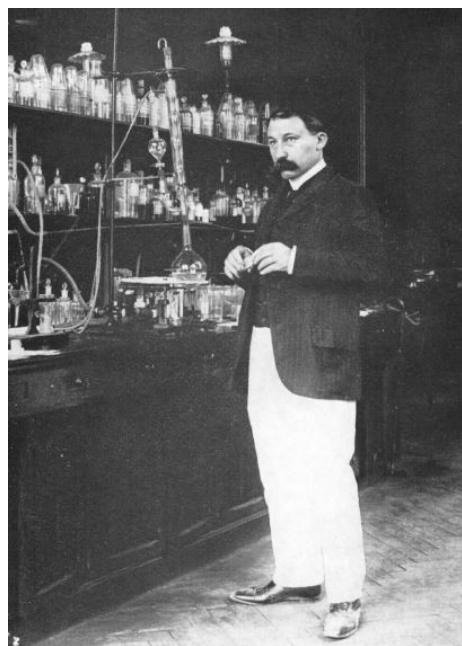


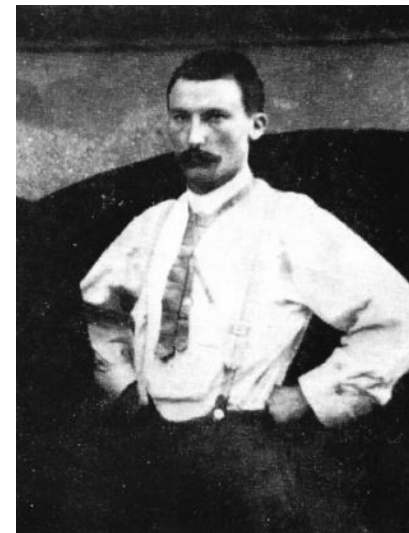
## Victor Grignard (1871–1935)

- Born in Cherbourg.
- Studies at *Ecole Normale de Cluny*, then at the *Faculté des Sciences de Lyon*.
- *Licence es Sciences Mathématiques* (1894)
- *Préparateur-adjoint* in Chemistry at the *Faculté des Sciences de Lyon* (1894). Grignard was not very attracted by chemistry but took up this position because his student loan could not be extended.



Grignard in his lab in Nancy in 1912

- Worked as *préparateur* for **Louis Bouveault**, then for **Philippe Barbier**.
- 1900: publication of his results on organomagnesium reagents.
- 1901: PhD.
- 1909: moved to Nancy.
- 1910: wedding.
- 1910: Barbier's publication.
- 1912: **Nobel prize** in Chemistry.



Grignard in 1895



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