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Bio. Léon Ghosez was born in Aalst, Belgium, in 1934. He studied at the University of Louvain where he got a PhD in 1958 under the supervision of Prof. G. Smets. He then spent two years as postdoctoral researcher at Harvard University (Prof. R.B. Woodward). He also collaborated for a few months with Prof. R. Huisgen at the University of Munich. He got his “Habilitation” in 1969 at the age of 32 and became Professor at the Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL). During his career in Louvain (1963-1999) he supervised the research of 125 PhD students and 135 postdoctoral associates. He also held appointments at the University of Liège (1969-1999) and the Ecole Polytechnique in Palaiseau (1993-1999). He took an active part in the creation of the Institut Européen de Chimie et Biologie (IECB) where he established a research group in 1998 and from 2000 till the end of 2009, he shared the directorship of IECB with Dr. J.J. Toulmé. Presently he is a visiting scientist at IECB and Prof. Emeritus at UCL. Léon Ghosez is an Emeritus Member of the Royal Academy of Sciences, Literature & Fine Arts of Belgium. He recently received the Medal of the French Chemical Society.

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