Thenard, Louis Jacques 1777 - 1857

DEGREE: MA DATE: 1797 PLACE: Paris
TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Vauquelin

discovered hydrogen peroxide and studied its salts; prepared anhydrous HF, isolated boron, and improved combustion analysis (all with Gay-Lussac); devised method for the detection of Al; studied diabetes; improved method of manufacture of white lead; first to suggest that fermentation is caused by chemical action of living organisms.

10. Mangin, A. Les Savants Illustres de la France; Ducrocq: 1865; p415-430.