

BIOENERGETICS OF TOMORROW

A Round-Table Discussion held during the 10th FEBS Meeting in Paris (July 25, 1975) considered the different approaches by which Biological Systems might be used to convert ambient solar energy into more useful energy forms.

There are and will be many difficulties to overcome from theoretical, technological and economic standpoints; the discussion was indeed correctly entitled 'Bioenergetics of tomorrow'.

Some ideas for new and further lines of pure and applied research are developed by some of the leading workers in the field of Bioenergetics in the following contributed papers.

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