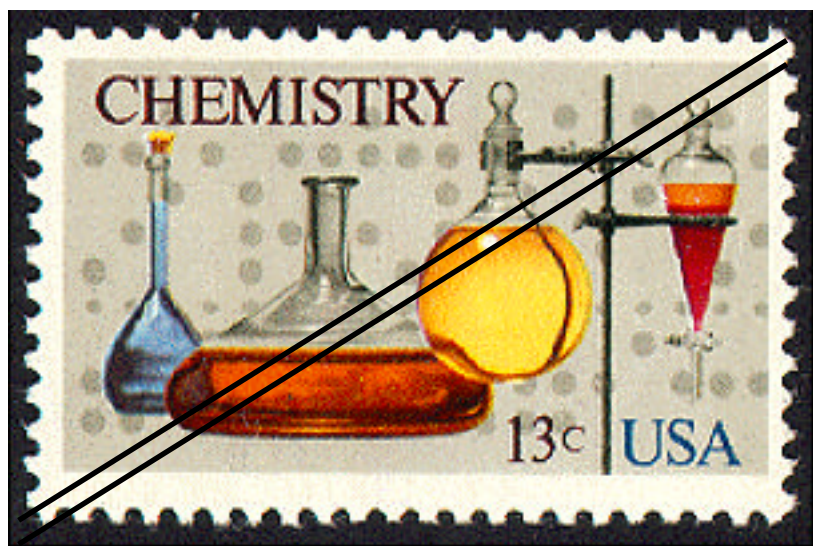


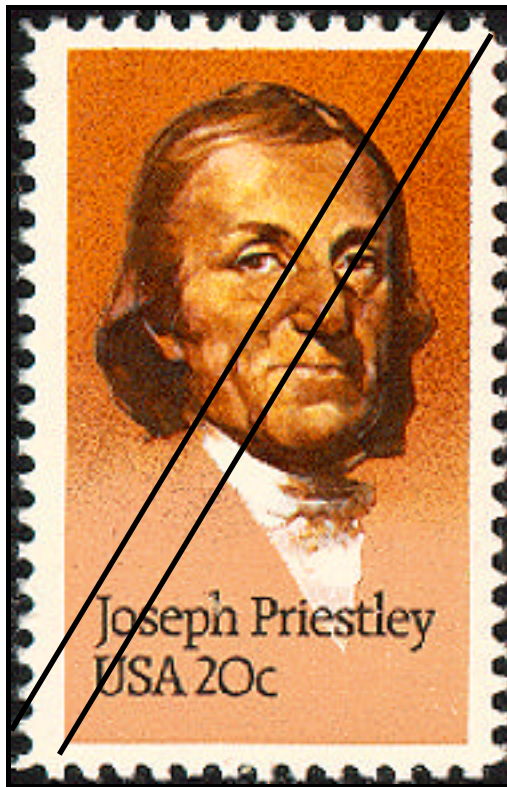
The four stamps issued by the United States Postal Service to honor American accomplishments in Chemistry are shown below. The first honored the A.C.S. on its 75th diamond jubilee, and the second “laboratory vessels” on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the A.C.S. Subsequently two American chemists have been honored: Joseph Priestly (albeit not a native American) and the outstanding organic chemist Percy Julian, known best for his work with steroids. If anyone knows of any other chemistry–related American stamps, please let me know.



***Minkus CM344 (Issued 4 Sep 1951)
“75th Anniversary of the American Chemical Society”***



Minkus CM838 (Issued 6 Apr 1976)
"Laboratory Vessels" (Chemistry Series)



Minkus CM1084 (Issued 13 Apr 1983)
"Joseph Priestly"



Minkus CM1548 (Issued 29 Jan 1993)

“Percy Lavon Julian” (Black Heritage Series)

An outstanding scientific biography of Julian was published recently in Heterocycles, for anyone interested in learning more about this under-appreciated American chemist.