

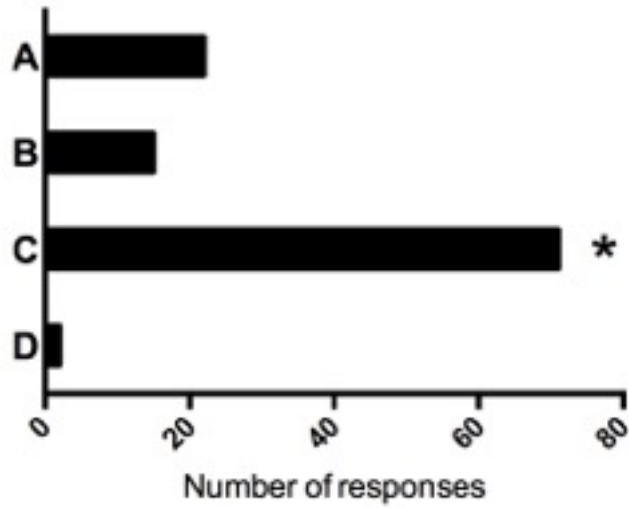
Talking Science

Trivia Poll Test Results

The cancer drug Taxol, or paclitaxel, was isolated from what natural product?

- A. Sea weed
- B. Coral
- C. Pacific yew tree
- D. Laundry lint

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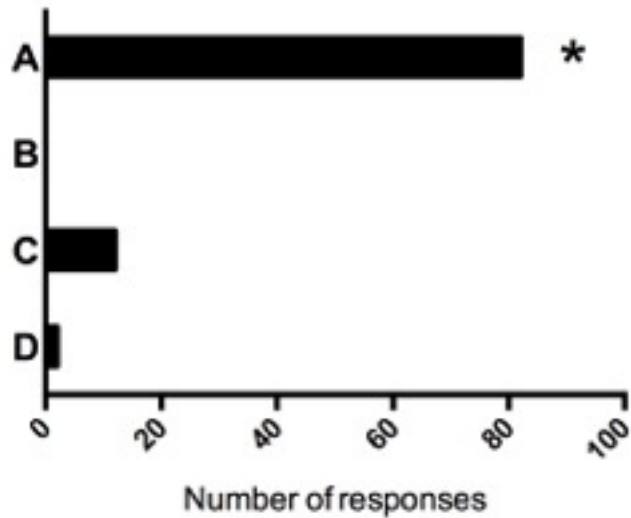
Answer : (C) Pacific Yew



In 1944, where did the discovery that DNA was the “genetic material” take place?

- A. Rockefeller University
- B. Bronx Science
- C. Harvard
- D. Motown Records

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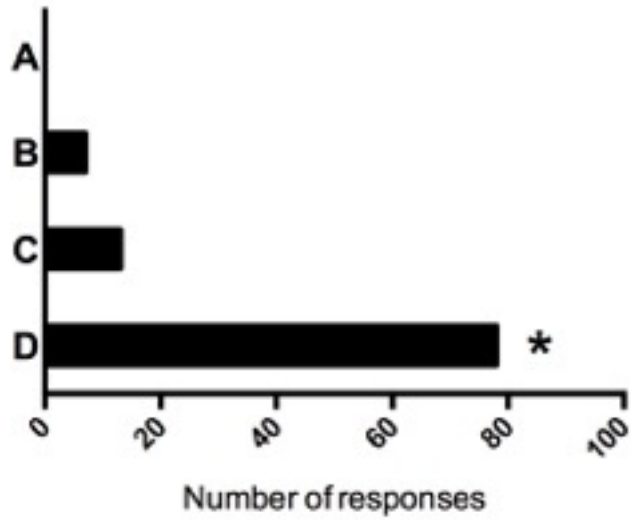
Answer : (A) Rockefeller University



