



stériles et semistériles. Ce procédé peut donner aux planteurs des directives dans leurs expériences d'élevage. Il a permis aussi de localiser les phases exactes de l'avortement.

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Fig. 1. Longitudinal section of ovule, showing egg cell and the polar nuclei in normal plant of *Oryza sativa* L.

Fig. 2. Longitudinal section of the ovule, showing degeneration of the nucellus and the embryo sac in a hybrid *Oryza*.

Fig. 3. Longitudinal section of young ovary, showing degeneration of the ovule at the megaspore mother cell stage in a mutant *Oryza*.

Fig. 4. Longitudinal section of the ovary, showing degeneration of embryo sac in triploid plant of *Oryza*.

CONGRESSUS

Poland

10th International Congress of Internal Medicine

in Warsaw, 10-14 September 1968

Principal themes: (1) Enzymatic mechanisms in the pathogenesis of internal disorders. (2) Disturbances in protein metabolism.

Secondary themes: (1) Ethical, legal and social problems in modern therapy and clinical research. (2) Mathematical methods in internal medicine. (3) Rehabilitation in internal medicine. (4) Recent developments in internal medicine.

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Israel

Symposium on Permeability Problems

Jerusalem 2-9 July 1968

To be held by the Commission on Cell and Membrane Biophysics of the International Union for Pure and Applied Biophysics. The topics to be discussed will be: transport problems in animals and plants exposed to arid conditions; transport across epithelia; water transport in biological systems; physical chemistry of charged membranes; the theoretical interpretation of tracer fluxes.

Further information can be obtained from each National Committee for Biophysics or Biophysical Society, or from the Secretariat, Symposium on Permeability Problems, Polymer Department, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot (Israel).