

## Sir Jack Edward Baldwin, FRS (1938–2020)

- Born in London.
- 1964: PhD with Prof. Sir **Derek Barton** at **Imperial College London**.
- 1967: position at **Pennsylvania State University** (Philadelphia, USA).
- 1970: position at the **MIT**; full professor in 1971.
- 1976: **Baldwin rules**.
- 1978: head of the Dyson Perrins laboratory at the **University of Oxford** (UK).
- **Important work in biomimetic total synthesis, synthetic methodology and  $\beta$ -lactam antibiotics.**



Baldwin in 2008



The Dyson Perrins laboratory (closed in 2003)