

## GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Buchner, Johann Andreas

1783 - 1852

DEGREE: PhD

DATE: 1807

PLACE: Erfurt

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Trommsdorff

professor of pharmacy and toxicology; wrote a comprehensive summary of the field of pharmacy; discovered salicin from willow bark - salicin is a salicyl alcohol glucoside that was one of the first effective antirheumatics and antipyretics, and was the chemical progenitor of the salicylate family including aspirin; discovered the alkaloid berberine from the roots of the barberry plant.

1. *Neue Deutsche Biographie*; Duncker & Humblot: 1953-1990; vol. 2, p706.
2. *Allgemeine Deutsche Biographie*; Duncker & Humblot: 1967-1971 Reprint; vol. 3, p487-488.
3. *Biographisches Lexikon der hervorragenden Ärzte*; Urban & Schwarzenberg: 1962; vol. 1, p749-750.