Paris with Berthollet,
			Vauquelin, and Gay-Lussac;
			in Stockholm with Berzelius
Rose, Gustav	1798 - 1873	German (b. Berlin,	Ph.D. 1821 Berlin; studied in
(chemist)		Germany)	Stockholm with Berzelius

Saytzeff, Aleksandr	1841 - 1910	Russian (b. Kazan,	Ph.D. 1866 Leipzig (Adolf
Mikhailovich		Russia)	Hermann Kolbe); Ph.D. 1870
(also Zaitsev, Saytzev)			Kazan (Aleksandr M.
(chemist)			Butlerov) Saytzeff rule
			(1875)
Saytzeff, Mikhail	1845 - ?	Russian (b. Kazan,	Discovered reduction of acid
Mikhailovich		Russia)	chlorides to aldehydes using
(also Zaitsev, Saytzev)			hydrogen and palladium
(chemist)			(1872) (J. Prakt. Chem. 1872,
			<u>6</u> , 128)

Schiff, Hugo Joseph	1834 - 1915	German (b.	Ph.D. 1857 Goettingen
(chemist)		Frankfurt, Germany)	(Friedrich Wohler) Schiff
			base, Schiff's reagent (1864)
Schiff, Moritz	1823 - 1896	German (b.	MD 1843 Goettingen
(physiologist)		Frankfurt, Germany)	(Rudolf Wagner)

Schlenk, Wilhelm	1879 - 1943	German (b. Munich,	Ph.D. 1905 Munich (Oskar
(chemist)		Germany)	Piloty) Schlenk tube, Schlenk
			flask, Schlenk equilibrium
			(Chem. Ber. 1929 , <u>62B</u> , 920)

Schlenk, Johann Oskar	1874 - 1951	German (b. Munich,	Ph.D. 1899 Munich
(chemist)		Germany)	(Johannes Thiele)
Siemens, Sir Carl Wilhelm	1823 - 1883	German-British (b.	
(Charles William)		Lenthe, Hanvover,	
(phycisist)		Germany)	
Siemens, Ernst Werner von	1816 - 1892	German-British (b.	1841/2 Goettingen (no
(phycisist, engineer)		Lenthe, Hanvover,	degree) siemens unit of
		Germany)	conductance
			(1860)

Thomsen, Julius (Hans Peter	1826 - 1909	Danish (b.	Dr. hon. Uppsala, 1877
Jorgen)		Copenhagen,	
(chemist)		Denmark)	
Thomsen, Thomas Gottfried	1841 - 1901	Danish (b.	Copenhagen, 1884
(chemist)		Copenhagen,	(no degree)
		Denmark)	
Thomsen, Carl August	1834 - 1894	Danish (b.	Lecturer at Polytech.
(chemist)		Copenhagen,	Copenhagen
		Denmark)	

Tinbergen, Jan	1903 - 1994	Dutch (b. The	Ph.D. 1929 Leiden
(economist)		Hague, Netherlands)	(Paul Ehrenfest)
Economics Nobel 1969			
Tinbergen, Nikolaas	1907 - 1988	Dutch (b. The	Ph.D. 1932 Leiden
(ethologist)		Hague, Netherlands)	(C.J. van der Klaauw)
Physiology & Medicine			
Nobel 1973			

Weber, Wilhelm Eduard	1804 - 1891	German (b.	Ph.D. 1826 Halle (Johann
(physicist)		Wittenberg,	C.S. Schweigger) weber unit
		Germany)	of magnetic flux (1848)

Weber, Ernst Heinrich	1795 - 1878	German (b.	MD 1815 Wittenberg; Ph.D.
(anatomy & physiology)		Wittenberg,	1926 Vienna (F. Ehrenhaft)
		Germany)	Weber-Fechner law of skin
			stimuli sensitivity (1834)

Wien, Max Carl Werner	1866 - 1938	German (b.	Ph.D. 1888 Berlin
(physicist)		Königsberg, East	(Hermann Helmholtz)
		Prussia)	
Wien, Wilhelm Carl Werner	1864 - 1928	German (b. Gaffken	Ph.D. 1886 Berlin
Otto Fritz Franz		bei Fischhausen,	(Hermann Helmholtz)
(physicist)		East Prussia)	Wien displacement (1893)
Physics Nobel 1911			

Zeleny, John	1872 - 1951	American (b.	Ph.D. 1906 Minnesota
(physicist)		Racine, Wisconsin,	
		USA)	
Zeleny, Anthony	1870 - 1947	American (b.	Ph.D. 1907 Minnesota
(physicist)		Racine, Wisconsin,	
		USA)	

Zemplén, Gyözö Victor	1879 - 1916	Hungarian (b. Nagy-	Ph.D. 1902 Budapest
(physicist)		Kanizsa, Hungary)	(Baron Roland Eötvös)
Zemplén, Géza	1883 - 1956	Hungarian (b.	Ph.D. 1904 Budapest
(chemist)		Trencsen, Hungary)	(Anton Karl von Than)
			post-doctoral at Berlin (Emil
			Fischer)

(iv) Brother-Sister combination

Pockels, Agnes	1862 - 1935	Austrian (b. Venice,	
(physicist)		Italy)	

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Pockels, Friedrich Karl Alwin	1865 - 1913	Austrian (b.	Ph.D. 1888 Goettingen
(physicist)		Vicenza, Italy)	(Waldemar Voigt) Pockels
			cell, Pockels effect (1889)

Noyes, Mary Chilton	1855 - 1936	American (b. ?)	Ph.D. 1892 Iowa State (or
(physicist)			Ph.D. 1895 Case Western
			Reserve or Cornell)
Noyes, William Albert	1857 - 1941	American (b.	Ph.D. 1882 Johns Hopkins
(chemist)		Independence, Iowa,	(Ira Remsen)
		USA)	

(v) Uncle-Nephew combination

Hertz, Heinrich Rudolf	1857 - 1894	German (b.	Ph.D. 1880 Berlin
		Hamburg, Germany)	(Hermann Helmholtz)
			Hertz unit (1889)
Hertz, Gustav L.	1887 - 1975	German (b.	Ph.D. 1911 Berlin
(physicist)		Hamburg, Germany)	(James Franck, Hans Rubens)
Physics Nobel 1925			

Kharasch, Morris Selig	1895 - 1957	Ukranian-American	Ph.D. 1919 Chicago (Jean F.
(chemist)		(b. Kremenetz,	Piccard)
		Urkraine)	
Kharasch, Norman	1914 -	Polish-American (b.	Ph.D. 1944 Northwestern
		Poland)	

Neumann, Franz Ernst	1798 - 1895	German (b.	Ph.D. 1825 Berlin
(mathematican, physicist)		Joachimsthal,	(Christian S. Weiss)
		Germany, now	Neumann's law (1831)
		Jachymov, Czech	
		Republic)	

