

CHEMISTRY ADVENT 2018

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1790

1792

1794

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1798



JOSEPH PROUST

 1754-1826



ELIZABETH FULHAME

 UNKNOWN

CuCO_3

In 1794, Proust proposed the law of definite proportion, observing that elements combine to form compounds in fixed proportions

FeO

We now know that there are some exceptions to this law



The mineral proustite is named after Proust, who first identified it



First to describe catalytic processes



Only scientific work published in 1794



Discovered several reactions that reduced metal salts to metals



Stained cloth with light sensitive silver salts – later used in photography