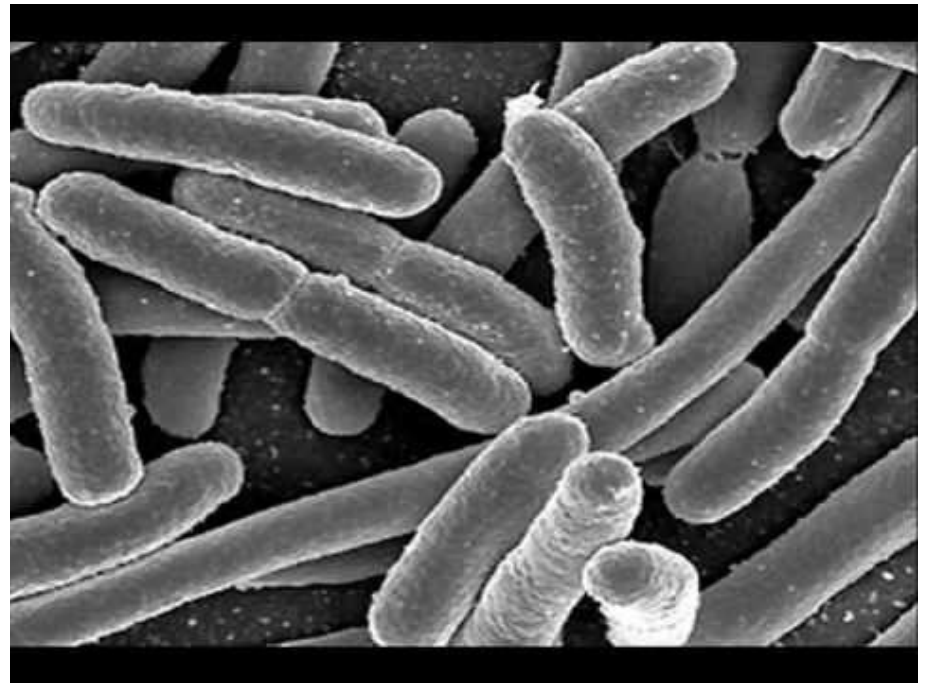
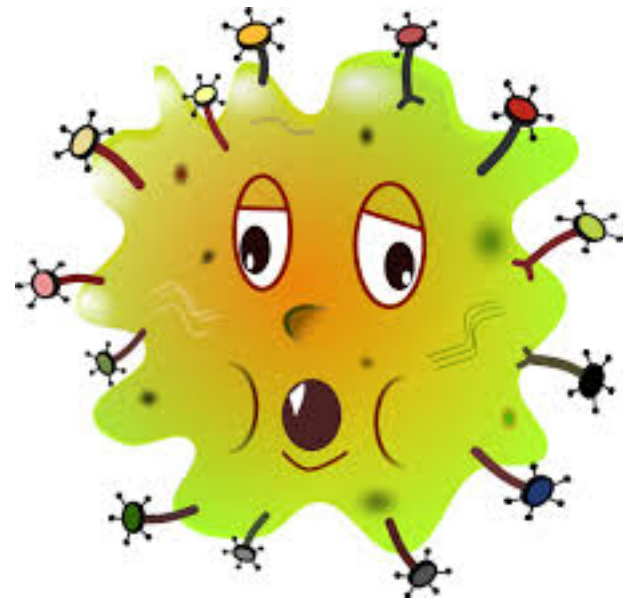
The germ theory of disease states that some diseases are caused by:

- A. Pollution
- B. Abnormal cell division
- C. Genetic abnormalities
- D. Microorganisms

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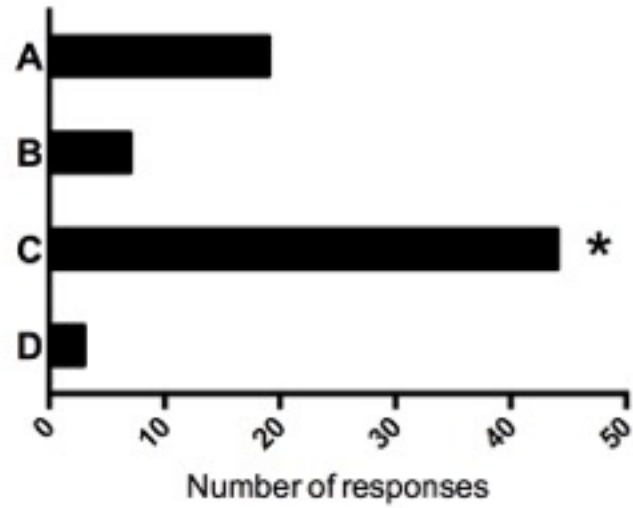
Answer : (D) Microorganisms



