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Charles Atwood Kofoid was born on a farm near Granville, Illinois, on October 11, 1865. His father, Nelson Kofoid, had immigrated from Bornholm, Denmark, five years earlier and had settled as a cabinetmaker and contractor in that little midwestern town. Kofoid himself referred frequently with pride to his Scandinavian descent, kept up correspondence with his Danish relatives and also visited them. His mother, née Janette Blake, was of old Puritan stock, descendant of one of the early Massachusetts settlers, William Blake. Although nothing is known of the parents' influence upon the boy, the Puritan background remained rather conspicuous throughout his life. No information has come down concerning his boyhood and early education, but the fact that he entered Oberlin College when he was already 21 years of age and worked his way by waiting on tables and sawing wood indicates that he had not had an easy time before he was able to begin his college education. It seems that his interest in biology was awakened at Oberlin by Professor Albert Wright, who inspired him with the beauties of the living world. He started collecting plants and making field trips, and he had his first taste of teaching in his junior year as an assistant in zoology.

While in college he became engaged to Carrie Prudence, the daughter of the Rev. Alpheus Winter, soon to become Mrs. Kofoid. She was his almost lifelong companion and had an immense influence upon his extra-curricular activities as well as his mode of life and thinking.

After his graduation in 1800, he served for a year as teaching fellow at Oberlin and afterwards went to Harvard for three

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years of graduate study under Professor Mark. His fianceé taught girls in Middletown, Connecticut, until their marriage on June 30, 1894. His doctor's thesis dealt with cell lineage, a topic in embryology, which had become popular through Whitman's work. His material was Limax, and the paper is a creditable contribution although Kofoid never returned to this field. After receiving his degree, Kofoid obtained a position in Illinois. His principal work there was with a natural history survey of the Illinois River, and he was permitted to call himself the director of a floating laboratory. Simultaneously he taught at the University of Illinois. It was during the six years which he spent in this survey that his interest in the plankton organisms was developed and, still more important for his future work, the happy association with Jennings aroused an interest in the protozoa, a group to which most of his life work was to be dedicated.

In Harvard he had met William Emerson Ritter, who wanted to take him to California. But President Eliot forced him to keep the appointment in Illinois, which he had aided him in securing. When Ritter renewed his offer it was not difficult to entice Kofoid to come to the University of California as an assistant professor, though on a very small salary. Ritter was at that time occupied in modernizing the teaching of zoology in this University. In addition he was about to found a marine biological laboratory and Kofoid, with his abundance of energy, seemed to be the proper collaborator. Kofoid remained Ritter's friend to the end of the senior zoologist's long life. Kofoid remained in Berkeley from 1903 to 1936, and after his retirement in 1936 until his death. According to Ritter's plan, Kofoid had a great share in selecting the site and starting a zoological station at San Diego and later at La Jolla, the present Scripps Institution of Oceanography. From 1907 to 1910 he served as assistant director of the San Diego station and from 1910 to 1923 as assistant director of the La Jolla station. Meanwhile, in 1904, he had been promoted to associate professor and in 1010 he became Professor of Zoology and Chairman of the Department. He held this position until the time of his retirement, except for four years when there was a rotating Chairmanship.

When the aging Alexander Agassiz made his *Albatross* expedition to the South Seas in 1904 and 1905, Kofoid partici-

pated as planktonologist and collected a huge amount of material. This expedition played a great role in his recollections, and in his later days he loved to tell especially of his visit to mysterious Easter Island. This was his first real travel, and it whetted his appetite for more, so that whenever there was a chance he went abroad. In 1908 and 1909 he was in Europe working part of the time at the famous Naples Zoological Station and part in the monastic halls of the Zoological Institute in Munich, where the present writer first saw a good deal of him. In 1916 he made a collecting trip to India, and one of his favorite stories later was how he shot an elephant in order to collect its parasites. In 1920 he made another trip to Europe, and in 1930 he accepted for a year the visiting professorship which the Rockefeller Foundation had endowed at the Tohoku Imperial University in Sendai. This trip he enjoyed more than all others, and he loved in his later years to talk privately or publicly about Japan, although his picture was somewhat obscured by too much association with Japanese in the missionary circles. His last major trip was a European tour after his retirement. The last ten years of his life were spent in Berkeley, mostly with his hobby of book collecting, and science did not attract him very much any longer. He died from a heart attack on May 30, 1947, after a month in a hospital.