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Neumann, Ernst Richard	1875 - ?	German (b.	Ph.D. 1898 Leipzig
Julius		Königsberg, Prussia,	
(mathematican)		now Kaliningrad,	
		Lithuania)	

Schiff, Hugo Joseph	1834 - 1915	German (b.	Ph.D. 1857 Goettingen
(chemist)		Frankfurt, Germany)	(Friedrich Wohler) Schiff
			base, Schiff's reagent (1864)
Schiff, Robert	1854 - 1940	German (b.	Ph.D. 1876 Zurich
(chemist) (son of Moritz		Frankfurt, Germany)	
Schiff)			

(5) Knighted scientists

Abel, Sir Frederick Augustus	1827 - 1902	British (b. London, England)	Invented cordite (mixture of guncotton and dynamite, with
			Sir James Dewar) (1879)
Baldwin, Sir Jack E.	1938 -	British (b. Bow	Baldwin's rules (1976)
		Bells, U.K.)	
Barton, Sir Derek Harold	1918 - 1998	British (b.	Barton reaction (1960)
Richard		Gravesend, Kent,	
Nobel Prize Chemistry 1969		England)	
Blagden, Sir Charles	1748 - 1820	British (b. Wooten-	Blagden's law (freezing point
		under-Edge,	depression) (1788)
		Gloucestershire,	
		England)	
Bragg, Sir William Henry	1862 - 1942	British (b.	Bragg angle of diffraction,
Nobel Prize Physics 1915		Westward,	Bragg planes, Bragg reflection
Bragg, Sir William Lawrence		Cumberland,	indices (1912)
Nobel Prize Physics 1915	1890 - 1971	England)	
		British (b. Adelaide,	
		England)	

Brewster, Sir David	1781 - 1868	Scottish (b.	Brewster angle, Brewster's
		Jedburgh, Scotland)	law, Brewster's fringes (1815)
Crookes, Sir William	1832 - 1919	British (b. London,	discoverer of Thallium in 1861
		England)	London, England
Davy, Sir Humphry	1778 - 1829	British	co-discoverer of Na (1807), K
		(b. Penzance,	(1807), B (1808), Ca (1808),
		Cornwall, England)	Ba (1808), Cd (1817)
Dewar, Sir James	1842 - 1923	Scottish (b.	Dewar flask (1895), invention
		Kincardine-on-	of cordite (with Sir Frederick
		Forth, Scotland)	Abel) (1879)
Gilbert, Sir Joseph Henry	1817 - 1901	British (b. Hull,	Development of
		England)	superphosphates as fertilizers
			(1842)
Hamilton, Sir William Rowan	1805 - 1865	Irish (b. Dublin,	Hamiltonian operator (1830)
		Ireland)	
Haworth, Sir Walter Norman	1883 - 1950	British (b. Chorley,	Haworth formula (1929)
Nobel Prize Chemistry 1937		Lancashire,	
		England)	
Hinshelwood, Sir Cyril	1897 - 1967	British (b. London,	Hinshelwood equation (1922)
Norman		Engand)	
Nobel Prize Chemistry 1956			
Ingold, Sir Christopher Kelk	1893 - 1970	British (b. Forest	Cahn-Ingold-Prelog
		Gate, London,	convention (1951)
		England)	
Jeans, Sir James Hopwood	1877 - 1946	British (b.	Rayleigh-Jeans law (1900)
		Ormskirk, near	
		Southport, England)	
Jeffreys, Sir Harold	1891 - 1989	British (b. Fatfield,	Wenzel-Kramers-Brillouin
		near Durham,	(WKB) method or JWKB
		England)	method (Jeffreys- Wenzel-
			Kramers-Brillouin) (1926)
Jones, Sir Ewart Ray Herbert	1911 - 2002	British (b.	Jones oxidation (1946), Jones
		Wrexham, Wales)	reagent

Kane, Sir Robert John	1809 - 1890	Irish (b. Dublin, Ireland)	Aldol condensation (1838)
Kipping, Sir Frederick Stanley	1863 - 1949	British (b.	Development of organosilicon
		Manchester,	chemistry, silicones, plastics
		England)	(1901 - 1927)
Krebs, Sir Hans Adolf	1900 - 1981	German-British (b.	Kreb's cycle (1935)
Nobel Prize Physiology or		Hildensheim,	
Medicine 1953		Germany)	
Larmor, Sir Joseph	1857 - 1942	Irish (b.	Larmor frequency, Larmor
		Magheragall,	precession (1900)
		Ireland)	
Lawes, Sir John Bennet	1814 - 1900	British (b.	Development of
		Rothamsted, St.	superphosphates as fertilizers
		Albans, England)	(1842)
Lennard-Jones, Sir John	1894 - 1954	British (b. Leigh,	Lennard-Jones potential
Edward		England)	(1924)
Perkin, Sir William Henry	1838 - 1907	British (b. Shadwell,	Perkin reaction (1868), Perkin
		South London,	rearrangement (1870)
		England)	
Pople, Sir John Anthony	1925 - 2004	British-American (b.	Pariser-Parr-Pople theory
Nobel Prize Chemistry 1998		Burnham-on-Sea,	(1953)
		Somerset, England)	
Raman, Sir Chandrasekhara	1888 - 1970	Indian (b.	Raman spectroscopy (1928)
Venkata		Trichinopoly, now	
Nobel Prize Physics 1930		Tiruchirappalli,	
		India)	
Ramsay, Sir William	1852 - 1916	Scottish	co-discoverer of Ar (1894), He
Nobel Prize Chemistry 1904		(b. Glasgow,	(1895), Ne (1898), Kr (1898),
		Scotland)	Xe (1898)
Robinson, Sir Robert	1886 - 1975	British (b. Bufford	Robinson annulation (1935)
Nobel Prize Chemistry 1947		near Chesterfield,	
		Derbyshire,	
		England)	

Roscoe, Sir Henry Enfield	1833 - 1815	British (b. London, England)	Development of actinometry with Robert Bunsen (1855 - 1864)
Stokes, Sir George Gabriel, 1st Baronet	1819 - 1903	British (b. Skreen, County Sligo, Ireland)	Stokes's law of hydrodynamics, Stokes's law of fluorescence (1852), Stokes lines, anti-Stokes lines,
			Stokes shifts
Swan, Sir Joseph Wilson	1828 - 1914	British (b. Sunderland, England)	Patented carbon process for photographic printing (1864), bromide paper (1879); invented dry plate (1871), electric lamp (1860); produced practicable artificial silk
Thomson, Sir Joseph John Nobel Prize Physics 1906	1856 - 1940	British (b. Cheetham Hill, near Manchester, England)	Thomson model of atom (1903)
Thorpe, Sir Jocelyn Field	1872 - 1940	British (b. London, England)	Thorpe reaction (1904)
Tilden, Sir William Augustus	1842 - 1926	British (b. St. Pancras, London, England)	Synthesis of isoprene and its polymerization to a rubber (1879 - 1888)
Townsend, Sir John Sealy Edward	1868 - 1957	Irish (b. Galway, Ireland)	Townsend effect (1922)
Wheatstone, Sir Charles	1802 - 1875	British (b. Gloucester, England)	Wheatstone bridge (1844)
Wilkinson, Sir Geoffrey Nobel Prize Chemistry 1973	1921 - 1996	British (b. Todmorden, Yorkshire, England)	Wilkinson's catalyst (chlorotris(triphenylphosphine) rhodium (I)) (1965)

(6) People?

