

TAXIDERMIC LABORATORY

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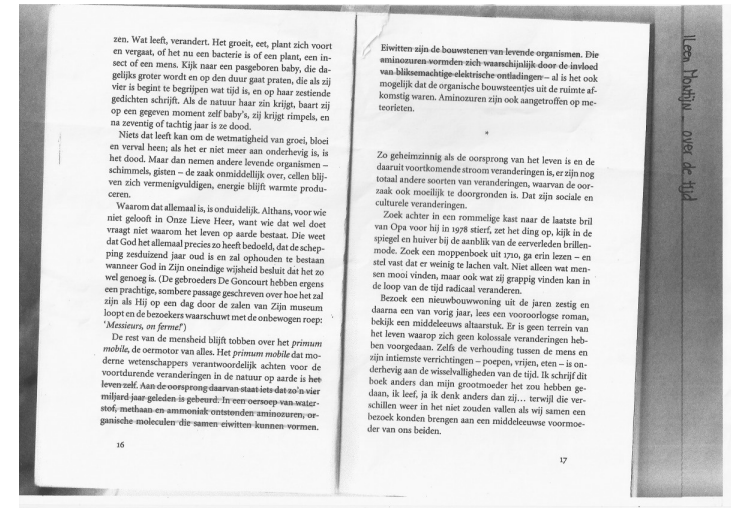
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1. SMELL OF LIFE

Source: Clipping from Alkmaarse Courant, 24 October, 2014.

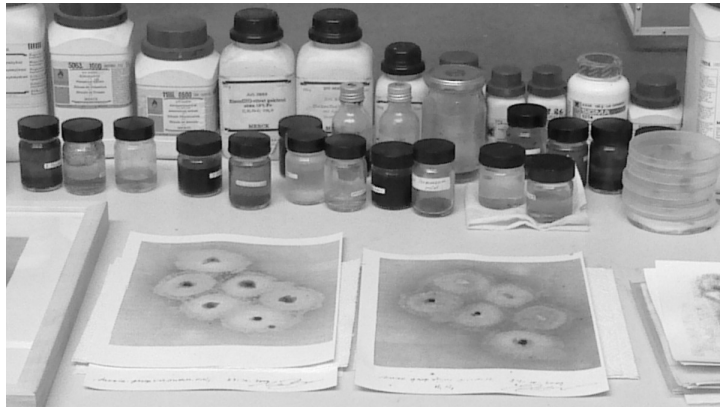
“Comet smelling like eggs and horse urine” A combination of rotting eggs, horse urine, formaldehyde, bitter almonds, alcohol, vinigar and a pinch of ether. These is, according to a group of Swiss scientists, the aroma one could smell if approaching the comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko.



2. PROTEINS AS THE SOURCE OF LIFE

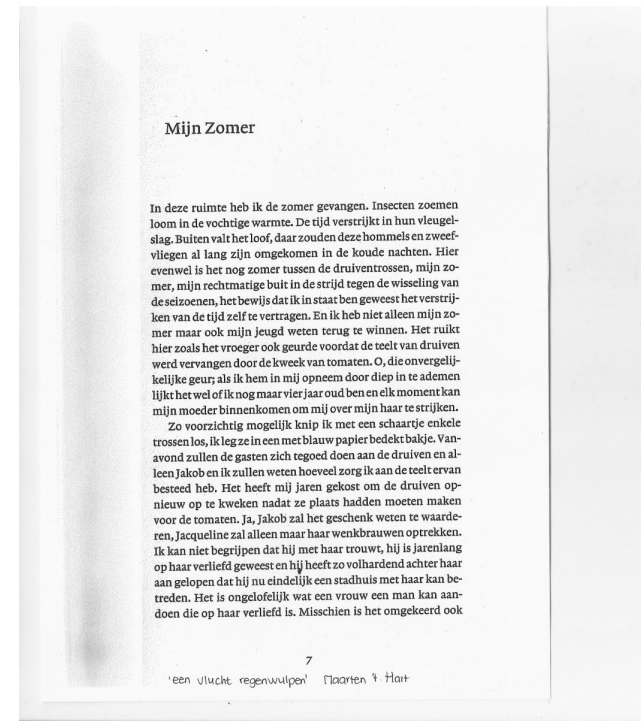
Source: Copy from book: 'Over de tijd' by Ileen Montijn.

Proteins are the building blocks of living organisms.



