Vauquelin, Louis Nicolas 1763 - 1829

DEGREE: MA DATE: 1790 PLACE: Paris
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discovered chromium, recognized existence of beryllium, and discovered BeO; discovered first amino acid - asparagine (isolated from asparagus!); isolated camphoric acid, quinic acid, and cyanic acid from natural products; developed methods for the separation of platinum metals; studied action of wine, vinegar, and oils on vessels made of tin and lead; investigated the respiration of insects.