Kugelrohr apparatus: Ger. *kugel* = ball, sphere *rohr* = tube, pipe

Aufbau principle: Ger. *aufbau* = building up, construction

(7) Often Misspelled Names

Bose, Satyendra Nath	1894 - 1974	Indian (b. Calcutta,	bosons
("Satyendranath")		India)	
Debye, Peter Joseph Wilhelm	1884 - 1966	Dutch-American (b.	Debye-Hückel law (1923),
(Willem)		Maastricht,	Debye unit of electric dipole
(real spelling: Debije, Petrus		Netherlands)	moment, Debye equation for
Josephus Wilhelmus)			polarization, Debye length,
Nobel Prize Chemistry 1936			Debye temperature, Debye
			T ³ law (1912)
Hasselbalch, Karl Albert	1874 - 1962	Danish (b. ?)	Henderson-Hasselbalch
("Hasselbach")			equation (1908)

(8) Scientists who did not have formal advisors in their education

Ampère, André Marie	Henry, William
Bose, Satyendra Nath	Klaproth, Martin Heinrich
Brewster, Sir David	Kohlrausch, Rudolf
	Hermann Arndt
Cahn, Robert Sidney	Larmor, Sir Joseph
Carnot, Nicholas Léonard	Magnus, Albertus St.
Sadi	
Chapman, Arthur William	Maxwell, James Clerk
Charles, Jacques Alexandre	Michaelis, Leonor
César	
Clapeyron, Bénoit Paul	Michelson, Albert Abraham
Émile	
Dalton, John	Moseley, Henry Gwyn
	Jeffreys
Davy, Sir Humphry	Müller, Franz Joseph von
	Reichenstein

del Rio, Andrés Manuel	Öersted, Hans Christian
Döbereiner, Johann	Peltier, Jean Charles
Wolfgang	Athanase
Doppler, Johann Christian	Polonovski, Michel
Ehrlich, Paul	Priestley, Joseph
Faraday, Michael	Raney, Murray
Fischer, Joseph Karl Anton	Reamur, Rene-Antoine
	Ferchault de
Fraunhofer, Joseph von	Siemens, Carl Wilhelm
Galvani, Luigi	Sniadecki, Jedrzej Andrzej
Glover, John	Solvay, Ernest
Gregor, Rev. William	Sommelet, Marcel
Haldane, John Burdon	Soret, Jaques Louis
Sanderson	
Hatchett, Charles	West, Randolph
Henderson, Lawrence Joseph	Wollaston, William Hyde

(9) Interesting Tidbits

- 1. **Morris William Travers** was 26 years old when he and **Sir William Ramsay** discovered elements Ne, Kr, and Xe.
- 2. Sir William Ramsay discovered the noble gas group (He, Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe) yet no element is named after him.
- 3. **Sir Humphry Davy** discovered 6 elements (B, Na, K, Ca, Cd, Ba) yet no element is named after him.
- 4. Hieronymous Theodor Richter was 19 when he discovered In (indium).
- 5. Smithson Tennant discovered Os and Ir (*Phil. Trans.* 1804, <u>94</u>, 411) and proved that diamond is pure carbon
- 6. (*Phil. Trans.* **1797**, <u>87</u>, 123). He died in a horse riding accident.
- 7. Frederick Soddy coined the term *isotope*.
- 8. Idea of potential energy surfaces was proposed by René Marcelin (1885 1914).
- 9. Latent heat and specific heat were discovered by Joseph Black (1728 1799).
- Neutron was discovered by Sir James Chadwick (1891 1974). Electron was discovered by Sir Joseph John Thomson (1856 - 1940).
- 11. Molecular orbital theory was proposed by Charles Alfred Coulson (1910 1974).
- 12. Theory of valence was originated by Sir Edward Frankland (1825 1899).
- 13. Law of conservation of charge was formulated by Benjamin Franklin (1706 1790).

- 14. The words galvanize and galvanometer are named after Luigi Galvani (1737 1798) although he did not invent the process or the instrument.
- 15. The first classifier of organic compounds was Auguste Laurent (1807(8) 1853).
- 16. Radiocarbon dating invented by Willard Frank Libby (1908 1980).
- 17. Chromosome theory of heredity was proposed by Thomas Hunt Morgan (1866 1945).
- 18. First person to synthesize a gene was Har Gobind Khorana (1922).
- Earliest classification of the elements (the Law of Octaves) was proposed by John Alexander Reina Newlands (1837- 1898). He formulated concept of periodicity in properties of elements before Mendeleev but they were not accepted at the time.
- 20. Hans Christian Oersted (1777 1851) discovered that an electric current produces an associated magnetic field.
- 21. Friedrich Wilhelm Ostwald (1853 1932) is considered the pioneering father of physical chemistry.
- 22. **Pierre Joseph Pelletier** (1788 1842) pioneered alkaloid chemistry; discovered quinine, caffeine, strychnine, colchicine, veratrine, and chlorophyll.
- First definitive demonstration that atoms exist was made by Jean Baptiste Perrin (1870 -1942).
- 24. The founding fathers of stereochemistry are **Jacobus Henrikus van't Hoff** (1852 1911) and **Joseph Achille Le Bel** (1847 1930).
- 25. Richard Willstatter (1872 1942) discovered the structure of chlorophyll.
- 26. Soren Sorensen (1868 1939) invented pH scale for acidity.
- 27. Niobium (Nb) was originally named columbium (Cb). Element francium (Fr) was originally named actinium K.
- 28. Element radon (Rn) was named after element radium (Ra).
- 29. John Wesley Hyatt (1837 1920) invented celluloid, the first man-made plastic.
- 30. Frederick Stanley Kipping (1863 1949) invented the term "silicone".
- 31. Archer John Porter Martin (1910) invented paper chromatography; was a Chemistry Nobel Laureate in 1952.
- 32. Viktor Meyer (1848 1897) discovered thiophene and concept of steric hindrance.
- 33. **Thomas Midgley** (1889 1944) discovered that tetraethyl lead is a good anti-knocking agent in gasoline; also introduced freons in refrigerators.
- 34. **Paul Hermann Müller** (1899 1965) invented insecticide DDT; was a Physiology & Medicine Nobel Laureate in 1948.

