

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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pioneer in the area of organo-boron compounds and furan derivatives; determined the structure of and synthesized gliotoxin; studied the mechanisms by which complex organic molecules undergo change from one form to another; during World War II contributed to search for anti-malarial agents and participated in the synthesis of new chemical explosives; studied the biosynthesis of isoprene derivatives.

1. *Cornell Chemistry Newsletter* **September 1983**.