An evaluation of Kofoid's performance and personality must begin with mention of his unbelievable power for work and activity. He was not the type of scholar who shuts himself in an ivory tower. His intensive and extensive temperament did not permit him to be satisfied with patient search into a problem with all the detours, failures, and disappointments contingent upon a quest into the inside of things. Neither did he have the patience to start experimental work, which absorbs all the time and energy of the investigator. He had to have things done, and the more of them the better. This basic pattern of his mind, combined with a strong collector's instinct, determined the type of his work. His actual research work was only one facet of the many surfaces of his activity, in spite of the fact that the printed output was an immense one. This was made possible in part by the nature of his work which, being very much of the cataloguing type, permitted the extensive use of collaborators and paid assistants, at least in his later years, and lent itself to efficient organization by an administrative mind. For this reason it is not easy to describe the actual accomplishments of his research work, most of which was not a search for answers to important problems but was stimulated by the wish to extend the knowledge of living forms in their most detailed aspect. After he had become interested, in his vounger days, both in plankton organisms and in protozoa, he spent much effort upon a systematic study of planktonic protozoa. He had made large collections during the Agassiz expedition and later, in his association with the new biological station on the California coast, he had a chance to collect on a large scale. With his usual resourcefulness he constructed two excellent pieces of collecting apparatus which bear his name: the Kofoid horizontal net, which can be opened and closed at will in the desired depth, and the Kofoid self-closing bucket for vertical plankton studies. His systematic work on two of the main groups of plankton protozoa, the tintinnoids and the dinoflagellates, extended over many years, and some of his collections were worked out by others almost a lifetime after they had been made. His results were presented in numerous individual papers and a series of large, expensively illustrated monographs. They have been criticized abroad because he belonged to the group of "splitters," who tend to describe all small deviations from type as new species. But they certainly catalogued and illustrated an immense amount of material for those who might become interested in these groups.

Though less voluminous and conspicuous, his numerous contributions to the knowledge of individual forms of protozoa seem to be more important than the large monographs, and established him as an excellent protozoologist. He had an ability to pick out interesting forms and to describe them thoroughly. I think, for example, of the cystoflagellate Craspedotella, which suggests the morphological features of a Medusa. To this group of papers belong also some which go beyond systematic and morphological description, such as his work on exuviation and regeneration in dinoflagellates and his interpretation of the structure of Noctiluca. But his most important contributions to the morphology of the protozoa were made during his association with Olive Swezy. Many co-authored papers dealt with the mitosis of flagellates and amoebae. The most interesting work of this period relates to the complicated structure of the parasitic protozoa of termites and to the remarkable system of fibrillae in different groups of protozoa, which can be made visible by silver impregnation and which was interpreted as a neuromotor system. Much of the important work in this field (the original discovery is due to Neresheimer) has been carried out by Kofoid's students, and the writer is inclined to consider this as Kofoid's most important contribution to protozoology.

The second line of research, to which Kofoid devoted many years of his youth, was quantitative and statistical plankton work. In his position as superintendent of the Illinois River work the collection of statistical data on plankton distribution and movement, which is of basic importance for fisheries, was his major duty: certainly a tedious duty, with not many rewards in the form of major discoveries in sight. He did not finish his reports on this work until after he had gone to California. In 1903 the first part of the results was published in a volume of forbidding size, which contains the description of the environment and the volumetric investigations. A second big volume, which appeared in 1908, contains the tabulations of 235 collections made over 5 years. After his removal to California his interest shifted from fresh-water to marine plankton. but purely quantitative studies were given up and replaced by the study of the protozoa in the plankton.

The third major line of Kofoid's work was suggested to him by external circumstances. He had already become interested in some groups of intestinal protozoa, those living in the intestines of termites, ruminants, and the elephant,-protozoa of various groups known for their weird forms and complicated structure. In 1918 he was appointed a Major in the U. S. Army Sanitary Corps, to make a hookworm survey and later to organize a parasitological laboratory. The task appealed to him not only for patriotic reasons but also as a chance to practice his organizing abilities and to do research on human parasites, especially Endamoeba histolytica, the cause of amoebic dysentery. With his usual vigor he attacked the problems of morphology and taxonomy of this parasite and published many papers on his findings. He described a new genus and several new species of Amoebae in man. The "splitter" in his nature as a taxonomist had been awakened. Protozoologists did not take very kindly to this work, considering it to be mistaken interpretation of observed variation. After his army service, he and his students returned repeatedly to work in parasitology, including also parasitic worms. Much of this work was of the statistical, collecting type to which his nature inclined.