- 35. Concepts of hybridization of atomic orbitals and chemical bonding were proposed by **Linus Carl Pauling** (1901 - 1994); was Chemistry (1954) and Peace (1962) Nobel Laureate, the first to win two unshared Nobel Prizes.
- 36. **Joseph Louis Proust** (1754 1826) proposed that every true chemical compound has exactly the same composition regardless of how it is prepared (Proust's Law).
- 37. **Henri Victor Regnault** (1810 1878) invented the air thermometer and hygrometer. He discovered carbon tetrachloride.
- 38. Karl William Scheele (1742 1786) discovered the following compounds:
- 39. arsenic acid, arsine, barium oxide, benzoic acid, calcium tungstate (scheelite), citric acid, chlorine, copper arsenite (Scheele's green), gallic acid, glycerol, hydrogen cyanide, hydrocyanic acid, hydrogen fluoride, hydrogen sulfide, lactic acid, malic acid, manganese, manganates, molbydic acid, nitrogen gas, oxalic acid, oxygen, permanganates, silicon tetrafluoride, tartaric acid, tungstic acid, uric acid.
- 40. Rudolf Schoenheimer (1898 1941) used isotopes as tracers to study biochemical reactions.
- 41. Harold Clayton Urey (1893 1981) discovered deuterium and heavy water.
- 42. **Louis Nicolas Vauquelin** (1763 1829) discovered asparagine, pectin, malic acid in apples, camphoric acid, quinic acid.
- 43. Alfred Werner (1866 1919) invented theory of co-ordination bonding in molecules.
- 44. **Eugen Baumann** (1846 1896) discovered thyroxin, an iodine containing organic compound found in the thyroid gland.
- 45. Hans Goldschmidt (1861 1923) invented the welding process.
- 46. Ludwig Knorr (1859 1921) discovered antipyrine (1833), quinoline and pyrazole (1844).
- 47. Carl Ludwig Schotten (1853 1910) discovered piperidine and bile acids.
- 48. Friedrich August Raschig (1863 1928) discovered nitramide and chloramine.
- 49. **Andrew Norman Meldrum** (1876 1934) was a chemical educator and a chemical historian.
- 50. Mikhail Semenovich Tswett (1872 1919) was a Russian-Polish botanist who invented method of separation of compounds by column chromatography using a solid support (absorbent) and solvent (diluent). He performed the first separation on spinach leaves extract and obtained four separate pigments (*Ber. Deut. Botan. Gesell.* 1906, <u>24</u>, 385).
- 51. Ludwig Ferdinand Wilhelmy (1812 1864) was the first to formulate rate laws as differential equations, rate concentration dependence, and temperature dependence of rates. The first studied kinetic reaction was the inversion of sucrose by acid using polarimetry published in 1850 (*Ann. Physik* 1850, <u>81</u>, 413; 499). He obtained his doctorate in 1846 in

Heidelberg and then was a Privatdozent there from 1849 to 1854. Soon after he left chemistry and led a private life in Berlin.

- 52. **Egor Egorovich Vagner** (1849 1903) used the German spelling of his name (Georg Wagner) in publications.
- 53. Vladimir Markovnikov (1838 1904) used the spelling Markownikoff; Sergei Reformatskii (1860 1934) used the spelling "Sergius Reformatsky". Alexandr Saytzeff (1841 1910) used the spelling "Saytzeff".
- 54. **Carl Friedrich Mohr** (1806 1879) invented the technique of titration. He was an apothecary.
- 55. Karl Pearson (1857 1936) invented the chi-square statistical test.
- 56. **Eilhard Mitscherlich** (1794 1863) discovered isomorphism, the observation that substances of analogous chemical composition crystallize in the same crystal form.
- 57. Theodor Svedberg (1884 1971) invented the ultracentrifuge.
- 58. Aleksandr Borodin (1833 1887) was a noted composer (*Prince Igor*) as well as a chemist (Borodin-Hunsdiecker reaction, discovered by Borodin in 1861 and rediscovered by Heinz and Clare Hunsdiecker in 1942).
- 59. Lord Kelvin's real name was William Thomson. Kelvin is the name of a river in Scotland. Among his accomplishments include: creating the first physics lab in Britain, suggesting the process of refrigeration, playing a leading role in laying down the first transatlantic cable in 1858, urging the adoption of the metric system and cgs (centimetre-gram-second) absolute system of measurement, introducing terms "susceptibility" and "permeability", reforming the mariner's compass (1873 1878), and inventing a tide predicting machine. He is buried in Westminster Abbey next to Sir Isaac Newton.
- 60. Walter Norman Haworth coined the term "conformation".
- 61. **Mikhail Saytzeff** (brother of Alexandr) discovered the transformation of acid chlorides to aldehydes (*J. Prakt. Chem.* **1872**, <u>6</u>, 128) before Rosenmund (*Chem. Ber.* **1918**, <u>51</u>, 585), yet the reaction is known as the Rosenmund reduction.
- 62. **Don Fausto D'Elhuyar** is given credit for the discovery of tungsten, however, it was his older brother **Don Juan** who actually deserves the credit. **Don Fausto** was the one who had a research position in Vergara, not his brother, and he had outlived **Don Juan** by 37 years.
- 63. Victor Meyer (discoverer of oximes and thiophene), Christian Grotthuss (Grotthuss-Draper law, and Grotthuss chains), Hans von Pechmann (Pechmann reaction), Wallace Carothers (discoverer of neoprene and nylon), and Ludwig Boltzmann (Boltzmann constant and Maxwell-Boltzmann statistics) all committed suicide. Lev Chugaev died from

typhus in 1922; **Pierre Curie** died in a traffic accident in 1906; **Oskar Piloty** (advisor of **Wilhelm Schlenk**) died in action in World War I (He had enlisted when he found out his son also died in action in the war); **Smithson Tennant** (discoverer of osmium and iridium, and proved that diamond is a form of carbon) died in a horse riding accident in 1815.

