

# Justus von Liebig

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If you want to become a chemist, you will have to ruin your health. If you don't ruin your health studying, you won't accomplish anything these days in chemistry. Liebig's advice to Kekulé.

~Justus von Liebig

Chocolate is a perfect food, as wholesome as it is delicious, a beneficent restorer of exhausted power...it is the best friend of those engaged in literary pursuits.

~Justus von Liebig

The secret of all those who make discoveries is that they regard nothing as impossible.

~Justus von Liebig

Chemistry, in its application to animals and vegetables. Endeavours jointly with physiology to enlighten us respecting the mysterious processes and sources of organic life.

~Justus von Liebig

Observation is like a piece of glass, which, as a mirror, must be very smooth, and must be very carefully polished, in order that it may reflect the image pure and undistorted.

~Justus von Liebig

The more fodder, the more flesh; the more flesh, the more manure; the more manure, the more grain.

~Justus von Liebig

A fact acquires its true and full value only through the idea which is developed from it.

~Justus von Liebig

If it is impossible to judge merit and guilt in the field of natural science, then it is not possible in any field, and historical research becomes an

idle, empty activity.

~Justus von Liebig

The progress of mankind is due exclusively to the progress of natural sciences, not to morals, religion or philosophy.

~Justus von Liebig

From one sublime genius-NEWTON-more light has proceeded than the labour of a thousand years preceding had been able to produce.

~Justus von Liebig

In this apparatus is nothing new but its simplicity and thorough trustworthiness. On his revolutionary method of organic analysis.

~Justus von Liebig

Receiving a new truth is like adding a new sense.

~Justus von Liebig

The loveliest theories are being overthrown by these damned experiments; it's no fun being a chemist anymore.

~Justus von Liebig

We may fairly judge of the commercial prosperity of a country from the amount of sulphuric acid it consumes.

~Justus von Liebig

By the deficiency or absence of one necessary constituent, all the others being present, the soil is rendered barren for all those crops to the life of which that one constituent is indispensable.

~Justus von Liebig

In the progressive growth of astronomy, physics or mechanical science was developed, and when this had been, to a certain degree, successfully cultivated, it gave birth to the science of chemistry.

~Justus von Liebig

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