

# GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Gmelin, Leopold

1788 - 1853

DEGREE: PhD

DATE: 1812

PLACE: Göttingen

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Stromeyer/Jacquin, J. F.

first to recognize the importance of carbon in organic compounds; coined the words ester and ketone; discovered  $K_4Fe(CN)_6$  and hexahydroxybenzene; studied chemistry of digestion; discovered taurine; advocated H=1 standard for atomic weights; established series of reviews of inorganic chemistry still published today.

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