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Prof. Leon Guignard, recently elected an honorary member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, is a distinguished French pharmacist. At the age of sixty-seven years he is intensely active and retains his deep interest in pharmaceutical research.

In 1876, he gained an internship as pharmacist in the Hospital of Paris, later taking charge of the laboratory. Mr. Guignard was elected professor of botany in the University of Lyons in 1883 and, four years thereafter, to a like chair in the Pharmacy School of Paris. Honors have come with his achievements, and, among the distinctions and degrees he has obtained, *Bulletin de la Societé d'Histoire de la Pharmacie* for July 1917 cites the silver and gold medals of the internship, the superior diploma of pharmacy, the doctorate of natural sciences, the Bordin prize of the Institute, the Buignet prize of the Academy of Medicine, the presidency of the Botanical Society of France, and the vice-presidency of the Society of Biology, furthermore, the honorary presidency of the Society of History of Pharmacy and of the Association of Students in Pharmacy of France. He is president of the Academy of Sciences, member of the Academy of Medicine and of the National Academy of Agriculture of France, officer of the Legion of Honor, member of the Superior Board of Public Instruction, of the Board of the University of Paris, of the Commission of Hygiene and Prefecture of Police and of a great many other committees. He is also a member of the Royal Academy of Belgium, etc. Prof. Guignard has largely contributed to research by his investigations of diastases, glucosides and principles which furnish cyanhydric acid in various plants, and the constituents of the Cruciferous and other families. To him is also ascribed much knowledge relative to mucilage secretion that exists in the Laminaires and of that which yields the oleoresins of the Copaifera and of other Leguminous plants, and also valuable studies on the origin and structure of seeds of a large number of plant families.

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