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Aserinsky E, Lynch JA, Mack ME, Tzankoff SP, Hurn E (1985): Comparison of eye motion in wakefulness and REM sleep. *Psychophysiology* 22:1–10.

Book: Finger S (1994). *Origins of Neuroscience. A History of Explorations into Brain Function*. New York, Oxford University Press, pp. 299–315.

Chapter in Book: Heath RG (1982): Psychosis and epilepsy: similarities and differences in the anatomic substrate. In: Koella WP, Trimble MR, eds., *Temporal Lobe Epilepsy. Mania and Schizophrenia and the Limbic System*. Basel, Karger, pp. 106–116.

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