

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Franchimont, Antoine Paul Nicolas

1844 - 1919

DEGREE: PhD

DATE: 1871

PLACE: Leiden

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Mesch

co-discovered triphenylmethane and anthraquinone; studied the acylation of sugars and cellulose; studied nitroamino compounds and discovered "tetryl" which was a popular explosive in the early 1900's; studied chemistry of hydrogen azide, urea, urethanes, nitric acid, and oxalic acid.

FOOTNOTE: After obtaining his PhD in Leiden, Franchimont became Kekulé's private assistant in Bonn. Franchimont's association with Kekulé influenced his whole career.

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