

Roger Bates Memorial Tribute

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The name Roger Bates is immediately recognized by everyone who has measured the pH of a solution, because he and his colleagues developed many of the techniques now used for precise pH measurements along with the methodology and NBS/NIST standards still widely used for the calibration of pH meters.

Roger Bates passed away in 2007 and this issue is dedicated to honoring this great scientist. The editors thank Arthur Covington (Emeritus Professor, University of Newcastle upon Tyne) for serving as Guest Editor for this special issue and both he and Donald A. Palmer (retired Editor-in-Chief, now Consulting Editor for this Journal) for their work in bringing about this issue, including helping with editing of the papers.

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