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Professor Dr. Heinrich Zörnig was born in Barmen, Germany, December 27, 1866, where he attended the Realgymnasium. He took up pharmaceutical studies in 1884 in Erlangen and, as a clerk, was active for several years in Barmen, Elberfeld, Nohfelden, Zofingen and Basel. He studied at the universities of Basel and Giessen and was assistant at the Pharmacological Institute of the latter university for two semesters, 1892-3. In Barmen he was drug clerk from 1893 to 1895, and proprietor of a pharmacy in Goch from 1895 to 1901. After selling his pharmacy he returned to the university and from 1901 to 1903 pursued his studies at Heidelberg under Prof. v. Goebel; in 1905 he taught pharmacognosy there, and in 1907 was "kustos" at the same institution. In 1906 he became a member of the examining board for pharmaceutical State examination.

In 1916 he was called to the University of Basel as professor of pharmacy, where he founded the new pharmaceutical department and its collections. During his time at Munich, Professor Zörnig established the pharmacological collection there, now one of the largest and most complete in Germany; he also supervised the arrangement of the new public botanical museum.

During his scientific tours he visited in Austria, Hungary, Istria, Dalmatia, Montenegro, Italy, Sicily, Algiers, Morocco, Switzerland, France, England, Holland and at various German universities.

He has devoted much time to research in the study of the anatomy of medicinal plants, crude drugs and drug powders, drug plant culture, drug geography, etc. He has also contributed largely to the prerequisite question and the reform of studies for pharmacists. In pharmaceutical circles his best known work is "Arzneidrogen," 2 volumes, and "Tabellen zur Mikroskopischen Bestimmung der Drogenpulver." At the present time he is engaged with the revision of the pharmacognostical parts of "Hager's Handbuch."

Professor Zörnig was elected an honorary member of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1916.

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