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(Erlangen, 1822)
- benzylic acid
rearrangement 1838

→ **Carl SCHMIDT**
(Giessen, 1844)

Wilhelm OSTWALD
(Dorpat, 1878) Chemistry Nobel Prize 1909
- Berzelius-Ostwald catalysis concept 1836

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Arthur A. NOYES
(Leipzig, 1890)

Paul WALDEN
(Leipzig, 1891)
- Walden inversion 1893

Georg BREDIG
(Leipzig, 1894)

John L.R. MORGAN
(Leipzig, 1895)

Roscoe G. DICKINSON
(Cal Tech, 1920)

Linus PAULING
(Cal Tech 1925)
Chemistry Nobel Prize 1954
Peace Nobel Prize 1962
- Pauling electronegativity scale 1932
- aromatic sigma complexes (Wheland type) 1935
- hybridization in bonding 1948
- Corey-Pauling-Koltun space filling models 1959

Michael POLANYI
(Budapest, 1915)
- phenyl radical 1934
- (B)ell-(E)vans-(Ma)rcus-
(Ha)mmond-(Po)lanyi-
(Le)ffler principle 1936

Otto MEYERHOF
(MD Heidelberg;
Heidelberg)
Physiology &
Medicine Nobel
Prize 1922

Ward V. EVANS
(Columbia, 1916)

Ralph G. PEARSON
(Northwestern, 1943)
- alpha effect nucleophiles
1962
- Pearson's hard-soft
acid-base
(HSAB) principle 1963

Dean BURK
(UC Berkeley, 1923)
- Lineweaver-Burk plot 1934

Hans LINEWEAVER
(Johns Hopkins, 1936)
- Lineweaver-Burk plot 1934

Edgar B. WILSON, Jr.
(Cal Tech, 1933)

William N. LIPSCOMB, Jr.
(Cal Tech, 1946)
Chemistry Nobel Prize 1976

Bryce L. CRAWFORD, Jr.
(Stanford, 1937)

Robert G. PARR
(Minnesota, 1947)
- density functional theory 1964

Roald HOFFMANN
(Harvard, 1962)
Chemistry Nobel Prize 1981
- Woodward-Hoffmann rules 1965

Weitao YANG
(Chapel Hill, 1986)

Chengteh LEE
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