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Antoine BALARD
(Ecole de Pharmacie, Paris, 1826)

Marcellin BERTHELOT
(Paris, 1854)
- radical anions 1866
- first claim for oxirene
synthesis 1870
- Berthelot equation 1875

Maurice HANRIOT
(Paris, 1880)

Louis BOUVEAULT
(Ecole Poly., Paris, 1890)
- Bouveault-Blanc reaction 1903
- acyloin condensation 1905
- esterification with diazomethane 1908

Joseph A. LE BEL
(Ecole Polytech., Paris, 1867)
- van't Hoff-Le Bel asymmetric carbon model
1874

Louis PASTEUR
(Paris, 1847)
stereochemical definition of
enantiomers (R/S tartrates) 1848

Philippe A. BARBIER
(Sup. Pharmacie, 1876)
- Barbier-Wieland reaction
1912

Victor GRIGNARD
(Lyon, 1901)
Chemistry Nobel Prize 1912
- Grignard reaction, Grignard reagent
(organomagnesium compounds) 1900
- carbanions 1901

Henry GILMAN
(Harvard, 1918; Paris)
- Gilman organometallic
reagents 1936

 **George F. WRIGHT**
(Iowa State, 1938)
- mercurinium ion intermediates
in oxymercuration reaction of
olefins 1950

 **Adrian G. BROOK**
(Toronto, 1950)
- mercurinium ion intermediates
in oxymercuration reaction of olefins 1950
- Brook rearrangement 1958