13. LABORATORY

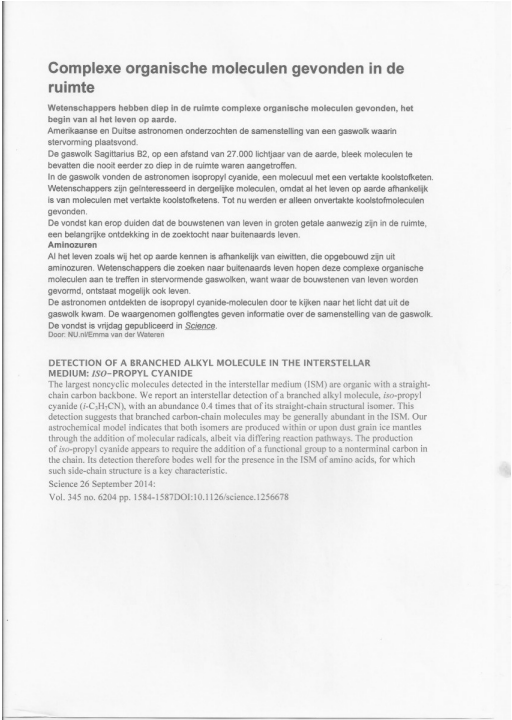
Source: *Picture taken by Amber Veel at Verbeke Foundation (Kemzeke, BE).*



18. SLOWING DOWN TIME

Source: *Source: Copy from: 'Een vlucht regenwulpen' by Maarten 't Hart, Page 7.*

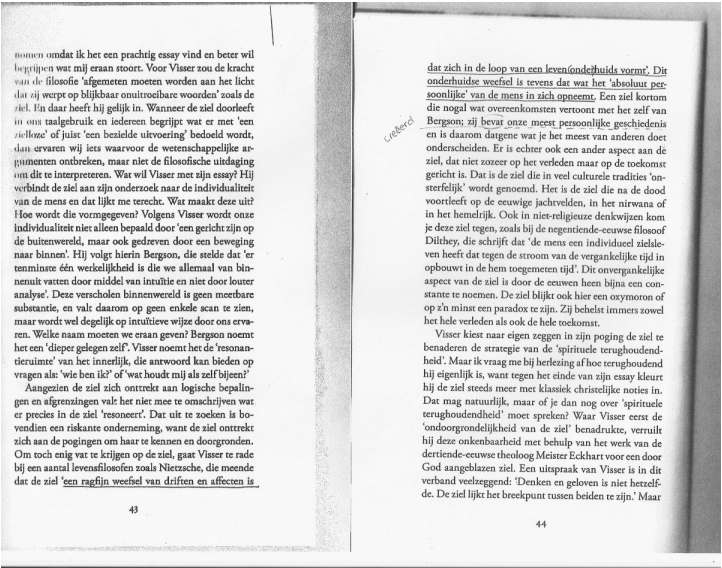
Here, however, it is still summer between the bunches of grapes, my summer, my rightful booty in the fight against the changing of the seasons, the evidence I have been able to slow the passage of time itself.



35. COMPLEX MOLECULES FOUND IN SPACE

Source: *nu.nl*

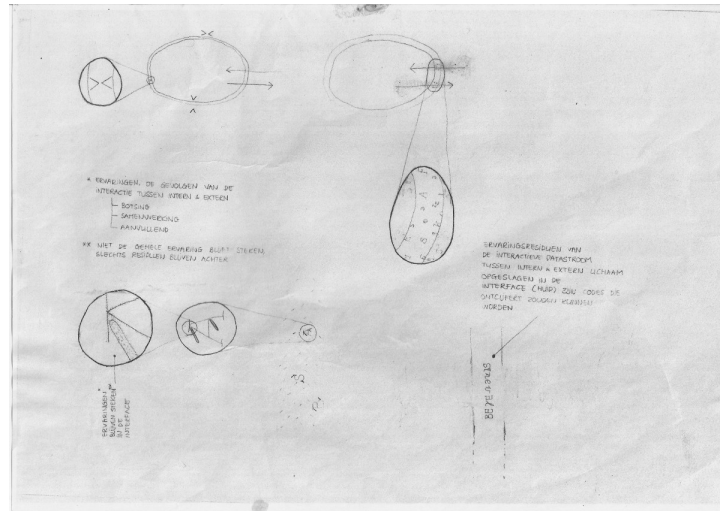
- Branched carbon molecules are the starting point for life.
- Found in a cloud of gas wherein stars are born.
- Isopropyl-cyanide measured by light wave frequency.



42. SKIN ABSORBING THE ABSOLUTE PERSONAL

Source: *Copy from book: 'Windstilte van de ziel' by Joke Hermesen.*

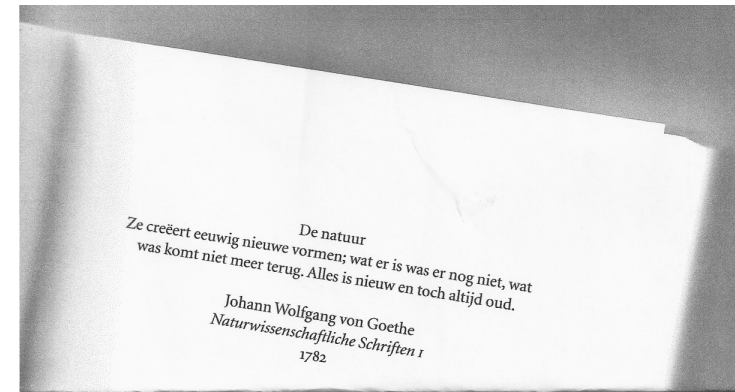
I believe that our skin collects traces of our life. Joke Hermesen underwrites this concept in her queste to 'find the soul'.



