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**Finding Aid to the
THE MARTHA F. FERGER, PHD NOTEBOOKS
(DR. VINCENT DU VIGNEAUD RESEARCH)**

**Dates of Papers:
1960-1976**

**12.5 Linear Inches
(1 Box)**

PROVENANCE:

The research notebooks were donated to the Medical Center Archives by Dr. Martha F. Ferger in April 1984.

ADMINISTRATIVE/BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

Martha F. Ferger was a graduate student at Cornell University Medical College between the fall of 1944 and May 1949. After completing her PhD, Dr. Ferger went on to join the faculty of Cornell University in Ithaca, New York within the Molecular and Cell Biology section of the Department of Biochemistry.

Dr. Vincent du Vigneaud served as the chair of Cornell University Medical College's Department of Biochemistry from 1938-1967. He was awarded a Nobel Prize in Chemistry for landmark research in sulfur compounds and the first synthesis of oxytocin in 1955, and later successfully synthesized penicillin with his colleagues. In 1967, Dr. du Vigneaud retired from Cornell University Medical College and moved to Ithaca, New York, where he held an appointment within Cornell University's Department of Biochemistry. During Dr. du Vigneaud's time in Ithaca, Dr. Ferger worked in his laboratory and conducted research on structural analogs of various amino acids.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

This collection contains 30 research notebooks from Dr. Ferger's time working in Dr. Vincent Du Vigneaud's laboratory in Ithaca, New York.

The notebooks date between 1960 to 1976, and contain research notes, calculations, and data charts. There are also logs of reprints and manuscripts published by Dr. Ferger and her colleagues.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS:

The collection is open to researchers.

LANGUAGE OF MATERIAL:

The materials in this collection are written in English.

PROCESSING NOTE:

The collection was processed and a finding aid was written by Medical Center Archives Assistant Rebecca Snyder in December 2020.

ACCESS POINTS:

Du Vigneaud, Vincent, 1901-1978
 Cornell University. Section of Biochemistry and Molecular and Cell Biology
 Amino acids

PREFERRED CITATION:

Item Name or Identification; Box #, Folder #; The Martha F. Ferger, PhD Notebooks (Dr. Vincent Du Vigneaud Research), 1960-1976 (Medical Center Archives of New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell, New York, NY).

RELATED MATERIAL:

The Vincent du Vigneaud, PhD (1901-1978) Papers
 Graduate Student Theses collected by Dr. Vincent du Vigneaud, 1930-1966
 Vincent du Vigneaud/Department of Biochemistry Records, 1938-1970

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