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Abstract: Light sparks, observed on the surface of insulators, semiconductors, and metallic conductors in the course of mechanical fabrication, were investigated. The luminescence caused by single impacts was verified by means of a system consisting of a photomultiplier, an amplifier, and a recording oscillograph. Three oscillograms were shown. The phenomenon cannot be explained satisfactorily by the theories on triboluminescence. Seven references, including 6 German and 1 Western.

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Abstract: The amounts of ethyl alcohol formed in winter wheat, oats, barley, and rye in the course of 24 hours under aerobic and anaerobic conditions and with various amounts of 2,4-dinitrophenol added were determined enzymatically. The 'decoupling' effect of the chemical, resulting in increased alcohol formation and previously observed in grain embryos under anaerobic conditions, was now verified for mature grains under aerobic conditions. Eleven references, including 5 German, 1 Russian, and 5 Western.
MILLER, A.H., of the Institute for Geology at the Mining Academy (Geologisches Institut der Bergakademie) in Freiberg.

"Dinosaur Eggs from the Upper Crete (Dan) Zone in France and Their Electron Microscopical Structure"


Abstract: The dinosaur eggs originating from the Upper Crete (Dan) Zone in Southern France were examined ultramicroscopically. Pathological phenomena were observed and these were described and illustrated by means of ultramicrographs. The faunal cross-section of the zone was discussed for the Crete-Tertiary boundary. Seventeen references, including 4 German and 13 Western.

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PORTIUS, H.J., and SEPKE, K., of the Institute for Medicine and Biology; Biochemical Institute, at the German Academy of Sciences (Institute fur Medizin und Biologie, Institut fur Biochemie, der Deutschen Akademie der Wissenschaften)/location not given/.

"Experiments to Characterize a Transport AT-Pase for Sodium and Potassium Ions in the Cell Membrane of the Heart Muscle"


Abstract: The published literature was briefly reviewed. The data from these and experimental investigations lead to the conclusion that the phosphinositides function as phosphate acceptors and as prosthetic groups in an AT-pase during the transport of monovalent cations through the membrane. The presence of at least two enzymes is indicated. Thirteen references, including 4 German, 1 Czechoslovakian, and 8 Western.

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WAGNER, K., and GENNAGEL, H., of the Physical Section, Metal-Physical Subsection, of the German Academy of Sciences (Unterkommission Metallphysik der Sektion für Physik der Deutschen Akademie der Wissenschaften) in Berlin.

"Induced Anisotropy in Iron-Aluminum Alloys at Elevated Temperatures"


Abstract: A thermal analysis of the high temperature-induced anisotropy in iron-aluminum alloys indicated that zones of differential magnetization develop in the 12-16 weight-percent aluminum concentration range at a narrow temperature range. These zones are instrumental in the well known increase in the coercive forces of these alloys at elevated temperatures. Eight references, including 2 Japanese and 6 Western.

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KLEINENT, P., of the Physical Section, Metal-Physical Subsection, at the German Academy of Sciences (Unterkommission Metallphysik der Sektion für Physik der Deutschen Akademie der Wissenschaften) in Berlin.

"Investigation of Spinell Formation in a Mixture of Nickel Oxide and alpha-Ferric Oxide by Means of Differential Thermal Analysis"


Abstract: Differential thermal analysis diagrams were prepared on the reaction of nickel oxide with alpha-ferric oxide, using pressed, cast, and ground and compressed samples of each, respectively. Exothermic maxima were observed when the samples were sintered at specific temperatures prior to the reaction. These were attributed to the defective structure of the nickel oxide and to the large surface energy of the iron oxide. Fourteen references, including 4 German, 1 Hungarian, 1 Russian, and 6 Western.

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SCHRODER, H., of the Physical Section, Metal-Physical Subsection, at the German Academy of Sciences (Unterkommission Metallphysik der Sektion fur Physik der Deutschen Akademie der Wissenschaften) in Berlin.

"Magnetic Oxide Layers"


Abstract: Conditions under which magnetic oxide layers of a given composition and structure form during reactive pulverization in oxygen were studied. Pulverization was conducted in a cathode-stabilizer. By using an argon atmosphere containing approximately 3 tenth of one percent oxygen by volume, brown oxide layers formed which, upon examination under the electron microscope, were found to be homogeneous and structureless. Brown iron oxide, essentially identical also formed in oxygen concentrations up to 10 volume-%.

