

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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1899 - 1990

DEGREE: PhD

DATE: 1924

PLACE: ETH Zürich

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Ruzička

studied acid-catalyzed oligomerization of alkenes, esp. isoprene, to sesquiterpenes; synthesized new large-ring organic compounds; investigated constitution of irone; discovered the new terpene lavandulol in lavender oil; studied chemistry of alpha-ketoacids, alpha-ketolactones, and alpha-hydroxylactones.

1. See footnote 9* in *Chimia* **1990**, *44*, 1 for confirmation of PhD advisor.
2. Personal communication from ETH Zürich (22Jul91).