The Behring-Archives in the Emil-von-Behring-Bibliothek, Marburg

The scientific and personal estate of Emil von Behring (1854-1917), winner of the Nobel Prize in Medicine of 1901, is kept in the Emil-von-Behring-Bibliothek für Geschichte und Ethik der Medizin, Philipps-Universität Marburg. The estate comprehends 1643 letters, for example of Friedrich Althoff, Paul Ehrlich and Elias Metschnikow, handwritten notes of laboratory experiments, patents, documents of the history of the Behringwerke, product lists, and the complete collection of reprints of Behring’s publications. The archives are opened on demand for (medical-) historical research.

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