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Ground Rules for Laboratory Workers

- 1. When you don't know what you're doing, do it neatly.
- 2. Experiments must be reproducible. They should all fail in the same way.
- 3. First draw your curves, then plot your data.
- 4. Experience is directly proportional to the equipment ruined.
- 5. A record of data is essential. It indicates you have been working.
- 6. To study a subject best, understand it thoroughly before you start.
- 7. In case of doubt, make it sound convincing.
- 8. Do not belief in miracles, rely on them.
- 9. Teamwork is essential, it allows you to blame someone else.

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