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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical note

Albert Claude (1898 or 1899-1983), biochemist and cancer researcher, was affiliated with the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research from 1929 to 1949. He left the RIMR in 1949 to return to his native Belgium where he headed The Jules Bordet Institute of the Free University of Brussels.

Known as the founder of Modern Cell Biology, Claude pioneered the use of electron microscopy, utilized a centrifuge to separate cell components, and in 1933 was the first to isolate the cancer virus by chemical analysis.

The Nobel Prize for Medicine was awarded in 1974 to Albert Claude, Dr. Christian René de Duve and Dr. George Emil Palade. Together they investigated the functions of cellular and sub-cellular structures.

Claude received his medical degree from the University of Liege in 1928. He was appointed adjunct professor of The Rockefeller University (formerly RIMR) from 1972-1976 and professor emeritus, 1976-1983.

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Scope and Contents note

Includes biographical materials, bibliography, correspondence, and photographs.

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Arrangement note

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File Plan note

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Controlled Access Headings

- Viruses -- Research
- Cell and biomolecular sciences
- Biochemistry
- Biology -- Research
- Cancer
- Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research
- Claude, Albert
- Rockefeller University

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	
Biographical Materials	box 1	folder 1

Bibliography	box 1	folder 2
Correspondence, 1928-1950, 1976	box 1	folder 3
Images, 1965, 1970, 1974, undated	box 1	folder 4

Scope and Contents note

Photocopies. For original photographic prints, see RG1100.

Centrifuge/Laboratory and contact print, 1965
Informal Laboratory, 1965, undated
Portraits, 1970, undated
Receiving Nobel, 1974