- 64. Boyle's law had been known in France as Mariotte's law after **Edme Mariotte** (1620 1684) who had discovered it in 1676, fourteen years after **Robert Boyle**.
- 65. Jacques Alexandre César Charles discovered the relationship between volume and temperature of a gas in 1787 but did not publish his results. Instead he communicated them to Gay-Lussac who published what is now known as Gay-Lussac's law in 1802, six months after John Dalton who also deduced the law independently.
- 66. Gustav Robert Kirchhoff established the loop (voltage law) and point (current law) rules for circuit analysis in 1845 1856 while still a student at the University of Königsberg, Prussia. His work spanned a wide variety of subjects: electrolytes, diffraction, heat radiation, and circuit analysis and his name has been associated with laws in all four areas. He is also claimed to be a co-discoverer of the elements rubidium and cesium.
- 67. Josef Loschmidt and Johann Balmer were both school teachers in Austria and Switzerland respectively. They did not have formal doctoral degrees. Loschmidt's great contributions to structural organic chemistry were written in a 53-page book entitled Chemische Studien in 1861. He used a notation resembling Venn diagrams to depict aromatic structures, dicarboxylic acids, sugars, and sulfur compounds of varying oxidation states. He also was the first to suggest that three oxygen atoms could represent the structure of ozone, the depiction of double and triple bonds for ethylene and acetylene, and the proposal of a cyclic structure for the then as yet hypothetical cyclopropane. His ideas were largely ignored and ridiculed particularly by Friedrich August Kekulé who referred to Loschmidt's structures as "Confusionsformeln". However, Richard Anschütz, a student of Kekulé, discovered Loschmidt's book in 1910 and began to popularize his work. Loschmidt left chemistry and became a physicist largely due to the encouragement and mentorship of Viennese physicists Ludwig Boltzmann and Josef Stefan. In 1865 he determined the number of molecules in one cubic millimeter of gas under standard conditions. Avogadro's number was known as Loschmidt's number in Germany and was taught as such in German schools. Loschmidt's contributions to physics and chemistry have only recently been recognized in the form of a symposium in Vienna in July 1995 (see Fleischhacker, W.; Schönfeld, T. (eds.) Pioneering Ideas for the Physical and Chemical Sciences, Plenum Press: New York, 1997.)

- 68. **Rudolf Clausius** deduced that light scattering is responsible for the blue colour of the sky during the day and red at sunrise and sunset (*Ann. Physik* **1849**, <u>76</u>, 161; 188).
- 69. **Pierre Bouguer** had discovered that light transmission decreases with the thickness of a transparent sample in 1729. This law was later rediscovered by Lambert, a mathematician, and then by Beer, who published in 1852 what is now known as the Beer-Lambert-Bouguer law. Beer's 1852 paper is the one that is often cited in older textbooks. Bouguer's contribution is rarely mentioned and the law is known as either "Beer's law" or "the Beer-Lambert law".
- 70. The Leyden jar is named after the University of Leyden where Peter von Muschenbrock invented it in 1746. It was also invented independently by Dean von Kleist in Camil, Germany in 1745.
- 71. Walter Gilbert's educational pathway is an excellent example of cross-disciplinary studies and changing career paths. He studied physics and chemistry at Harvard College in 1953. He then did a Ph.D. in mathematical physics at Cambridge University in 1957. During his first faculty position (1957 1964) at Harvard as a theoretical physicist he began research in molecular biology with James D. Watson. He fully switched to biophysics in 1964. His name is associated with the DNA sequencing method along with Allan Maxam.
- 72. Erik Clemmensen of the Clemmensen reduction reaction also invented preservative processes for canned goods.
- 73. **John Joseph Griffin** was a bookseller-publisher who also was a dealer in scientific apparatus. The company name was J.J. Griffin & Sons of Covent Garden which later became Griffin & George Ltd. The common beaker is often named the Griffin beaker.
- 74. Felix Richard Allihn, whose name is attached to the Allihn condenser, was a glassblower whose enterprise was based in Berlin, Germany under the name Warmbrunn, Quilitz, & Co. Henri Vigreux was also a glassblower and a distillation column is named after him.
- 75. Pierre Maurice Marie Duhem's original doctoral thesis in 1884 challenged Pierre Eugene Marcelin Berthelot's principle of maximum work which stated that the criterion of reaction spontaneity is the heat of reaction. Duhem suggested that free energy was the criterion, an assertion that was later confirmed by Willard Josiah Gibbs and Hermann von Helmholtz. Berthelot had considerable influence and had Duhem's thesis refused resulting in Duhem choosing another thesis topic on the theory of magnetism (1888). Duhem later published his original thesis ideas as a book, "Le Potentiel Thermodynamique", 1886. Fortunately, Duhem's contribution was given credit in the naming of the Gibbs-Duhem equation.

- 76. **August Kekule** did his initial studies in architecture in Giessen in 1847 before beginning his studies in chemistry under Heinrich Will. It is not surprising then how he was able to transfer his skill in architecture to molecular architecture.
- 77. **Sir William Rowan Hamilton** was an Irish mathematician who defined the Hamiltonian operator named after him. His work lay dormant for over 100 years before the rise of quantum mechanics!
- 78. Two Russian scientists, Aleksandr Saytzeff and Nikolai Menshutkin, appear to have obtained "double Ph.D." degrees from different institutions. Saytzeff originally worked for Hermann Kolbe in Leipzig and obtained his doctorate in 1866. When he returned to Kazan his degree was not recognized and he then obtained a second doctorate in 1870 under the direction of Aleksandr Butlerov. Obtaining his degree in a foreign university was somehow frowned upon although Butlerov himself obtained his doctorate in St. Petersburg for work he had done in Giessen under Justus Liebig in the late 1830's. Kolbe was instrumental in influencing the Russians in his "second" thesis defense. Menshutkin first obtained his Dr. Phil. degree in 1862 at St. Petersburg. Between 1863 and 1865 he then went to Germany and France to gain hands-on experimental experience under Adolf Strecker in Tubingen (2 semesters), Charles Wurtz in Paris (1 year), and Hermann Kolbe in Marburg (1 semester). When he returned to St. Petersburg his original doctoral degree was not recognized even though he had obtained it in Russia. His biographers give little information as to why, except to hint that the decision may have been politically motivated. The phrase "he was sent down" was used to describe this demotion. At St. Petersburg he obtained his master and doctorate degrees in 1866 and 1869, respectively.
- 79. **James Prescott Joule** came from a wealthy brewing family. His papers on the relationship between heat and electric current were initially rejected by the *Royal Society*. He then published them in a newspaper called the *Manchester Courier* whereupon **Lord Kelvin** read them and brought them back to the attention of the Royal Society whereupon they were accepted.
- 80. Josiah Willard Gibbs (1839 1903) was awarded one of the first Ph.D. degrees in the United States from Yale University in 1863. He was appointed as a professor there in 1871 and for 9 years was not paid a salary. Once he had a job offer from Johns Hopkins University in Maryland, Yale began to pay him. He gained little recognition for his work during his lifetime mainly because of his inability to communicate his ideas so that others could understand the concepts he was discussing, and also because he had published in an obscure journal called the *Transactions of the Connecticut Academy of Science* 1875 8.

