

# GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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La Mer, Victor Kuhn

1895 - 1966

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provided the first experimental verification of the Hückel theory of electrolytes; discovered higher order Tyndall spectra; developed the principle of foreign nucleation and used it to design the Sinclair-La Mer apparatus for producing monodisperse aerosols; contributed to the problems involved in dust and sol removal by both sedimentation and filtration; contributed to the study of the retardation of the evaporation of water by monomolecular films; founded the *Journal of Colloid Science*.

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