

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

©Vera V. Mainz and Gregory S. Girolami 1998

Späth, Ernst

1886 - 1946

DEGREE: PhD

DATE: 1910

PLACE: Vienna

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Wegscheider

studied the chemistry of alkaloids, esp. those belonging to the isoquinoline group such as ephedrine and papaverine; determined the constituents of curare and the alkaloids of the narcissus plants; developed a synthesis of nicotine and other alkaloids of tobacco; studied the chemistry of the coumarins, esp. drugs useful for treatment of asthma and angina pectoris.

1. *Österr. Chem. Ztg.* **1947**, 48, 57-65.
2. *Great Chemists*; Farber, E., Ed.; Interscience: 1961; p1553-1562.
3. *Almanach Österr. Akad. Wiss.* **1947**, 97, 304-317.