Thorpe, Thomas Edward 1845 - 1925

DEGREE: PhD DATE: 1868 PLACE: Heidelberg
TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Bunsen

accurately determined many atomic weights, esp. Si and Au; established existence of $P_4O_6$ and $P_4O_8$; prepared $PSCl_3$, $PF_5$, $POF_3$; studied critical phenomena.

FOOTNOTE: Thorpe was an undergraduate at Oxford where Roscoe was Professor of Chemistry. Thorpe took Roscoe's advice and travelled to Bunsen's laboratories to further his education, but Thorpe's later research clearly owes more to Roscoe.