

Fig. 1. Cat G-560.10 months fixation; Cortical lesion. Pretreatment: 0.025% potassium permanganate, 5 min; 2.5% uranyl nitrate, 5 min; no hydroquinone-oxalic acid.

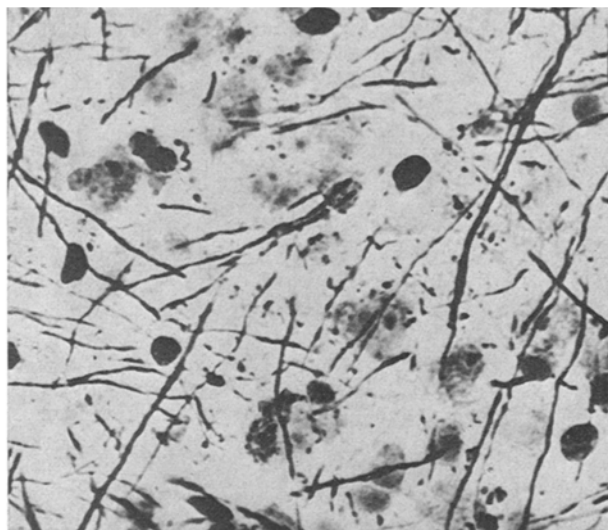


Fig. 2. The same animal as in Figure 1. Pretreatment: 2.5% uranyl nitrate, 5 min; no permanganate, no hydroquinone-oxalic acid.

that, in agreement with the same author<sup>8</sup>, the deposition of silver does not depend on an initial reaction of the tissues with aqueous silver. The results improve when alcohol is eliminated from the composition of ammoniacal silver.

*Resumen.* Método sencillo de impregnación argéntica para degeneración walleriana. Buenos resultados en cerebros guardados mucho tiempo en formol. Se discute la

acción del permanganato y la hidroquinona-oxálico como tratamiento previo. Se omite reacción con plata acuosa y se elimina el alcohol de la plata amoniacal.

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## CONGRESSUS

### Switzerland

#### 8th EUCHEM Conference on Stereochemistry

at Bürgenstock, near Lucerne, 29 April–5 May 1973.

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### Israel

#### 1st International Congress for Bacteriology

in Jerusalem, 2–7 September 1973.

This will be the first international congress of the newly formed Bacteriology Section of the International Association of Microbiological Societies.

Further information about the congress may be obtained from the Congress Secretariat, P.O. Box 16271, Tel Aviv, Israel.

## ACTUALITAS

### International Cell Research Organization (ICRO)

1. *Training Courses.* One of the main activities of ICRO is the organization of training courses on topics of high novelty and on modern techniques in cellular and molecular biology: Principles and techniques of tissue and organ culture; Genetics and Physiology of Bacterial viruses; Energy transducing systems on the sub-cellular level; Methods in mammalian cytogenetics; Membrane Biophysics; DNA-RNA Hybridization; Biogenesis of Mitochondria; Embryology and Epigenetics; Interaction between Animal Viruses and host cells, application of computers to experimental work in biology and chemistry; Methods in molecular biology, etc. The courses generally last 3–5 weeks, and include 16–20 young participants (sometimes more). The ICRO courses are fully inter-

national, both the teaching staff and the participants coming from the largest possible number of countries.

2. *The Problem of Developing Countries.* Most of the past ICRO courses have been organizing in European countries – east and west – but the demand from developing countries is increasing steadily. ICRO activities in developing countries may tend to give preference to topics of potential economic usefulness, such as applied microbiology, microbial protein production, fermentation industries, soil microbiology, plant genetics, etc.

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