Kofoid's wartime work led to what was probably the most unpleasant experience of his life, of which in later years he never talked. A rich Indian Parsee, Mr. Tata, had endowed a professorship of protozoology in the School of Tropical Medicine in Bombay, and the Committee on Tropical Diseases of the Royal Society was to make the selection. Kofoid applied for this position, although it was stipulated that graduate teaching, not research, should be in the foreground. He felt attracted, according to his own statement, by the possibility of a cooperative effort in preventive medicine between public health enterprises and philanthropic and industrial organizations; and further, by the idea of starting a research library and a research journal, the possibility of erecting a museum of preventive medicine, and graduate teaching in protozoology in the interest of Indian physicians. Thus it seems that the organizer and the philanthropist in him were behind the astonishing decision to leave California for India. As he had asked that his library should be purchased by the Bombay Institute, he was clearly inclined to leave for good. The Royal Society presented his candidacy to the Bombay school and, soon after, he received his appointment to the chair with the huge salary of 36,000 rupees. At that time an English protozoologist, known for his aggressive criticism, violently attacked Kofoid's war work in the Tropical Diseases Bulletin, and Kofoid was disturbed lest this should undermine his position in India. The problem was solved for him when the institute did not materialize.

As indicated above, Kofoid's research work in protozoology and parasitology was only a small part of his vast activities and not even the part which gave him most satisfaction. One of his most prominent traits was his civic conscience, the sense of duty toward the commonwealth, which included the University, the public, the teaching profession, and the public health organization. Thus a large share of his efforts went into the application of his biological knowledge to the common good. This was done within the University as well as outside, and the many phases of these activities were more instrumental in securing him his prominent position in the University and in the profession than was his actual research work. These activities, any one of which would have taxed the working ability of any other man, were too numerous to be reported in toto, and only the most important ones will be considered. The early association with Professor Ritter and his plans for a Pacific Coast Biological Station aroused Kofoid's interest in marine laboratories. He spent considerable time in exploring the different possibilities along the California coast and when first the San Diego, later the La Jolla site were chosen, he devoted his energy to equipping and planning the work and organization of the station and its integration into the University program. Afterwards, when his work was concentrated on the Berkeley campus, he retained his deep interest in marine laboratories. When he went abroad in 1909 to work at the Naples Station, he accepted an invitation of the U.S. Bureau of Education to report in detail on the work of European stations. The result was a book giving a full and well illustrated account of the biological stations, their work, equipment, and history.

A major effort of Kofoid's went into organization of work on human parasites in the interest of public health. After his return from the Army he took over the direction of the parasitological work of the Bureau of Communicable Diseases, California State Board of Health. He organized a laboratory for parasitological examinations, which he conducted until after his retirement. According to Kirby, "An important feature of his laboratory was the technical training of students working in it, and the upholding of standards of accuracy and thoroughness that had a valuable influence upon the training of medical technicians in the state."

Another time-consuming project in the public interest came up when in 1914 marine borers (the shipworm, *Teredo*) appeared in the Navy docks of Mare Island, San Francisco Bay. During the following years the damage spread over all the waterfront installations in the northern part of the Bay. They had been built with untreated wood because it was supposed that the fresh water of the Sacramento River would protect the wood. In 1920, when the damage had become very severe, a committee was organized with the interest of the American Wood-Preservers' Association and the Forest Products Laboratory, and Kofoid became chairman of the Sub-Committee on Biological Research. This assignment was "to study the present distribution of marine borers, their past history, dissemination, growth and habits, and the factors that influence their rate of attack and the resulting damage." Together with a group of his students, Kofoid started this work. Later it was realized that a larger framework was needed, and a Committee on Marine Piling Investigation was initiated by the National Research Council. The San Francisco committee became the Pacific representative of this group, and tested wood samples from various Pacific stations. The final report of the investigations, edited by Hill and Kofoid, appeared in 1927 as a lavishly illustrated and documented volume.

