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1. A sample of nonpharmaceutical material was obtained from the Kharkov Plant Selection Station in Kharkov. This material was handled in a manner which precluded its contamination after collection.
2. A laboratory analysis of this material revealed the presence of a strain of Penicillium producing penicillin-G.

1. **Comment:** This probably indicates a program of research on the uses of penicillin in plant culture.

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