



DECLARATION

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I have been employed at the Staatsbibliothek since april 2002 . I have firsthand knowledge of the policies and procedures for receiving and indexing (aka cataloging) periodicals (including scientific journals), manuscripts, theses, dissertations, and books (each, an “item”) and processing such items for placement in the publicly accessible collections of the Staatsbibliothek. Indexing involves creating catalog entries, such as author, title, and subject matter, about a given item.

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- Item 1: Grangaud, René, “Recherches sur l’Astaxanthine, Nouveau Facteur, Vitaminique A”, 69 pp. (Éditions Desoer, Liège, 1951). Fully cataloged by January 1958.
- Item 2: Massonet, Reneé, “Recherches sur la Biochemie de l’Astaxanthine”, 146 pp. (F.Fontana, Algiers, 1960). Fully cataloged by January 1965.
- Item 3: Grangaud, René, and Massonet, Reneé, “Action de l’huile de Crevette (Penaeus foliaceus) sur le Rat blanc carence en vitamine A”, Comptes Rendus de l’Academie des Sciences, Vol. 227, pp. 568-570 (1948). Fully cataloged by January 1970.

- Item 4: Grangaud, René, and Massonet, René, "Activité antixérophtalmique du pigment caroténoïde d'Aristeomorpha foliacea (Penæidæ)", Comptes Rendus de l'Académie des Sciences, Vol. 230, pp. 1319-1321 (March 27, 1950). Fully cataloged by January 1970.
- Item 5: Grangaud, R., and Massonet, R., "Activité antixérophtalmique des esters de l'astaxanthine", Comptes Rendus des séances de la Société de biologie, Vol. 148, pp. 1392-1394 (1954). Fully cataloged by January 1970.
- Item 6: Massonet, R., Conquy, T., and Grangaud, R., "Transformation in vitro de l'astaxanthine en vitamine A par le tissu oculaire du Rat", Comptes Rendus Hebdomadaires des séances de la Société de biologie, Vol. 155, pp. 747-750 (1961). Fully cataloged by January 1970.
- Item 7: Grangaud, René; Massonet, René; Conquy Thérèse; and Ridolfo, Jacqueline, "Transformation de l'astaxanthine en vitamine A chez le Rat albinos: néoformation in vivo et in vitro", Comptes Rendus de l'Académie des Sciences, Vol. 252, pp. 1854-1856 (1961). Fully cataloged by January 1970.
- Item 8: Massonet, R., Conquy, T., and Grangaud, R.R. "Étude de la transformation de l'astaxanthine en vitamine A chez le Rat albinos: Expériences 'in vitro'", Ann. Nutrit. Alimentation, Vol. 19 pp. pages C655-C658 (1965)). Fully cataloged by January 1970.

I have attached true and accurate copies of the index records for above items 1 to 8 from the catalog of the Staatsbibliothek. The index records were made according to normal procedures at the Staatsbibliothek, and the Staatsbibliothek maintained the index records in the ordinary course of its regular activities.

Each of the above items was indexed at least by title and author, and available to the general public, prior to 1994.

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Berlin, 27. 06. 2013