This work led to another of still larger scope. It originated with the discovery of *Coptotermes* in the wood of an ocean liner, suggesting the possibility of introduction of this devastating pest into the already termite-infested State of California. Therefore a committee on termite damage was organized, in which Kofoid participated prominently, together with the late S. F. Light. All phases of the life history and activities of termites in California were studied. Although in this case Light and the students did most of the actual biological work, as R. C. Miller had done in the *Teredo* investigations, it was Kofoid's enthusiasm, public spirit and unrelenting drive which led up to the results published in 1934 as a big volume on Termites and Termite Control.

These are some of the major activities of Kofoid in fields of applied zoology. There were many minor ones, such as his special investigations for the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries into the pearl fisheries of India and the cultured-pearl industry of Japan.

All these manifold, time-and-energy-consuming activities were carried out while Kofoid, as Professor of Zoology and Chairman of the Department, did the usual University work, which he took very seriously. He had come to Berkeley originally as assistant professor of histology and embryology, to join a staff which had been reorganized by Ritter for the modern laboratory type of teaching and which had already included such men as H. B. Torrey, S. J. Holmes and J. C. Merriam. He taught in these years embryology, cytology, and general zoology and did his share in the instruction in marine biology. When Ritter began to spend most of his time at La Jolla, and later left the Berkeley campus, Kofoid took over the direction of all zoological work, especially after he became Chairman in 1910. He left his former classes to others and introduced courses in protozoology and parasitology, and laboratory and seminar work in this field. But occasionally he liked to give the introductory course in zoology, and in later years one of his hobbies was the organization of a class in the history of biology.

Kofoid took his teaching as seriously as everything else, insisting upon exactness, detailed and complete knowledge, and high standards. But it would be wrong to say that he was an inspiring teacher in class, as he was a rather dry lecturer. He was very different in seminars or scientific lectures, where his clarity of mind and logical presentation showed what he could do as a lecturer. In his Department he concentrated his interest upon his graduate students, about 60 of whom took the doctor's degree under him. A considerable number of his papers were prepared in collaboration with these students, who had to work hard and were pushed relentlessly by their exacting teacher. Among those who succeeded later in the learned profession are Edward Hindle, Olive Swezy, C. V. Taylor, R. C. Miller, G. H. Ball, E. G. Moberg, A. S. Campbell, Harold Kirby, S. F. Light, J. McA. Kater, A. E. Noble, E. H. Myers, and E. R. Noble.

As Chairman of the Department of Zoology for most of 26 years Kofoid strove to organize teaching in zoology in all its phases and aspects, setting very high standards of perfection. It is certain that he succeeded in making the Department one of the best organized teaching teams in the country. It is also true that this was not accomplished without damage to the other members of the Department. Just as Kofoid drove himself relentlessly, so he drove others. He was full of new plans which had to be executed at once. He also had the old-fashioned, actually European, idea that the Chairman is the Department and therefore considered all funds and assistance as belonging only to his work, which caused much unhappiness among the other professors. There was certainly no ill will in all this; it was the outflow of his powerful, even a little tyrannic, personality and his inexhaustible drive to go ahead at maxinum speed. If he wanted to get things done he took it for

granted that everybody had to pull to exhaustion, although this word was not in his own vocabulary.

On top of all this activity Kofoid was able to do a considerable amount of work at the periphery of science. He was an editor or associate editor of a number of periodicals. The University of California Publications in Zoology were edited by him for many years and he did this work with the same accuracy and care for the minutest details as was conspicuous in all his other activities. Being very much interested in the cataloguing type of work, he wrote innumerable abstracts and reviews, probably thousands, on all phases of his fields of interest, including the history of biology. He was always ready to give University Extension lectures in every part of California, to speak to societies and clubs on topics of general interest, to give interviews, and to serve on civic, scientific or university committees.

How he could manage, in addition to all this, to indulge in a time-consuming hobby is hard to understand. Kofoid was an enthusiastic collector of books, especially those bearing on the history of biology. One never passed the door of his office without finding it blocked by newly arrived packages. The correspondence with book dealers and the study of catalogues must have consumed hours every day. He bought rather indiscriminately, in large lots, then picked out what he wanted and resold the rest. After his retirement he devoted practically all his time to this hobby and even kept an employee of the Department occupied in handling all this traffic. There were books in his office, in his home, in his garage, and in large rooms provided by the University Library. At the time of his death his collection, which he left to the University, contained more than 40,000 volumes not then present in the University Library, among them many first editions, complete sets of editions, and rarities. He left also a collection of about 120,000 reprints. The astonishing thing is that he actually knew his books, their relative importance and history, and he knew exactly what he had and could find any volume at once. He greatly cherished in this collection the esthetic side, also, the good illustrations. printing, and binding, and he probably got more pleasure out of this hobby than out of any of his other activities.

