



# Michaelis (Leonor) papers

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## Summary Information

<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Michaelis, Leonor
<b>Title:</b>	Leonor Michaelis papers, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research Scientific Staff
<b>ID:</b>	FA181
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1900-1951
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.88 Cubic Feet 2 boxes
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

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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

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

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## Arrangement note

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## Conditions Governing Access note

Access to this collection is restricted pending permission from Rockefeller University.

## Processing Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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

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## Collection Inventory

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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