



Michaelis (Leonor) papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	Rockefeller Archive Center
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Creator - aut:	Michaelis, Leonor
Creator:	Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research
Title:	Leonor Michaelis papers, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research Scientific Staff
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Biographical/Historical note

Leonor Michaelis (1875-1949) came to the RIMR as a Member in 1929 and stayed until his death in 1949. His educational background included a solid foundation in the humanities, especially Latin, Greek, and classical philology. He studied with such people as Waldeyer, Hertwig, DuBois-Reymond, and Emil Fischer. It was with Hertwig that he began investigating embryology. After medical school, Michaelis spent a year as an assistant to Paul Ehrlich. During that year he acquired an interest in the staining of tissues - an interest that never left him.

In 1921, Dr. Michaelis was made a Professor (Extra-ordinarius) at the University of Berlin, but went to Nagoya, Japan, instead because of the lack of laboratory space and equipment in Berlin. During his three years in Japan, he studied semipermeable membranes and continued this work after he went to Johns Hopkins as a visiting lecturer. In 1922, he published a book on oxidation-reduction potentials.

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Scope and Contents

Includes an autobiographical sketch, bibliographies, correspondence, curriculum vitae, manuscripts, obituaries, photographs, and reprints.

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Arrangement note

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File Plan note

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Revision Description

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Conditions Governing Access note

This collection is open for scholarly research.

Processing Information

Inventorying completed by BJG, 1989 February 7.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Enzymes
- Enzymology
- Electrochemistry
- Biochemistry
- Medical sciences
- Biology -- Research
- Cell and biomolecular sciences
- Chemistry
- Medical research
- Proteins
- Rockefeller University
- Michaelis, Leonor
- Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Materials requiring specialized equipment for access (film, audio, video, slides) may be closed to research dependent on availability of the applicable equipment

Brittle or damaged items, or materials otherwise in need of preservation care, may be closed to researchers at the discretion of the RAC Head of Archival Services/Head of Reference.

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Autobiographic sketch, 1948	box 1	folder 1
Curriculum vitae, 1943	box 1	folder 2
Memorial minute by H. S. Gasser, 1950	box 1	folder 3
NAS Biographical Memoir, 1951	box 1	folder 4
Obituaries and memorials, general, 1949-1950	box 1	folder 5
Photographs	box 1	folder 6
Incomplete scientific manuscripts, undated	box 1	folder 7
Bibliographies, incomplete	box 1	folder 8
Administrative Correspondence, 1929	box 1	folder 9
Administrative Correspondence, 1930-1938	box 1	folder 10
Administrative Correspondence, 1939-1949	box 1	folder 11
Posthumous Correspondence, 1949-1951	box 1	folder 12
Bibliography, 1950	box 2	folder 1
Reprints, 1900-1912	box 2	folder 2
Reprints, 1913-1924	box 2	folder 3
Reprints, 1925-1932	box 2	folder 4
Reprints, 1929-1946	box 2	folder 5
Reprints, 1931-1950	box 2	folder 6