



“The plaque’s permanent place is the entrance door of our institute library, behind which the original volume of the publication is kept. For the photograph, we decided to temporarily remove the plaque and put it in front of an original ammonia reactor from 1921, now on our campus. You can see the three professors leading the experimentally-oriented groups at our Institute of Physical Chemistry (from left to right: Rolf Schuster, Matthias Olzmann, Manfred Kappes)” -- Matthias Olzmann, Institute of Physical Chemistry, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany, February 6, 2020.

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“In this picture, you can see a type label stating that the reactor is from 1921 and was originally located at a BASF site in Ludwigshafen. There is obviously a fabrication number, a registration number, a maximum pressure (300 atü), strange enough no temperature (- °C), and probably a reactor volume (6000 ltr).” -- Matthias Olzmann, Institute of Physical Chemistry, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany, February 6, 2020.