

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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DEGREE: D.Sc.

DATE: 1876

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studied the action of heat on aromatic hydrocarbons such as fluorene, anthracene, diphenylmethane, and methyl-substituted biphenyls; investigated the chemistry of safranines, geraniol, rhodinol, citral, limonal, camphor, pinene, and other plant fragrances and oils, in many cases separating and characterizing the principal constituents; first to use organomagnesium halide reagents in organic synthesis.

1. *Bull. Soc. Chim. Fr. [ser. 4]* **1922**, 31, 1244-1245.