REVISION OF THE ENZYME REPORT

The IUPAC-IUB Commission on Biochemical Nomenclature (CBN) decided in 1968 to include Enzyme Nomenclature within its field of work. After carefully considering the document Enzyme Nomenclature: Recommendations (1964) of the International Union of Biochemistry on the Nomenclature and Classification of Enzymes, together with their Units and the Symbols of Enzyme Kinetics*, CBN decided, at its 1969 meeting, that the time was appropriate for a revision and an extension of this report. It has therefore set up a Committee which has been asked to work towards a revision of Enzyme Nomenclature, including the addition of newly described enzymes, by 1971. The convener of the Committee is Professor E. C. Webb (Department of Biochemistry, The University of Queensland, St Lucia, Brisbane, 4067 Australia). It would be helpful to the Committee if all biochemists who have suggestions to make in this field, either of enzymes which are omitted from the existing report or who wish to draw attention to errors in the existing report or of improvements in the existing names, would send them directly to Professor E. C. Webb as soon as possible and preferably before March 31st, 1970.

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