

SYMPOSIUM ON PHYSIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE LIPID ACIDS

14 September. Leiden, Holland

AT THIS meeting papers were read on the occurrence, nature, actions and possible functions of certain compounds of biological origin. These are all acids with predominantly lipid properties. Though differing in their special chemical structures, these pharmacologically active acids have some physico-chemical characteristics in common which suggest similar mechanisms of action.

The symposium began with an introductory talk by Professor Hildegard Debus (Cologne University) who gave a detailed survey of the different categories of naturally occurring lipids and described their individual characteristics.

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