

ANNOUNCEMENT

REVISION OF ENZYME NOMENCLATURE

Following the publication of Enzyme Nomenclature Recommendations 1972*, the Commission on Biochemical Nomenclature has decided to maintain a continuing review of the Enzyme List contained in it and to publish supplements and corrections from time to time. It is hoped that such a supplement can be published annually in a biochemical journal, and that about every third year these can be combined into a small separate volume.

The Commission invites all members of the biochemical community to assist in this task, by drawing attention to entries in the existing list which appear to be incorrect, or to new enzymes which should be included. All such information should be sent to

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For new enzymes as much of the following information as possible should be included:

Reaction catalysed; a brief note on specificity;
suggested classification sub-group; suggested name;
source of enzyme; reference

A form is available from the BBA Editorial Secretariat, P.O. Box 1345, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, for ease in setting out these particulars.

In the case of a correction of an existing entry, correspondents should set out clearly what is wrong with the material published.

Edwin C. Webb

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*IUPAC—IUB Commission on Biochemical Nomenclature (1973) Enzyme Nomenclature, Recommendations, 1972, Elsevier, Amsterdam.