

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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studied the preparation and reactions of cyanhydrins of aromatic aldehydes and formation of imidazole compounds from aromatic α -amino-ketones; investigated the kinetics of ester saponification and of quaternary salt formation; studied the stepwise chlorination of phenols, and found *p*-iodophenol gave an iododichloride which on storage rearranged to 2-chloro-4-iodophenol (one of the first known examples of the migration of a group in a side-chain to a *meta*-position).

1. *Proc. Chem. Soc.* **1963**, 122-123.