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PERTEL, R., and KEILIG, W., of the Physical Section, Metal-Physical Subsection, at the German Academy of Sciences (Unterkommission Metallphysik der Sektion fur Physik der Deutschen Akademie der Wissenschaften) in Berlin.

"Crystal Anisotropy in Cobalt-Ferrite Crystals"


Abstract: The anisotropy manifests itself by different amounts of magnetic field strength required to saturate the crystals in the various principal directions. Single crystals, prepared by the Verneuil process from mixtures containing cobalt and iron in a 1:2 ratio, were prepared and studied. The experiments were affected by the great incidence of imperfect crystal formation; however, the anisotropy was clearly evident even under these adverse conditions.

Six references to Western publications.

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VOGEL, G., of the Physical Section, Metal-Physical Subsection, at the German Academy of Sciences (Unterkommission Metallphysik der Sektion für Physik der Deutschen Akademie der Wissenschaften) in Berlin.

"Effects of Tempering in a Rotating Field and of Rapid Cooling on the Dispersion of Complex Permeability in Nickel-Zinc-Cobalt Ferrites"


Abstract: The frequency-dependence of the complex permeability in ferrites of the general composition \((\text{Ni}^{0.16} \text{Zn}^{0.60} \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3)\) is appreciably influenced by the temperature of the heat treatment. The resonant frequency of samples cooled in a non-magnetic field depends strongly on the CoO content; while that cooled in a rotating magnetic field is less influenced. These phenomena were explained on the basis of wall stability. Tempering in a rotating field induces anisotropy. Four references, including 1 German, 1 Russian, and 2 Western.

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VOGEL, G., of the Physical Section, Metal-Physical Subsection at the German Academy of Sciences (Unterkommission Metallphysik der Sektion für Physik der Deutschen Akademie der Wissenschaften) in Berlin.

"Notes on the Study of Rectangular \(\square\)hysteresis\(\square\) Ferrites"


Abstract: To determine whether the quasi-static performance of two different nuclei is reflected in the respective dynamic performance, the effective disturbing current ratios were measured in relation to field strength. Nuclei with rounded-corner hysteresis squares clearly showed inferior performance than those with sharp-cornered squares. Differences were also found in the respective demagnetization processes of the two samples. No references.

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ANDRA, W., and KLEINERT, P., of the Physical Section, Metal-Physical Subsection, at the German Academy of Sciences (Unterkommission Metallphysik der Sektion für Physik der Deutschen Akademie der Wissenschaften) in Berlin.

"Induced Magnetic Anisotropy in Thin Nickel Layers"


Abstract: Thin nickel layers were prepared by reducing nickel in solution with sodium hypophosphite onto pure copper substrate in a magnetic field. The magnetic properties of the nickel layers, especially their magnetic anisotropy, were determined and compared with layers prepared by chemical precipitation. The latter had no anisotropy. Fourteen references, including 5 German, 1 Russian, 2 Japanese, and 6 Western.

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KLUPSCH, Th., of the Physical Section, Metal-Physical Subsection, at the German Academy of Sciences (Unterkommission Metallphysik der Sektion für Physik der Deutschen Akademie der Wissenschaften) in Berlin.

"The Effect of the Isolated Uniform Precession Mode on the Nonlinearity in the Principal Resonance of Single-Crystal Ferrite Spheres"


Abstract: The effects of the isolated (interaction-free) uniform precession mode were mathematically analyzed on the basis of a model by employing the Landau-Lifshitz equation. The results showed good correlation with experimental findings; however, the mechanism of the phenomena involved are not clearly understood at this date. Six references, including 3 German and 3 Western.
Tritium Substitution in Electron Spin Resonance Investigations


Abstract: To eliminate the effects caused by the glass sample containers, radiation-induced radicals were measured directly by means of tritium-substituted compounds. Owing to the low range of the beta-rays (one micron in glass), the interference is thus eliminated. The spectrum shows no change from that obtained by the conventional method since the nuclear spin is the same in tritium as in hydrogen. Tritium-substituted aminoacids and metalloorganic compounds will be investigated by the proposed method. One reference to a Western publication.