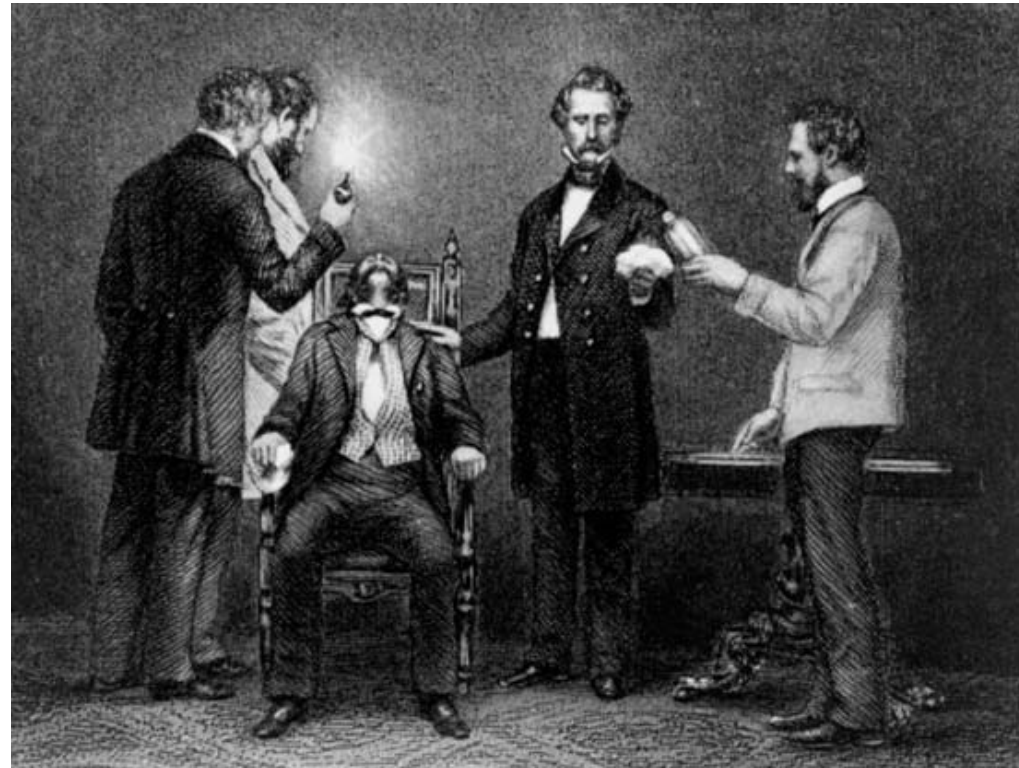
The world's first surgery performed with inhaled anesthesia (ether) took place in 1846 at:

- A. New York Hospital
- B. Peking Union Medical College
- C. Massachusetts General Hospital
- D. Koch Institute

Q4: The world's first surgery performed with inhaled anesthesia (ether) took place in 1846 at:



Answer : (C) Massachusetts General Hospital



Ancient traditional Ayurvedic medicine originated where?

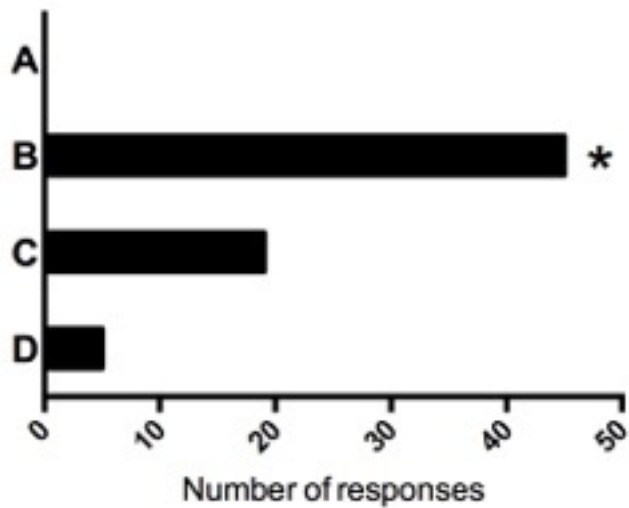
A. California

B. India

C. Egypt

D. Greece

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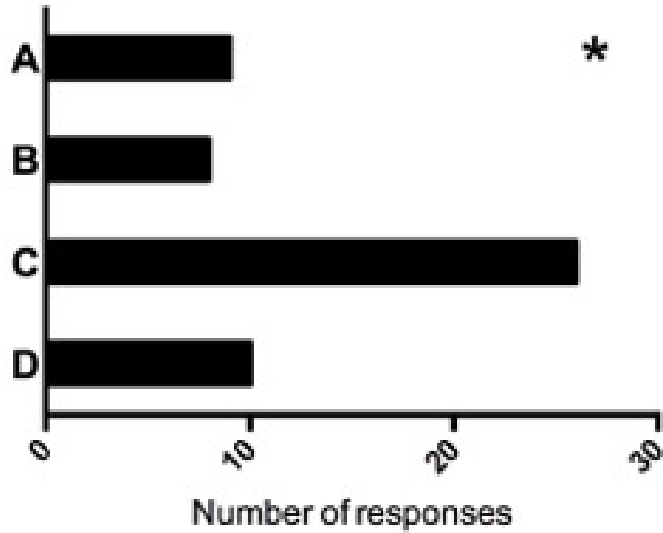
Answer : (B) India



The first hypodermic needle was made from what?

