

## Dr Donald Nicholson

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Dr Donald Nicholson first came to Leeds as a Research Fellow and then Lecturer in bacteriology in 1946. His work was a very early example of interdisciplinarity - he was the only chemist in the department of bacteriology and inevitably was given bacterial metabolism to teach. These early experiences prompted him to try to make metabolism more understandable to undergraduates and led to him creating the first metabolic map that we are so familiar with nowadays. Sadly, Donald passed away in May 2012. Until the last, at over 90 years old, Donald was still working on his maps and in producing modern animated reaction 'maps'. "Life's Cartographer" is an article first published in Chemistry World in 2006 which charts Donald's career.

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