

animated alchemy

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Animated Alchemy is a series of cartoons parodying the practice, common in chemical and other professional literature, of imparting human or living qualities to the inanimate. The captions accompanying each cartoon are direct quotations from chemical literature sources.



"The methanolysis of resperic acid lactone to methyl resperate and the transformation of the latter by 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl chloride in pyridine to resperidine (I) follow well-trodden paths."