

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Gomberg, Moses

1866 - 1947

DEGREE: PhD

DATE: 1894

PLACE: Michigan

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Prescott

discovered first organic free radical, $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}\cdot$; developed first satisfactory anti-freeze.

FOOTNOTE: After Gomberg obtained his PhD under the toxicologist Prescott, he travelled to Heidelberg and studied with Meyer. Gomberg attributed his conversion to organic chemistry to Meyer's influence.

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