

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Lémery, Nicolas

1645 - 1715

DEGREE: Apothecary

DATE: 1667 ca.

PLACE: Paris

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Glaser

first to distinguish between vegetable (organic) and mineral (inorganic) chemistry; published influential textbook on chemistry; adopted an atomic theory assuming that fundamental particles have characteristic shapes; discovered a commercial process for the production of sulfuric acid; obtained boric acid from borax; investigated chemistry of antimony sulfide; analyzed camphor and honey.

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