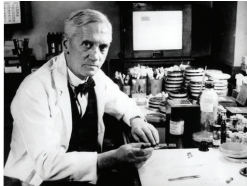


Alexander Fleming

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Reputation: **8**

Impact: **10**

Controversy: **2**

(1881–1955) Scottish biologist who discovered penicillin, famously by accident when his *Staphylococci* cultures were contaminated by fungus. Won the 1945 Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine for his work.