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Abstract: The starting reaction of silver bromide with very small indicator (silver selenide and silver telluride) additives was investigated in a bromine atmosphere at various temperatures. A detailed version of this brief note is scheduled for publication in Physica Status Solidi. No references.
ZEMERANN, H., of the Institute for Fiber Research at the German Academy of Sciences (Institut für Faserstoff-Forschung der Deutschen Akademie der Wissenschaften) [location not given].

"Thermal Stabilisation of Polyethylene Terephthalate"


Abstract: This article is a summary of the paper published in Faserforschung und Textiltechnik, Vol 13, 1962, pp. 481-490. No references.

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SAGROMSKY, H., of the Institute for Industrial Plants Research at the German Academy of Sciences (Institut für Kulturpflanzensforschung der Deutschen Akademie der Wissenschaften) in Gatersleben.

"The Effects of Light on the Formation of Air Roots in Cereus"


Abstract: It was observed that shoots of Cereus nysticalus will form air-roots at a much higher rate in the dark than under illumination. This effect was tentatively attributed to the photosensitizing of the chlorophyll by the red component in the light to which the shoots were exposed. A detailed version of this paper appeared in Veröffentlichungen des Geobotanischen Institutes Rübel (Zurich, Switzerland) Vol. 37, 1962, pp. 197-206. Six references to German publications.
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HACKO, J.K., and ODENING, K., of the Institute for Helminthology at the Slovakian Academy of Sciences; Czecho-Slovakian Academy of Sciences (original-language version not given) in Kosice and Zoological Research Station of the Berlin zoo; German Academy of Sciences (Zoologische Forschungsstelle im Berliner Tierpark der Deutschen Akademie der Wissenschaften) in Berlin.

"Data on Echinoparyphium Recurvatum (von Linstow, 1873?) from Rallus Aquaticus L."


Abstract: Echinoparyphium recurvatum (von Linstow, 1873?), obtained from Rallus aquaticus L., was investigated. This article is a brief summary of the paper scheduled for publication in Studia Helminthologica II. (Czecho-Slovakia). No references.

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ROGOZ, K., and REPKE, K., of the Institutes for Medicine and Biology; Institute for Biochemistry, at the German Academy of Sciences (Institute für Medizin und Biologie, Institut für Biochemie der Deutschen Akademie der Wissenschaften) [location not given].

"Limiting Factors for the Effectiveness of Orally-Administered Cardiotonic Steroids"


Abstract: On the basis of tests conducted on rats it was recommended to transform gitoxine, a byproduct in digitoxine manufacture, by acetylation into a derivative which is an efficient cardiotonic substance and suitable for oral administration. Pentaacetyl-gitoxine was the most effective of the acetylation products. Nine references, including 7 German and 2 Western.

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"Biological Transformation of Digitoxine and Digitoxigenine in the Human Liver"


Abstract: Digitoxine can be detoxified in human liver tissue only after splitting of the digitoxose chain and the decomposition of the aglucon proceeds at a very slow rate. Digitoxigenine, however, decomposes rapidly through epimerization and/or conjugation with sulfuric acid. Differences in the duration of the effect of the glucoside and the aglucon, respectively, are attributed to differences in the detoxification rates. The biological transformation of cardiotonic steroids is the same in humans as in animals. Eight references, including 5 German and 3 Western.

East Germany

SMOLLICH, A., of the Institute for Comparative Pathology at the German Academy of Sciences (Institut für Vergleichende Pathologie der Deutschen Akademie der Wissenschaften) /location not given/.

"On the Sexual Dimorphism of the Suprarenal Gland in Myocastor Coypus (MOLINA)"


Abstract: The suprarenal glands of Myocastor coypus (MOLINA) show weight and morphological differences in male and female individuals, respectively. These differences become more pronounced with advancing age. This article is a brief summary of a paper scheduled for publication in Acta Anatomica (Basle, Switzerland). No references.
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SMILLICH, A., of the Institute for Comparative Pathology at the German Academy of Sciences (Institut für Vergleichende Pathologie der Deutschen Akademie der Wissenschaften)/location not given].

"On the Morphology and Genesis of the So-Called Dark Cells in the Suprarenal Gland Sheath of Myocastor Coypus (MOLINA)"


Abstract: This article is a brief summary of the paper published in Zeitschrift für Zellforschung, Vol 58, 1962, pp. 94-106. No references.