Finally his extramural activities were as extensive and intensive as all his real work. He probably spent very little time

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on so-called pleasures, except hiking, driving and traveling, but he was very active in civic and philanthropic affairs. In this domain he was mainly the collaborator and helper of his wife who, childless, was untiring in social work, church work and women's club work. Kofoid spent many evenings on church affairs, and was an important and active member of the First Congregational Church. He even went as delegate to church and missionary congresses and associated a good deal with men of this profession. Thus it is not surprising that he left his considerable estate half to the University and half to the Pacific School of Religion, which just now is building a "Kofoid Hall."

An appraisal of Charles A. Kofoid as a scientist must honestly say that he did not belong to the small group of great minds who by major discoveries or great ideas push science ahead to a higher level. No really important discovery is contained in all his work, excellent as it is; his clear and logical mind was, it seems, not imaginative enough to conceive inspiring ideas. But it is also possible that his love for detail and for the cataloguing of details, together with the unbelievable rush of his activities, did not leave time and leisure for quiet thinking. Actually when he had this leisure he surpassed the usual level of his work. In the writer's opinion the best piece of synthetic and analytic writing he did was done after his retirement, when he contributed a masterly paper on the cell theory to a symposium commemorating the centenary of this theory. But though not great, he was a very good zoologist of broad scientific background, interested in many different aspects of the field, taxonomy and distribution, ecology and morphology, evolution, development, cytology and applied science. The quantity alone of the facts described by him makes for him a position in the zoological research of his time. Beyond this he was a conspicuous and successful scientific personality through the intensity of his attack, his power of organization, his readiness to serve the commonweal and his fostering of international good will by reaching out continuously beyond the borders of his country. Thus, the many honors which he received in memberships, honorary fellowships and honorary degrees were the well deserved rewards for a life devoted to the pursuit of science as he saw it. He was elected to the National Academy of Sciences in 1922.

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All these data on Kofoid's life and performance reveal, with all its limitations, a remarkable personality and character. Ι think the meaning of relaxation was completely unknown to him. The predominant traits were clearly the abundance of energy, the hunger for facts, the need of putting things in order, a great sense of civic responsibility and a general Puritanic outlook on life. The intensity of his activity, together with his hard driving of himself and others, made him appear sometimes a hard and forbidding personality. But when he relaxed and allowed a twinkle to appear in his eyes, he could develop a great charm. At such times he was a good conversationalist, always eager to discuss any subject whatever. His great erudition allowed him to comment interestingly on many subjects, and a ready memory put innumerable facts in easy reach of his mind. He was always ready to learn. Even in traveling he was always a student. He was a good traveler, one who tried to enter into the spirit of the countries he visited and to live with the people. If his judgments were not always correct, this was due less to a lack of information than to the Puritanic background of his mind. He enjoyed in his travels, in which he did not mind roughing it, the beauties of nature and also of art, though the understanding of the arts was not his greatest quality. He also thoroughly enjoyed meeting people; he had friends all over the world and liked to recall many an interesting interview. Thus his mind was wide open to the world, though what he saw and experienced did not change his general outlook, which was that of a conservative and Puritan. His strong ethical and specifically Christian background made him a severe judge where he disagreed. But by the same token he was always ready to help causes and persons of which he approved. The present writer has every reason to set down gratefully this trait. Though he lived comfortably and his life was free of material wants, it was also of Puritan simplicity with the exception of a good car which he drove recklessly almost to the last, in spite of many smash-ups and narrow escapes. It was probably also a consequence of his Puritan heritage that he was a very good financier. In the Department he was considered an authority on investment, and the fact that he left a considerable estate, most of which he must have accumulated himself, bears out such reputation. Altogether Charles A. Kofoid was a remarkable personality,

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a man who owed his success and his high standing in the University and the community to a strong and inflexible character, huge will power, immense capacity for work, and deep ethical convictions.

