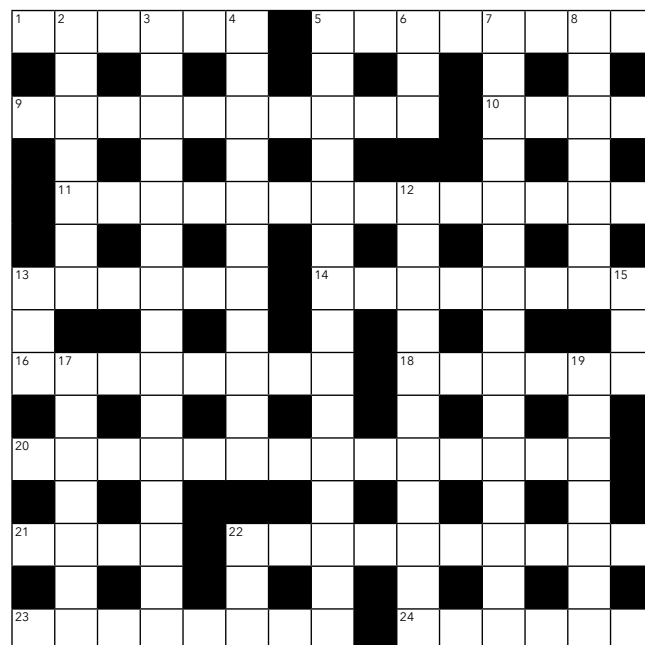


November 2016 chemistry wordoku

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Solve this wordoku in the same way as a sudoku with letters instead of numbers (each of the nine letters in each row, column and nine-square cell). Once solved, one of the overall diagonals can be rearranged into the name of a chemist famed for his stirrer.

November 2016 crossword



Across

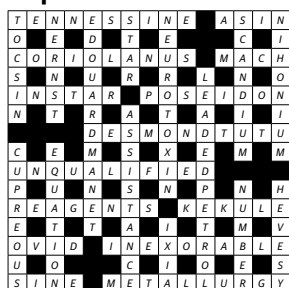
- 1 Who had upset the chair? (6)
- 5 Drug mixture in titanium cone (8)
- 9 Wino confuses bar rep with intelligence (10)
- 10 Tank returns us to politician (4)
- 11 Armada sails in final formation around this archipelago (7, 7)
- 13 Emo in a state of no moral principles (6)
- 14 Heidi's tincture clear within (8)
- 16 Cast iron case for a plot? (8)
- 18 You upset men with equal law (6)
- 20 Fathers' outfits for legal battles? (9, 5)
- 21 Small arthropod with some strength reportedly (4)
- 22 Insect turns over the Spanish beet (4, 6)
- 23 Avengers create chemical weapon (5, 3)
- 24 Steer around a festival (6)

Down

- 2 A sermon about rowers (7)
- 3 Chemist delivered me mint concoction (6, 9)
- 4 Heather around pond having seven bases (11)
- 5 New scandal about votes creates periodic law (8, 7)
- 6 Acquire regular dog (3)
- 7 Surprisingly a string animates extinct animals (9, 6)
- 8 Wandering around main crowd oddly (7)
- 12 Crazy sleeps in bus - can hang! (11)
- 13 Fool Alsatians without Latina (3)
- 15 Attempt to rewrite your initials (3)
- 17 Poison Diane prepared extremely cautiously (7)
- 19 I left Mademoiselle rejecting mead for wine (7)
- 22 Rather ugly inside hairpiece (3)

Solutions to October 2016 puzzles

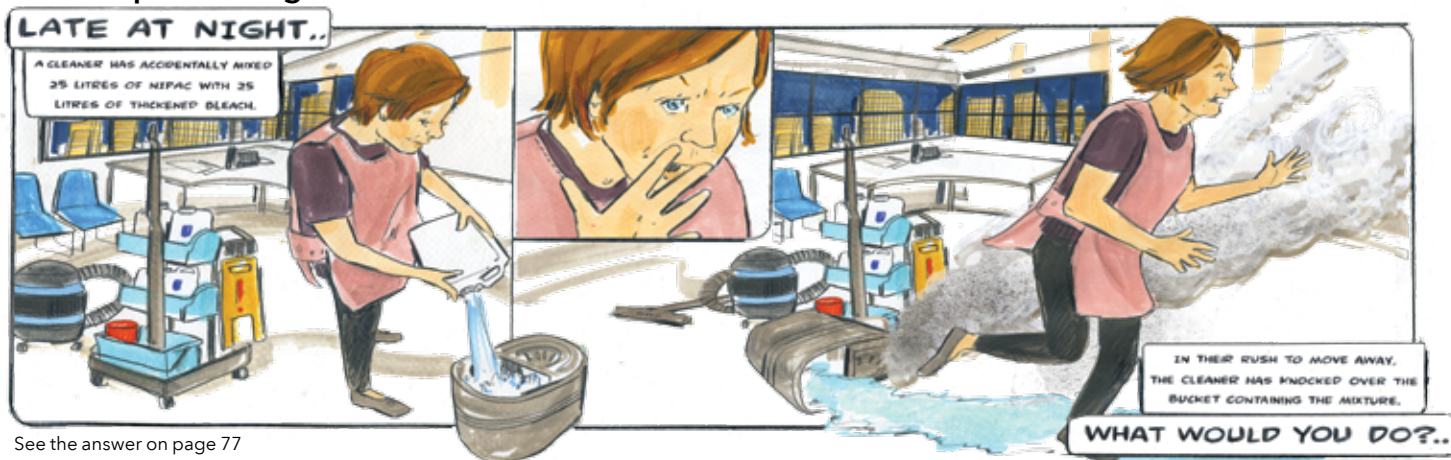
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B	V	S	M	R	A	E	H	O
R	M	O	E	V	H	S	B	A
E	A	H	O	S	B	M	R	V



The name of the chemist was Herman BOERHAAVE. The winner of the October 2016 *Chemistry World* wordoku competition is P Watt, Lancashire, UK. The winner of the October 2016 *Chemistry World* crossword competition is K D Perring, Kent, UK. The winners of this month's crossword and wordoku will be published next month.

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On the spot: a dangerous mix



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