

Sir Derek H. R. Barton (1918–1998)

- Born in Gravesend, Kent (England).
- PhD in 1942 (**Imperial College London**).
- 1949–1950: at **Harvard University** (USA). Conformation of steroids.
- Then at **Birkbeck College** (UK) as a reader, then as a professor.
- 1955: professor at the **University of Glasgow**.
- 1957: professor at **Imperial College London**.
- 1969: **Nobel prize in Chemistry** for his work on conformational analysis.
- 1978–1986: head of the *Institut de Chimie des Substances Naturelles (ICSN)* in Gif-sur-Yvette (France).
- 1986: professor at the **Texas A&M University** in College Station (USA).

