

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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1912 -

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studied structure and synthesis of natural products; investigated branched-chain acids and cyclic reaction intermediates; pioneered use of organocadmium reagents for the preparation of ketones.

1. Jolly, W. L. *From Retorts to Lasers*; University of California Press: 1987; p167-169 and p231.
2. Personal communication (1989) - confirmed PhD advisor.