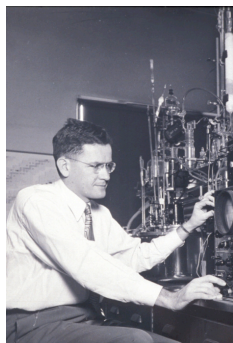




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Please join us on **Wednesday, December 10, 2008**, in Celebration of:
A Chemical Breakthrough Award from the American Chemical Society to:

Professor John D. Roberts

Institute Professor of Chemistry, Emeritus, California Institute of Technology

for his historic discovery at MIT of

The "Benzyne" Mechanism in Aromatic Amination Reactions

- 3:30 PM Refreshments in Lobby: Building 18
- 4:00 PM Tim Swager Introductory Comments: Room 6-120
- 4:10 PM Jeff Seeman: Jack Roberts' role in chemical history
- 4:30 PM Fred Greene: MIT in the post-Roberts years and Benzyne in Physical Organic Chemistry
- 4:45 PM Jack Roberts - Lecture:
"How did the benzyne idea come about and what was the supporting evidence?"
- 5:30 PM Unveiling of Plaque

Reception (6:00 PM) and Dinner (7:00 PM) at the Rialto Restaurant, Harvard Square

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