Lavoisier, Antoine Laurent 1743 - 1794

DEGREE: LLB DATE: 1764 PLACE: Paris
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Founder of Modern Chemistry. Overturned phlogiston theory and proposed modern view of combustion; established chemical components of water; co-founded modern chemical nomenclature; founded science of calorimetry; discovered law of conservation of matter; established chemical identity of metal oxides; wrote first modern chemistry textbook "Traite Elementaire de Chimie" in 1789; guillotined after French Revolution.

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