

Ether

- It may first have been compounded by an eighth-century Arabian philosopher, Jabir ibn Hayyam, or by Raymond Lully, an alchemist in the thirteenth century
- 1540- Synthesized and named sweet oil of vitriol by Valerius Cordus by distilling sulfuric acid (oil of vitriol) with fortified wine to produce an oleum vitrioli dulce (sweet oil of vitriol). taken in wine for the relief of whooping cough and other respiratory diseases.
- Forbenius named Ether.
- Michael Faraday described narcotic effect of Ether.

