Wiegleb, Johann Christian 1732 - 1800

DEGREE: Apothecary  DATE: 1765 ca.  PLACE: Langensalza
TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Baldinger

phlogistonist; apothecary; founded the first chemical-pharmaceutical institute in Germany; investigated fermentation, alkaline salts in plants, and the combustion of chalk; disputed possibility of the transmutation of elements; reported that oxalic acid is a separate compound.

FOOTNOTE: Wiegleb was apprenticed to the apothecary Sartorius in Dresden for 6 years, from 1748 to 1754, but began his first real study of chemistry with Baldinger's help.