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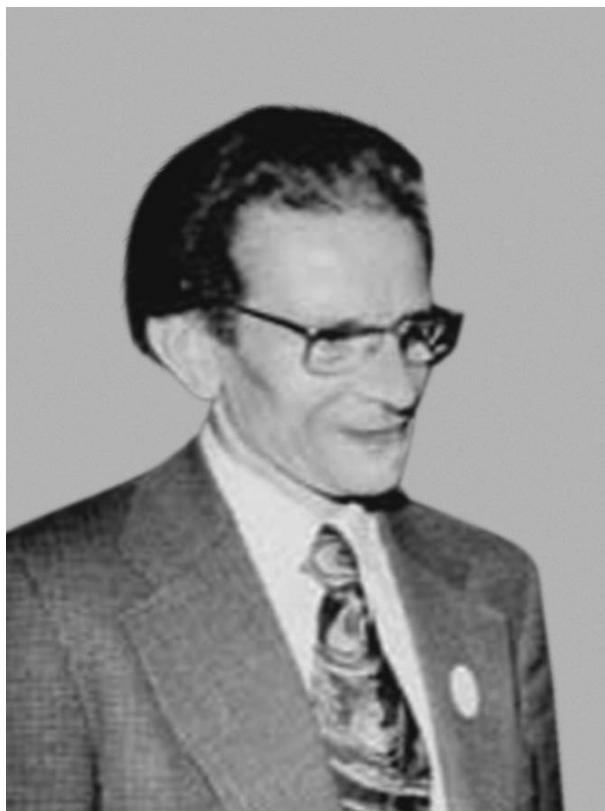
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## Norbert Pfennig

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It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Norbert Pfennig (born 1925), an outstanding German microbiologist and a renowned authority on anoxygenic phototrophic bacteria, who died on February 11, 2008. Many microbiologists of our country

were fortunate to experience the influence of his work and his exceptional personality.

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