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pharmacist; chemist; teacher; wrote textbooks on chemistry, German industry, and meteorology; studied triboluminescence induced by sublimation or dissolution, catalytic effect of Pt on hydrogen combustion, chlorination of starch and sugar, medical applications of bisulfates and calcium salts, and preparation of various inorganic compounds; analyzed mineral waters and developed water purification methods; invented a galvanometer; forgotten man in German chemistry.