

Foreword

This book is a record of the 1967 Annual General Meeting of the Phytochemical Group which was held in the Physics Department of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, during 10–12 April, 1967.

Existing works specializing in plant organelles are few. This book reviews most of the modern ideas concerning the structure, biochemistry and function of the nuclei, chloroplasts, mitochondria, vacuoles and other organelles. The detailed coverage is suitable for postgraduate workers although much of the material could be used in undergraduate courses.

Contributions to the Symposium by Professor F. R. Whatley (London: "The Chemistry of Cell Organelles") and Dr. H. E. Davenport (Norwich: "Energy Conversion by Chloroplasts") have not been included in this publication.

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