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## Eponym in pathology . . .

**von LEYDIG, Franz (1821–1908)** was a German comparative anatomist, born in Rothenburg. He qualified from Wurzburg in 1844. He was first a lecturer in Wurzburg, then, in 1855, was appointed professor of anatomy. In 1857 he moved to Tübingen and in the same year he described the interstitial cells of the testis (Leydig cells). In 1875 he was appointed professor of comparative anatomy at Bonn, a field in which he was a pioneer.

**von KUPFFER, Karl Wilhelm (1829–1902)** was a German anatomist and embryologist, born in Munich. He was professor of anatomy successively at Kiel (1867), Königsburg (1875), and Munich (1880). It was while in Königsburg in 1876 that he first described the stellate cells lining the sinusoids of the liver (Kupffer cells). As well as this, he made important contributions to embryology, and the embryonic outgrowths from the Wolffian ducts which form the ureters also bear his name.