

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Nobel Prize in 1976 for elucidating the structures and bonding patterns in boron hydrides, esp. B_5H_9 , B_6H_{10} , and B_5H_{11} ; studied the relationship between the structures of enzymes, esp. carboxypeptidase, and their catalytic activity; invented the styx rules for predicting the structures of boron hydrides.

1. Personal communication (**28Sept93**).
2. *Les Prix Nobel en 1976*; P. A. Norstedt & Soener: 1976; p109.
3. *Nobel Laureates in Chemistry 1901-1992*; James, L. K., Ed.; American Chemical Society: 1993; p584-589.
4. *Science* **1976**, *194*, 709-710.