

# GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Wilkinson, Geoffrey

1921 - 1996

DEGREE: PhD

DATE: 1946

PLACE: Imperial Coll, London

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Briscoe

Nobel Prize in 1973 for organometallic chemistry and Wilkinson's catalyst; discovered more new isotopes than any other scientist; discovered first fluxional organometallic molecule.

FOOTNOTE: There was a war on in Europe in the 1940's, and Wilkinson's advisor, Briscoe, was often away from the University of London engaged in war research. Emeléus provided guidance to Wilkinson during much of the latter's PhD career.

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