- A. Goose quill
- B. Bamboo reed
- C. Porcupine quill
- D. None of the above

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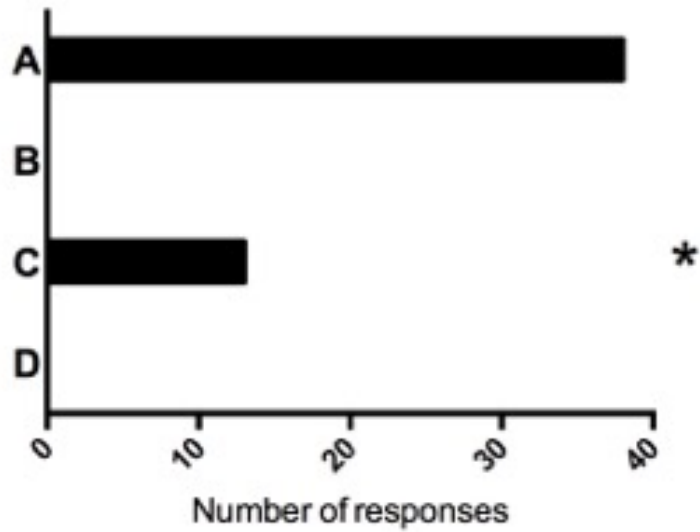
Answer : (A) Goose quill



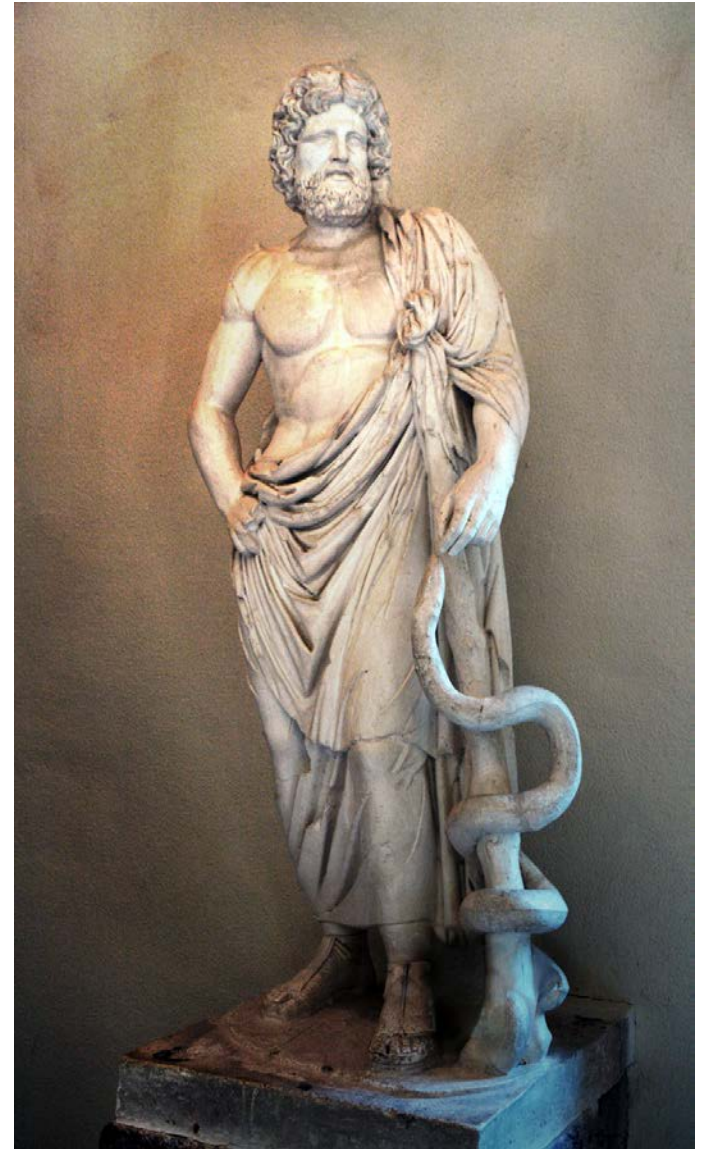
The Greek god of medicine, Asclepius, carries a staff with what animal(s) holding onto it?

