

chemist['kɛmɪst] *n*

1. химик
2. аптекарь; фармацевт
chemist's (shop) - аптека

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chem·ist [chemist chemists] *BrE* ['kɛmɪst] ^m *NAmE* ['kɛmɪst] ^m *noun*

1. (also **dis'pensing chemist**) (both *BrE*) (*NAmE* **drug·gist**) a person whose job is to prepare and sell medicines, and who works in a shop

compare ↑pharmacist

2. **chemist's**(pl. **chem·ists**)(*BrE*) a shop/store that sells medicines and usually also soap, make-up, etc

- You can obtain the product from all good chemists.
- Take this prescription to the chemist's.
- I'll get it at the chemist's.
- a chemist's/chemist shop

see also ↑drugstore

compare ↑pharmacy

3. a scientist who studies chemistry

- a research chemist

See also: ↑dispensing chemist ▪ ↑druggist

Word Origin:

late Middle English (denoting an alchemist): from French *chimiste*, from modern Latin *chimista*, from *alchimista* 'alchemist', from *alchimia*, from Arabic *al-kīmiyā*, from *al* 'the' + *kīmiyā* (from Greek *khēmia*, *khēmeia* 'art of transmuting metals').

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chem·ist **S3** /'kɛməst, 'kɛmɪst/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *noun* [countable]

[**Word Family:** *noun:* ↑chemical, ↑chemist, ↑chemistry; *adverb:* ↑chemically; *adjective:* ↑chemical]

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1. a scientist who has special knowledge and training in chemistry

2. *British English* someone trained to prepare drugs and medicines, who works in a shop **SYN** pharmacist *American English*

3. *British English* a shop where you can buy medicines, beauty products etc **SYN** pharmacy, drugstore *American English*

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