

ANNOUNCEMENT

REVISION OF ENZYME NOMENCLATURE

Following the publication of *Enzyme Nomenclature Recommendations 1972**, the Commission on Biochemical Nomenclature decided to maintain a continuing review of the Enzyme List contained in it and to publish supplements and corrections from time to time. The first such supplement was published in *Biochemica et Biophysica Acta* ((1976) 429, 1–45) in March, 1976. Work is commencing on a further supplement, to be published early in 1978. It is hoped that a complete revision of the Recommendations will then be prepared for publication in late 1979 or early 1980.

The Commission invites all members of the biomedical community to assist in this task, by drawing attention to entries in the existing list that appear to be incorrect, or to new enzymes that 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

Forms are 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.

The deadline for material to be included in the next supplement is December 31st, 1976.

21st June, 1976

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