



Alfred Louis Bacharach

BACHARACH, ALFRED LOUIS (1891–1966), **British chemist** and writer on musical subjects. Bacharach was an innovator in the fortification of baby milks with vitamin D, which brought about the almost complete eradication of rickets in the northern cities of Britain. He was born in **London**, and graduated from **Cambridge**. After five years in the **Wellcome Research Laboratory**, he joined the **Glaxo Laboratories** in 1920. He pioneered the development of biological assay methods for vitamins and also in microbiological assay procedures. He wrote ***Science and Nutrition*** (1938), and edited ***The Nation's Food*** (1946), ***Evaluation of Drug Activities: Pharmacometrics*** (in two volumes, with D.R. Laurence, 1964), ***Exploration Medicine*** (with O.G. Edholm, 1965), and ***The Physiology of Human Survival*** (1965). Bacharach, an accomplished pianist, edited *The Musical Companion* (1934; new edition, 1957), *Lives of the Great Composers* (1935), *British Music of Our Time* (1946), and *The Music Masters* (1957).

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