- A. Two snakes
- B. Dragon
- C. One snake
- D. Panda

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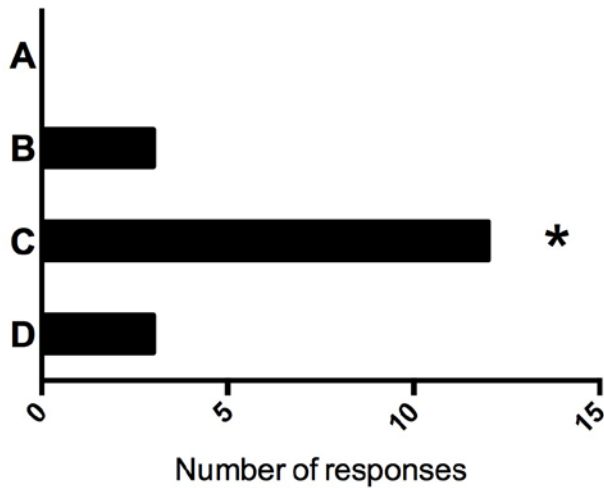
Answer : (C) One Snake



The ancient Greeks, including Hippocrates, believe that the body was composed of a balance of four elements called what?

- A. Stuff
- B. Elements
- C. Humours
- D. Organs

Q8: The ancient Greeks, including Hippocrates, believe that the body was composed of a balance of four elements called what?



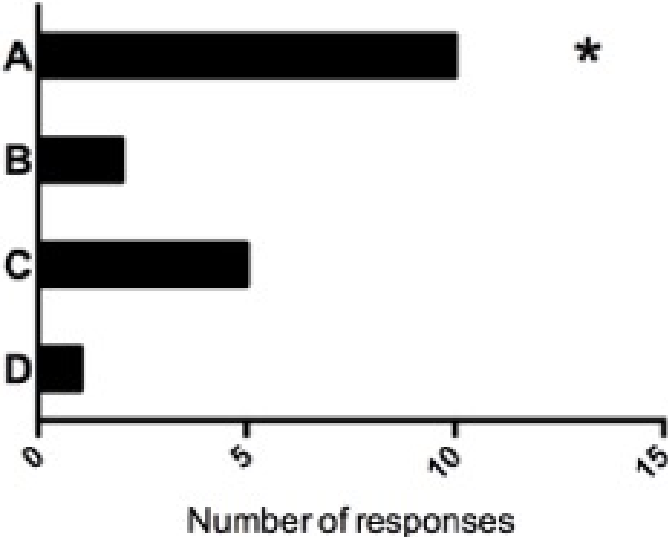
Answer : (C) Humours



Who is known as the world's first physician (trick question)?

- A. Imhotep (Egyptian 2650 BCE)
- B. Zhang Zhongjing (Chinese 150 CE)
- C. Hippocrates (Greece 460 BCE)
- D. Galen of Pergamon (Greece 200 BCE)

Q9: Who is known as the world's first physician (trick question)?



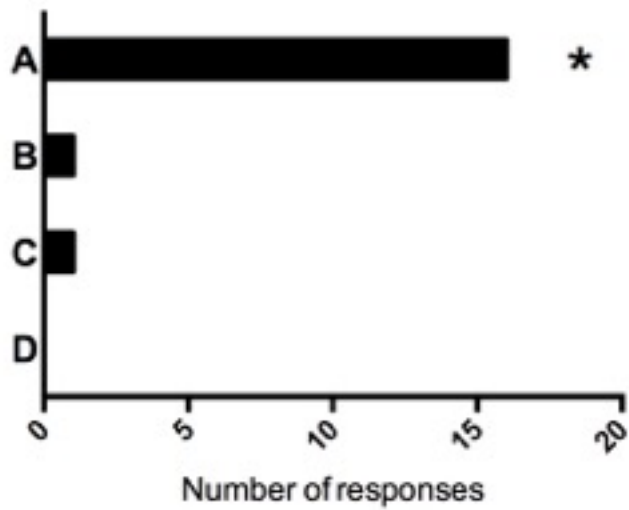
Answer : (A) Imhotep



In 1921 the Canadian physicians Banting and Best discovered which hormone used to treat diabetes?

