

# GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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1920 -

DEGREE: D. Phil.

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Nobel Prize in 1967 (with Norrish) for the invention of the flash photolysis method to study the optical spectra of the unstable, short-lived, intermediate species generated upon absorption of light; applied flash photolysis methods to problems of dye fading and phototendering in fabrics, and photosynthesis; extended the flash photolysis technique into the nanosecond region; studied the trapping of free radicals in frozen matrixes; first to study the decay of photogenerated triplet states.

1. Personal communication (19Nov93).
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