

Josiah COOKE
(Harvard, 1848) → Theodore W. RICHARDS
(Harvard, 1888)
Chemistry Nobel Prize 1914

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Gilbert N. LEWIS
(Harvard, 1899)

- covalent bonding 1916
- octet rule 1916
- electrophilicity / nucleophilicity 1921
- Lewis acid 1923
- inductive effect 1923
- idea that radicals could be studied by magnetic methods 1923
- coining of "photon" 1926
- effect of resonance on electronic transitions 1939
- triplet ketone 1944

Harold UREY
(UC Berkeley, 1923)
Chemistry Nobel Prize 1934
- discovery of deuterium 1932
- isotope exchange 1935
- isotopic labelling 1935

Michael KASHA
(UC Berkeley, 1945)
- triplet ketone 1944
- Kasha rule 1950

Joseph E. MAYER
(UC Berkeley, 1927)

Wendell M. LATIMER
(UC Berkeley, 1918)
hydrogen bonding 1920

Worth H. RODEBUSH
(UC Berkeley, 1917)
- hydrogen bonding 1920

Rudolf SCHOENHEIMER
(Berlin, 1923 MD)
- isotopic labelling experiment 1935

David RITTENBERG
(Columbia, 1934)
- isotopic labelling experiment 1935

Lindsay HELMHOLZ
(Johns Hopkins, 1933)

Max WOLFSBERG
(Washington, 1951)
- Bigeleisen-Wolfsberg equation 1947

Stephen BRUNAUER
(Johns Hopkins, 1933)
- Brunauer-Emmett-Teller (BET) method 1938

Edward L. KING
(UC Berkeley, 1945)
- King-Altman method of solving kinetic systems 1956

Kenneth S. PITZER
(UC Berkeley, 1937)
- Pitzer ring strain 1945

Mostafa EL-SAYED
(Florida State, 1959)
- El-Sayed rule 1968

Carl ALTMAN
(Wisconsin, 1956)

R. Francis CURL, Jr.
(UC Berkeley, 1957)
Chemistry Nobel Prize 1996
- discovery of C₆₀ 1985