- A. Insulin
- B. cortisone
- C. prolactin
- D. Maple syrup

Q10: In 1921, the Canadian physicians Banting and Best discovered which hormone used to treat diabetes?



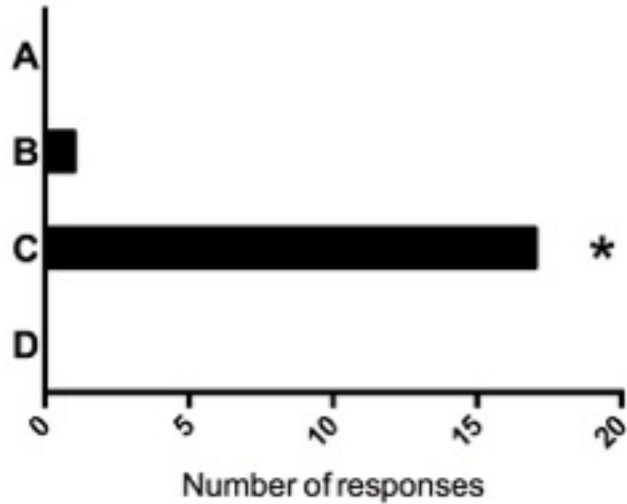
Answer : (A) insulin



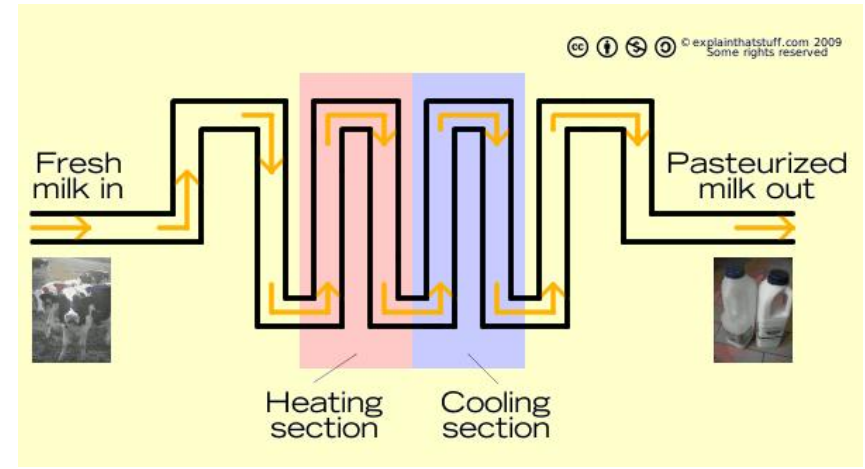
The Institute Pasteur in Paris is named after which famous chemist and bacteriologist?

- A. Joseph Institute
- B. Paris Hilton
- C. Louis Pasteur
- D. King Louie

Q11: The institute Pasteur in Paris is named after which famous chemist and bacteriologist?



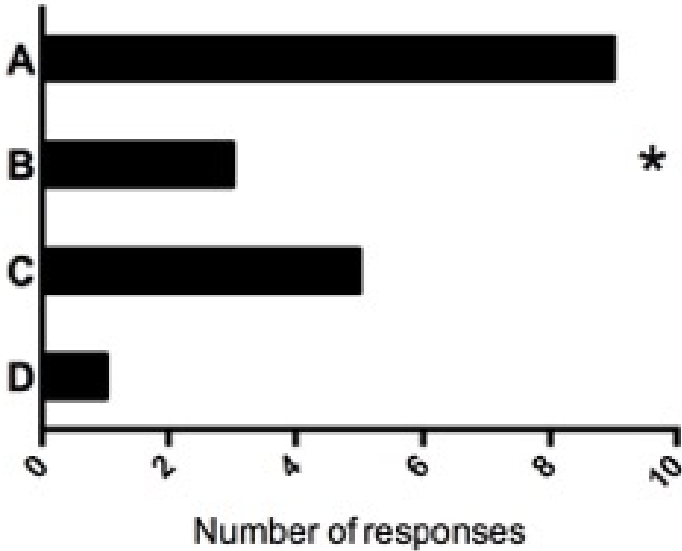
Answer : (C) Louis Pasteur



The word “drug” is derived from the middle Dutch word “droghe” which means?

- A. Treatment
- B. Dry
- C. Bitter
- D. Doctor

Q12: The word "drug" is derived from the middle Dutch word "droghe" which means?



Answer : (B) Dry

