

Key to Kibbitzer 37:

1. The language used to **describe** experimental arrangements and results has to be neutral with respect to the theories tested.
2. In the exchange between Siegel and Relman, no names were **mentioned**.
3. For Paracelsus and his followers, "chemicals" were inorganic materials. He used mercury to cure diseases and Debus **describes**, in detail, his use of antimony as a purgative.
4. They say they are interested in greenhouse gases, but the article gives few clues to their thinking. For example, carbon dioxide is not **mentioned** at all.
5. In his paper, in 1929, Fleming **mentioned** the possible use of penicillin as an antiseptic in surgical dressings, but the matter was taken no further.
6. We **describe** a model, based on our data, for the way in which MAP2 and tau crosslink microtubules.
7. The light's spectrum can be **described** in terms of a wave which is made by combining various amounts of different frequencies.
8. Every once in a while, when I **mention** to students that I did my first programming with punched cards, and see the disbelief in their eyes, I am reminded how fast and how far computing has come.
9. The first **mention** of Christmas Day, as far as we know, was in the Roman calendar for the year 354.
10. Any complete **description** of an organism must include an account of its energy transactions.

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