

PREFACE

In accordance with the agreement reached between Academia Sinica and the Australian Academy of Science, the Sino-Australian Plant Tissue Culture Symposium was held on May 25—30, 1978 in Peking. Scientists from Canada, Federal Republic of Germany, Finland, France, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Rumania and the United Kingdom also attended, by invitation, the symposium for the exchange of research results and experiences in plant tissue culture. The total number of participants was 55.

Altogether 47 papers were read at the symposium, and besides, there were 30 other dissertations and abstracts, bringing the total number to 77. All these are collected and published in the present proceedings. According to the respective subjects of study they are grouped into three parts, namely: Anther Culture, Protoplasts Culture and Somatic Hybridization, and Vegetative Propagation and Others.

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