Lord Kelvin for example was unimpressed by Gibbs work. However, if it had not been for Dutch physical chemist **Hendrik Roozeboom's** (1854 - 1907) popularization of Gibbs phase rule in intelligible terms, he may not have received any recognition at all. Roozeboom's experimental verification of the rule was published in 1887 (*Rec. Trav. Chim. Pays-Bas* **1887**, <u>6</u>, 262). Gibbs' papers were translated into German by Friedrich Ostwald in 1892 and into French by Henri Le Chatelier in 1899. **James Clerk Maxwell** (1831 – 1894) was the only reported person to have understood Gibbs work at the time because he worked out the maths himself.

- 81. John William Draper whose name is associated with the Grotthuss-Draper law of photochemical absorption by molecules obtained his early professional training in medicine, earning an M.D. degree in 1836 from the University of Pennsylvania. He was also one of the pioneers of photography. In 1840 he took the very first portrait photograph. It was of his sister Dorothy Catherine. He also took the first astronomical photograph, a daguerrotype of the moon. He was also elected the first president of the American Chemical Society in 1876.
- 82. **Svante Arrhenius** did not have an easy time defending his doctoral thesis in 1884 at the University of Uppsala. He had originally snubbed that university citing that he couldn't find an appropriate advisor to work for. There were only two possible choices an inorganic chemist, **Per Theodor Cleve**, (discoverer of holmium and thulium), and **Tobias Thalen**, a spectroscopist. He went to work under the direction of **Eric Edlund** at the Physical Institute for the Swedish Academy of Sciences. **Friedrich Ostwald** played a significant role in supporting Arrhenius' research ideas. Arrhenius was also involved in immunochemistry, cosmology, origin of life, and causes of the Ice Age. He was the first to coin the term "greenhouse effect" in a paper entitled "On the Influence of Carbonic Acid in the Air Upon the Temperature of the Ground", published in *Philosophical Magazine* **1896**, 41, 237.
- 83. Friedrich Ostwald was the first to realize what a catalyst is in his paper in *Zeitschrift fur Physikalische Chemie* 1894, <u>15</u>, 705. He denied the existence of atoms, ions, and molecules until Sir Joseph John Thomson's experiments on cathode rays, and Jean Baptiste Perrin's experiments on Brownian movement. He became disillusioned with chemistry and academic life in his late forties.
- 84. Adolf Baeyer discovered barbiturates in 1863. The name originated from the first name of his girlfriend at the time, Barbara. This relationship evidently didn't last as he married Adelheid Bendemann, the daughter of his father's friend, in 1868.
- 85. The following scientists were also clergymen: **Thomas Bayes** (Bayes theorem), **St. Albertus Magnus** (discoverer of arsenic), **Reverend William Gregor** (discoverer of

titanium), Albert Abraham Michelson (Michelson-Morley experiment), and Julius Arthur Nieuwland (Nieuwland alkyne coupling reaction).

- 86. John Lennard-Jones was the first to introduce the concept constructing molecular orbitals as a linear combination of atomic orbitals (LCAO approximation) (*Trans. Faraday Soc.* 1929, <u>25</u>, 668).
- 87. **Louis Pasteur** was the first to propose the principle of optical activity based on structure and the definition of enantiomeric structures as non-superimposable mirror images (*Ann. Chim. Phys.* **1848**, <u>24</u>, 442).
- 88. William Christopher Zeise, a pharmacist, discovered xanthates (1823), thiols (1833), and sulfides (1836).
- 89. Evans blue is named after Herbert McLean Evans (MD 1908, Johns Hopkins) who was an anatomist, embryologist, and endocrinologist. This is the only compound named after someone who did not synthesize the compound or who did not know its chemical structure! He learned about azo dye chemistry from Edwin Goldmann who was a student of Paul Ehrlich. Ehrlich did not want to disclose the structure of this naphthalenesulfonic acid dye to Evans so Evans in disgust left Ehrlich's lab and continued his work with the compound in Breslau with Werner Schulemann. This dye is used to measure blood volume in mammals.
- 90. The Leyden jar or capacitor is named after Leyden University. Dean von Kleist of the Cathedral of Camin, Germany and Peter von Muschenbrock, a professor at Leyden University are credited with its invention in 1745-1746. (Ref.: Dummer, G.W.A. *Electronic Inventions and Discoveries: electronics from its earliest beginnings to the present day*, 3rd edition, Pergamon Press: Oxford, 1983)
- 91. Tjalling Charles Koopmans, of Koopmans theorem fame (Koopmans, T., *Physica* 1933, <u>1</u>, 104), began his education in quantum mechanics under the direction of Hans Kramer (Jeffreys-Wentzel-Kramer-Brillouin method) at the University of Utrecht in the Netherlands. His interests changed to economics under the direction of Jan Tinbergen (Economics Nobel 1969 shared with Ragner Frisch). Jan Tinbergen himself obtained a Ph.D. in quantum physics under Paul Ehrenfest (Ehrenfest theorem) in 1929 at Leiden. Koopmans completed his Ph.D. in 1936 with a thesis "Linear Regression Analysis of Economic Time Series". He later went on to win the Economics Nobel in 1975 shared with the mathematician Leonid Kantorovich.
- 92. Geza Zemplen originally studied physics at Berlin in 1905 and took a Ph.D. degree in that subject. He then learned chemistry from Emil Fischer, the great carbohydrate chemist. Zemplen went on to study sugars and has the Zemplen degradation of sugars (Zemplen, G.

Chem. Ber. **1926**, <u>59B</u>, 1254) and Zemplen saponification reaction (Zemplen, G.; Kuntz, A. *Chem. Ber.* **1924**, <u>57B</u>, 1357) named after him.

