

TODAY IN CHEMISTRY HISTORY

6TH SEPTEMBER – JOHN DALTON'S BIRTHDAY



JOHN DALTON

BORN

6 September 1766

DIED

27 July 1844



Dalton took pioneering steps in developing atomic theory, and also made a series of symbols for atoms and molecules. He also carried out research into colour-blindness (from which he himself suffered).

DALTON'S 36 CHEMICAL SYMBOLS (CREATED IN 1803)

OXYGEN	HYDROGEN	NITROGEN	CARBON	SULFUR	PHOSPHORUS	GOLD	PLATINUM	SILVER
MERCURY	COPPER	IRON	NICKEL	TIN	LEAD	ZINC	BISMUTH	ANTIMONY
ARSENIC	CALCIUM	MANGANESE	URANIUM	TUNGSTEN	TITANIUM	CERIUM	POTASSIUM	SODIUM
CALCIUM	MAGNESIUM	BARIUM	STRONTIUM	ALUMINIUM	SILICON	YTRIUM	BERYLLIUM	ZIRCONIUM



© COMPOUND INTEREST 2016 - WWW.COMPOUNDCHEM.COM | @COMPOUNDCHEM
Shared under a Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-NoDerivatives licence.

