

Henry Gilman (1893–1986)

- Born in Boston, USA.
- 1918: PhD in Chemistry from **Harvard University** (Prof. **E. P. Kohler**). Visited Europe during his PhD; met **Marie Curie** and **Victor Grignard** in Paris.
- 1919: Assistant professor at **Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts** (now **Iowa State University**). Full professor in 1923.
- Took part in the Manhattan project during world war II, studying the preparation of volatile uranium derivatives.
- 1947: because of glaucoma and detachment of retina, Gilman became blind in one eye and lost most of his vision in the other.
- 1975: Stopped active research at the age of 82.
- Co-authored 1020 papers!
More than half of them were written after he had become blind.



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