43. SKIN COLLECTING DATA

Source: *Sketch by Amber Veel.*

When the inside and outside world interact with each other through the skin barrier, they leave traces of this interaction inside the skin.

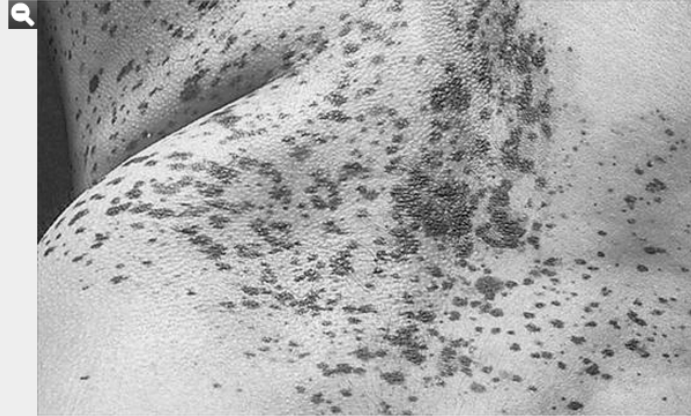


44. EVERYTHING IS NEW AND YET ALWAYS OLD

Nature; for eternity she will create new shapes; what is there wasn't there yet, that was will not come back. Everthing is new and yet always old. [Johan Wolfgang von Goethe]

Figure 3.

Patient 1. Close-up view of the speckled-lentiginous nevus. Note the advanced scoliosis. Sweat drops due to hyperhidrosis are visible in the left lumbar region.



56. MEDICAL HYPERPIGEMENTATION - SPECKLED LENTIGINOUS NERVUS

Source:

<http://www.pathologyoutlines.com/topic/skintumormelanocyticphacomatosispigmento.html>

A patch of hyperpigmentation that can be seen on any
area of the body

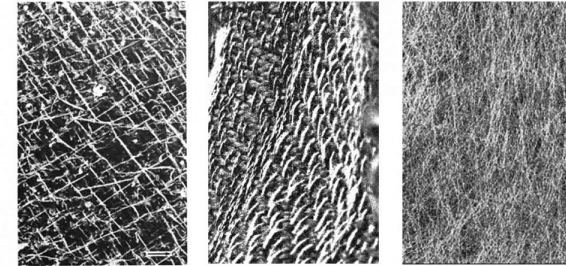


fig. 6a tissue

fig. 6b tissue

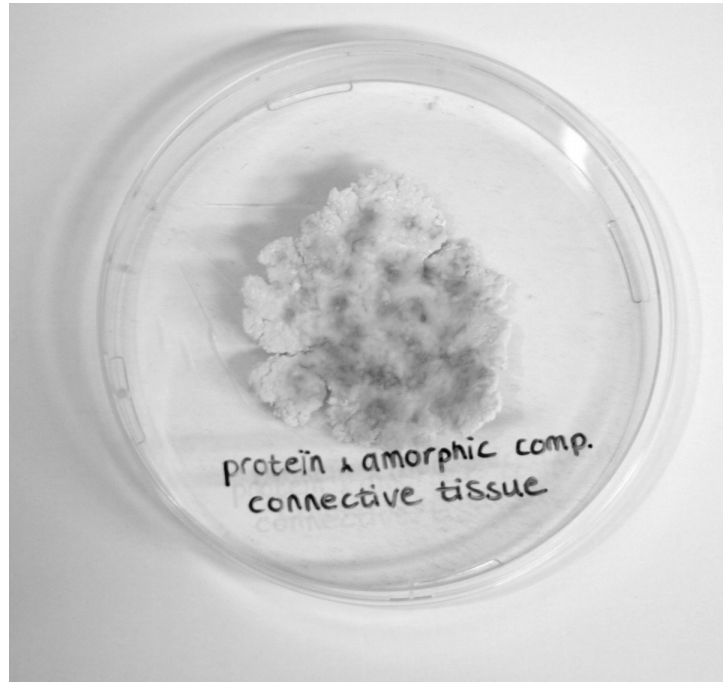
fig. 6c [non] tissue

Weefsel NL		Tissue EN		Tissu FR	
cellular structure	woven piece of cloth	ensemble of cells	woven fabric	(anatomy) tissue	woven fabric, cloth, material

65. TISSUE

Source: *Collage by Amber Veel.*

The relationship between skin and textile can also be
found in the word: tissue. Tissue as an ensemble of cells.
Tissue as a piece of fabric or cloth.



79. PROTEIN & AMORPHIC CONNECTIVE TISSUE

Source: Product sample by Amber Veel.



80. BOG BODY

Source:

<http://www.geschiedenisleraar.info/blog/?tag=veenlijken>

A bog body is a human cadaver that has been naturally mummified in a peat bog. Unlike most ancient human remains, bog bodies have retained their skin due to the unusual conditions of the surrounding area.