- 93. The **Celsius** temperature scale (1742) originally had the boiling point of water set at 0 degrees and the freezing point of water set at 100 degrees. The Uppsala Observatory reversed these limits in 1747.
- 94. Archibald Scott Couper (1831 1892) was a Scottish organic chemist who worked under Adolphe Wurtz in Paris in 1858. He wrote a paper in that year entitled On a New Chemical Theory in which he argued that carbon was di- or tetravalent and that its atoms could link to form chains. He asked Wurtz to forward the paper to the French Academy of Sciences but Wurtz procrastinated thus allowing Kekulé to publish his own paper on the subject first in May 1858 (Ann. Chem. Pharm. 1858, 106, 129). Couper's paper presented by Jean-Baptiste Dumas appeared in June 1858 (Compt. Rend. 1858, 46, 1157). An English translation also appeared in Phil. Mag. 1858, 16[4] 104. Couper became angry with Wurtz about his apparent loss of priority on his ideas. Wurtz reacted by dismissing Couper from his laboratory. Couper returned to Edinburgh and suffered a permanent depression. He was institutionalized in a mental asylum and was under the care of this mother until he died. Richard Anschütz, a former student of Kekulé, discovered Couper's works and began to popularize them (see Anschütz, R. Proc. Roy. Soc. Edinburgh 1909, 29[4], 193; Arch. Gesch. Naturwiss. Tech. 1919, 1, 219.)
- 95. Victor Louis King (1886 1958) was an American doctoral student of Alfred Werner in Zurich (Ph.D. 1912) who co-discovered optically active co-ordination compounds. After 1000 recrystallizations he was able to resolve the enantiomorphs of various cis-amminechlorobis(ethylenediamine)cobalt(III) salts. Yet, with all this effort the publication in *Chem. Ber.* only mentions Werner's name as the author; King is mentioned as the author of the experimental section only (see *Chem. Ber.* 1911, 44, 1887). See also Kauffman, G.B. in *Co-ordination Chemistry: a century of progress*, ACS Symp. Ser. 565, ACS: Washington, 1994, Chapter 1.
- 96. Johann Christian Poggendorff (1796 1877) was a German physicist and bibliographer who compiled the biographical-bibliographical reference *Biographisch-Literarisches Handwörterbuch der exakten Naturwissenschaften* in 1863. This reference includes the names of scientists in Europe since the mid-1800s. There are 7 complete "Bands" (I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VIIA, VIIB) with an eighth started in 1999. Each entry includes the full name of the scientist, where and when they completed their doctoral degrees, biographical and obituary references and a list of their publications in scientific journals. In Bands V, VI, and

VIIA most entries also include the name of the scientist's doctoral advisor. Familial relationships between scientists are also noted (e.g., father-son, brothers, uncle-nephew). Poggendorff was also editor of *Annalen der Physik und Chemie* from 1824 to 1877. His name is also associated with the optical illusion called the Poggendorff illusion which he discovered in 1860 after receiving a letter from the astronomer F. Zoellner. Zoellner had described an illusion he noticed in a fabric design in which parallel lines that were intersected by a pattern of short diagonal lines appear to diverge. Poggendorff's illusion was first mentioned in the literature in 1896 (Burmester, E. *Z. Psychologie* **1896**, <u>12</u>, 355). Important papers describing and explaining this illusion including variations are: (a) Gillam, B. *Perception and Psychophysics* **1971**, <u>10</u>, 211; (b) Weintraub, D.J.; Krantz, D.H. *ibid.* **1971**, <u>10</u>, 257; (c) Goldstein, M.B.; Weintraub, D.J. *ibid.* **1972**, <u>11</u>, 353; (d) Day, R.H. *Quart. J. Exp. Psychol.* **1973**, <u>25</u>, 535; (e) Fineman, M.B.; Melingonis, M.P. *Perception and Psychophysics* **1977**, 21, 153; (f) Greene, E. *Perception* **1988**, 17, 65.





Zoellner's illusion

- 97. Tripos exam at Cambridge University: (taken from *The Shorter Oxford English Dictionary on Historical Perspectives*, C.T. Onions (ed.), Oxford University Press, 1972, pp. 2249 2250.) (a) a bachelor of arts appointed to dispute in a humorous or satirical style, with the candidates for degrees at Commencement; so called from the three-legged stool on which he sat (b) a set of humorous verses originally composed by the "Tripos" and (till 1894) published at Commencement after his office was abolished (c) the list of candidates qualified for the honour degree in mathematics, originally printed on the back of the paper containing these verses (1659) (d) the final honours examination for the BA degree in mathematics, consisting of two parts (formerly, first and second tripos; now the Mathematics Tripos Parts I and II); later extended to the subsequently founded honours examination in other subjects (1842). Wrangler (taken from *The Shorter Oxford English Dictionary on Historical Perspectives*, C.T. Onions (ed.), Oxford University Press, 1972, pp. 2455.) one who has placed in the first class in the mathematical tripos at Cambridge University, 1750; to wrangler: to dispute or discuss publicly, as at a university, for or against a thesis, etc. (1570) wranglership: the position or rank of a wrangler at Cambridge University.
- 98. The following scientists obtained degrees in medicine *before* embarking on studies and careers in the physical sciences:

SCIENTIST	YEAR OF MD	UNIVERSITY
	DEGREE	
Baumann, Eugen	1872 (MD)	Tuebingen
Bechamp, Pierre Jacques Antoine	1856 (MD)	Strasbourg

Berthollet, Claude Louis Comte	1778 (MD)	Paris
Berzelius, Jöns Jakob	1802 (MD)	Uppsala
Black, Joseph	1754 (MD)	Edinburgh
Blagden, Sir Charles	1768 (MD)	Edinburgh
Bouveault, Louis	1892 (MD)	Sorbonne
Brandt, Georg	1726 (MD)	Rheims
Cannizzaro, Stanislao	1842 (MD)	Palermo
Crawford, Adair	1780 (MD)	Glasgow
Ehrlich, Paul	1874 (MD)	Breslau
Ehrlich, Paul	1878 (MD)	Leipzig
Fick, Adolph Eugen	1851 (MD)	Marburg
Galvani, Luigi	1762 (MD)	Bologna
Gmelin, Leopold	1812 (MD)	Goettingen
Helmholtz, Hermann von	1842 (MD)	Berlin
Hempel, Walter Mathias	1872 (MD)	Leipzig
Henderson, Lawrence Joseph	1902 (MD)	Harvard
Henry, William	1807 (MD)	Edinburgh
Hess, Germain Henri	1825 (MD)	Dorpat
Jencks, William Platt	1951 (MD)	Harvard
Krebs, Sir Hans Adolf	1925 (MD)	Freiburg
Lohmann, Karl Heinrich Adolf	1834 (MD)	Berlin
Menten, Maud Leonora	1907 (MD)	Toronto
Michaelis, Leonor	1897 (MD)	Freiburg
Miller, William Hallowes	1841 (MD)	Cambridge
Mosander, Carl Gustav	1825 (MD)	Uppsala
Ringer, Sydney	1863 (MD)	London
Roebuck, John	1742 (MD)	Leiden
Rutherford, Daniel	1772 (MD)	Edinburgh
Savart, Félix	1816 (MD)	Strasbourg
Seebeck, Thomas Johann	1802 (MD)	Goettingen
Sniadecki, Jedrzej Andrzej	1793 (MD)	Pavia
Sobrero, Ascanio	1832 (MD)	Giessen
Tennant, Smithson	1796 (MD)	Cambridge
Tennant, Smithson	1796 (MD)	Cambridge
Wallis, John	1640 (MD)	Cambridge
Wöhler, Friedrich	1823 (MD)	Heidelberg
Wollaston, William Hyde	1787 (MD)	Cambridge
Wurtz, Charles Adolphe	1843 (MD)	Strasbourg