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS USED IN BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Amer. Assn. Adv. Sci. = American Association for the Advancement of Science
- Amer. J. Hyg. = American Journal of Hygiene
- Amer. J. Pub. Health = American Journal of Public Health
- Amer. J. Trop. Med. = American Journal of Tropical Medicine
- Amer. Nat. = American Naturalist
- Amer. Soc. Civil Eng. = American Society of Civil Engineers
- Amer. Vet. Rev. = American Veterinary Review
- Anat. Rec. = Anatomical Record
- Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. = Annals and Magazine of Natural History
- Ann. Rept. Amer. Soc. Hyg. Assn. = Annual Report, American Social Hygiene Association
- Ann. Rept. United Fruit Co. Med. Dept. = Annual Report, United Fruit Company Medical Department
- Arch. Int. Med. == Archives of Internal Medicine
- Arch. Ophth. = Archives of Ophthalmology
- Arch. Path. = Archives of Pathology
- Arch. für Protistenk. = Archiv für Protistenkunde
- Bull. Ill. State Lab. Nat. Hist. = Bulletin, Illinois State Laboratory of Natural History
- Bull. Mich. Fish Comn. = Bulletin, Michigan Fish Commission
- Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. = Bulletin, Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University
- Bull. Musée Roy. d'Hist. Nat. Belg. = Bulletin, Musée Royal d'Histoire Naturelle de Belgique
- Bull. Soc. Path. Exot. == Bulletin de la Société de Pathologie Exotique, Paris
- Bull. U. S. Bur. Educ. = Bulletin, United States Bureau of Education
- Bull. Zool. Soc. San Diego = Bulletin, Zoological Society of San Diego
- Calif. State Bd. Health, Bur. Comm. Dis., Div. Paras. = California State Board of Health, Bureau of Communicable Diseases, Division of Parasitology
- Calif. State J. Med. = California State Journal of Medicine
- Calif. & West. Med. = California and Western Medicine
- China Med. J. = China Medical Journal
- Gac. Méd. Caracas = Gaceta Médica de Caracas
- Internat. Cong. Zool. = International Congress of Zoology
- Int. Rev. d. ges. Hydrobiol. u. Hydrogr. --- Internationale Revue der Gesamten Hydrobiologie und Hydrographie
- J. Amer. Dent. Assn. = Journal, American Dental Association
- J. Amer. Med. Assn. = Journal, American Medical Association
- J. Amer. Water Works Assn. == Journal, American Water Works Association
- J. Appl. Micros. = Journal of Applied Microscopy
- J. Lab. Clin. Med. = Journal of Laboratory and Clinical Medicine
- J. Med. Res. = Journal of Medical Research
- J. Paras. \Rightarrow Journal of Parasitology
- J. Pharm. Exper. Therap. = Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

J. Western Soc. Eng. = Journal, Western Society of Engineers

Mem. Mus. Comp. Zool. = Memoirs, Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University

Mil. Surg. = Military Surgeon

- Mo. Bull. Calif. State Bd. Health = Monthly Bulletin, California State Board of Health
- New Orleans Med. Surg. J. = New Orleans Medical and Surgical Journal Pop. Sci. Mo. = Popular Science Monthly
- Proc. Amer. Acad. Arts Sci. = Proceedings, American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Proc. Amer. Phil. Soc. = Proceedings, American Philosophical Society

Proc. Internat. Conf. Health Problems Trop. Amer. == Proceedings, International Conference on Health Problems in Tropical America

Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. = Proceedings, National Academy of Sciences

Proc. N. Y. Path. Soc. = Proceedings, New York Pathological Society

- Proc. 2nd Pan Amer. Sci. Cong. Wash. = Proceedings, Second Pan American Scientific Congress, Washington
- Proc. 7th Internat. Zoöl. Cong. Boston = Proceedings, Seventh International Zoölogical Congress, Boston
- Proc. Soc. Exper. Biol. Med. = Proceedings, Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine

Sci. Amer. = Scientific American

Sci. Mo. = Scientific Monthly

Texas State J. Med. = Texas State Journal of Medicine

Trans. Amer. Gastro-Enterol. Assn. = Transactions, American Gastro-Enterological Association

Trans. Amer. Micros. Soc. = Transactions, American Microscopical Society

Univ. Calif. Mem. = University of California Memoirs

Univ. Calif. Publ. Bot. = University of California Publications in Botany

Univ. Calif. Publ. Zool. = University of California Publications in Zoology

Univ. Texas Bull. = University of Texas Bulletin

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