99. The following scientists were instrumental in bringing chemistry knowledge from one country to another:

To United States from Germany			
SCIENTIST	UNIVERSITY	DEGREE YEAR	ADVISOR
Eben N. Horsford	Giessen	1844	Justus Liebig
Georg F. Merck	Giessen	1848	Justus Liebig
Charles F. Chandler	Goettingen	1856	Friedrich Wohler,
			Heinrich Rose
Henry A. Weber	Munich	1868	Justus Liebig
Ira Remsen	Goettingen	1870	Rudolf Fittig
Harmon N. Morse	Goettingen	1875	Hans Hubner
Edgar Fahs Smith	Goettingen	1876	Friedrich Wohler
John U. Nef	Munich	1886	Adolf Baeyer
Michael I. Pupin	Berlin	1889	Hermann von
			Helmholtz
Julius Stieglitz	Berlin	1889	Johann Tiemann
William Albert	Munich	1889 (post-doc)	Adolf Baeyer
Noyes			
Arthur A. Noyes	Leipzig	1890	Friedrich Ostwald
John L.R. Morgan	Leipzig	1895	Friedrich Ostwald
Moses Gomberg	Munich	1896 – 7 (post-doc)	Johannes Thiele
	Heidelberg	1898 (post-doc)	Victor Meyer
William C. Bray	Leipzig	1905	R.T.D. Luther
Irving Langmuir	Goettingen	1906	Walther Nernst
Walter Abraham	Berlin	1907	Emil Fischer
Jacobs			
Rudolf J. Anderson	Berlin	1911	Emil Fischer
George E. Gibson	Breslau	1911	Richard Abegg
Julius Robert	Goettingen	1927	Max Born
Oppenheimer			
Edward Teller	Leipzig	1930	Werner Heisenberg
John Bardeen	Princeton	1936	Eugene Wigner
To United States from Italy			
SCIENTIST	UNIVERSITY	DEGREE YEAR	ADVISOR

Leo James	Columbia	1946	Enrico Fermi
Rainwater			
Owen Chamberlain	Chicago	1948	Enrico Fermi
Chen Ning Yang	Chicago	1948	Enrico Fermi
Tsung-Dao Lee	Chicago	1950	Enrico Fermi
Jerome I. Friedman	Chicago	1956	Enrico Fermi
To United States fro	om Britain		
SCIENTIST	UNIVERSITY	DEGREE YEAR	ADVISOR
Owen W.	London	1904	Sir J.J. Thomson
Richardson			
William F.G.	London	1910	
Swann			
John A. Pople	Cambridge	1951	Sir John Lennard-
			Jones
To United States from France			
SCIENTIST	UNIVERSITY	DEGREE YEAR	ADVISOR
Guy Ourisson	Harvard	1952	Louis F. Fieser
To Britain from Germany			
SCIENTIST	UNIVERSITY	DEGREE YEAR	ADVISOR
Lyon Playfair	Giessen	1840	Justus Liebig
Alexander	Giessen	1845	Justus Liebig
Williamson			
Sir Edward	Marburg	1849	Robert Bunsen
Frankland			
Benjamin C. Brodie	Giessen	1849	Justus Liebig
Sir William H.	Royal College of	1850's	August W.
Perkin	Science, London		Hofmann
Sir William	Royal College of	1854	August W.
Crookes	Science, London		Hofmann
Thomas E. Thorpe	Heidelberg	1868	Robert Bunsen
Henry E.	Leipzig	1869	Adolf Kolbe
Armstrong			
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Ramsay			
Francis Robert Japp	Heidelberg	1875	Robert Bunsen
William H. Perkin,	Wurzburg	1882	Johannes
Jr.			Wislicenus
Samuel Cox	Munich	1885	Eugen Bamberger
Hooker			
Frederick Stanley	Munich	1887	Sir William H.
Kipping			Perkin
Sir Jocelyn Field	Heidelberg	1895	Karl von Auwers
Thorpe			
Ian M. Heilbron	Leipzig	1910	Arthur Hantzsch
Sir Walter N.	Goettingen	1910	Otto Wallach
Haworth			
Hans Thacher	Berlin	1911 – 3 (post-doc)	Emil Fischer
Clarke			
Sir Eric K. Rideal	Bonn	1912	R. Auschutz
To Russia from Ger	many		
SCIENTIST	UNIVERSITY	DEGREE YEAR	ADVISOR
Nikolai N. Zinin	St. Petersburg	1840	Work done in
			Giessen under
			Justus Liebig
Aleksandr M.	Leipzig	1866	Adolf Kolbe
Saytzeff			
Vladimir N. Ipatieff	Munich	1896 (no degree)	Adolf Baeyer
To Germany from Sweden			
SCIENTIST	UNIVERSITY	DEGREE YEAR	ADVISOR
Heinrich Rose	Kiel	1821	Jons Jakob
			Berzelius
Friedrich Wohler	Heidelberg	1823 (post-doc)	Jons Jakob
			Berzelius
To France from Germany			
To France from Ger	rmany	1	

Jean Charles	Giessen	1840	Justus Liebig
Galisard de			
Marignac			
Charles Adolphe	Giessen	1842	Justus Liebig
Wurtz			
To Canada from Germany			
SCIENTIST	UNIVERSITY	DEGREE YEAR	ADVISOR
Maud Leonora	Berlin	1913 (post-doc)	Leonor Michaelis
Menten			
Gerhard Herzberg	TU Darmstadt	1928	Hans Rau
To Canada from Britain			
SCIENTIST	UNIVERSITY	DEGREE YEAR	ADVISOR
Charles Samuel	Cambridge	1929	F.F. Blackman
Hanes			
John Charles	Manchester	1952	Ernest Warhurst
Polanyi			

100. Birthplace cities that changed their names after World War II:

Old Name	New Name
Aix-la-Chapelle, France	Aachen, Germany
Breslau, Germany	Wroclaw, Poland
Brünn, Germany	Brno, Czech Republic
Christiania, Norway	Oslo, Norway
Danzig, Germany	Gdansk, Poland
Dorpat, Germany	Tartu, Estonia
Gleiwitz, Upper Silesia	Gliwice, Poland
Insterburg, Prussia	Chernyakhovsk, RSFSR
Kattowitz, Germany	Katowice, Poland
Königsberg, Germany	Kaliningrad, RSFSR
Leningrad (Petrograd), U.S.S.R.	St. Petersburg, Russia
Lwow, Poland	L'vov, Ukraine
Posen, Germany	Poznan, Poland
Ragnit, Prussia	Neman, RSFSR

Ratibor, Germany	Raciborz, Czech Republic
Reval, Prussia	Tallinn, Estonia
Stettin, Germany	Szczecin, Poland
Strassburg, Germany	Strasbourg, France
Tilsit, Prussia	Sovetsk, RSFSR

Note: RSFSR = Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic