

by New et al.¹¹: 5–20 µg/day. However, our results are similar to the recent data of AAKVAAG¹².

By using the procedure described, 20–25 measurements of free urinary aldosterone or 15 measurements of the

acid labile metabolite per week can be done by an experienced technician.

Zusammenfassung. Von Kaninchen, die mit einem D-Aldosteron-21-hemisuccinat-Rinderserumalbumin-Komplex immunisiert waren, konnten Aldosteron-Antikörper von ausreichendem Titer und von guter Spezifität gewonnen werden. Mit Hilfe dieser Antikörper war es möglich, freies Aldosteron und den 18-oxo-Glucuronid-Metaboliten im Urin von gesunden Versuchspersonen und bei Patienten mit veränderter Produktion von Aldosteron zu bestimmen.

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⁸ *Human Serum Globulin: Forschungs-Gamma-Globulin* (Deutsche Kabi GmbH, München).

⁹ 1 vol. activated coal solution (5 g Norit A, Serva, Heidelberg, in 80 ml γ-globulin buffer solution) + 3 vol. Dextran solution (100 mg Dextran T 70), Pharmacia, Uppsala, dissolved in 80 ml γ-globulin-buffer solution. Stirring for 10 min prior to the use.

¹⁰ J. H. LARAGH, J. E. SEALEY and S. C. SOMMER, *Circulation Res.* 18–19, 158 (1966).

¹¹ M. I. NEW, B. MILLER and R. E. PETERSON, *J. clin. Invest.* 45, 412 (1966).

¹² A. AAKVAAG, *Clin. chim. Acta* 34, 197 (1971).

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Corrigendum

K. K. MÄKINEN: *Activation of Subtilisin and Luteinizing Hormone*, *Experientia* 27, p. 1261 (1971). In the legend to

the figure on page 1262 on the 4th and 5th line the word luteinizing should correctly be **luteotropic**.

CONGRESSUS

USA

3rd Congress of the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis, in conjunction with the Council on Thrombosis, American Heart Association

in Washington, D.C., 22–26 August 1972.

The Congress will be held at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington. The topics for the plenary sessions include the following: Control mechanisms in hemostasis. Cell membranes: structure and function; platelets. Molecular

biology and pathophysiology of fibrinogen. Vessel wall and thrombogenesis.

Further information by Dr. Harold R. Roberts, Chairman of the Organizing Committee, Box 630, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514, USA.

CONSTRUCTIONES

European Training Awards in Brain and Behaviour Research

In cooperation with the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, a group of European Scientists have initiated an experimental schema under which younger scientists working on Brain and Behaviour can apply for awards to enable them to acquire training in a specialized area. The money to finance this training program has been provided by the Max-Planck-Gesellschaft. Successful applicants will receive travel and living expenses to enable them to study in selected laboratories. The normal duration of an award will be three months, but some longer term awards can be made.

Eligibility. To be eligible for an award, a candidate must already be undertaking research in the field of Brain or Behaviour in a laboratory situated in a member country of O.E.C.D. Applicants must produce evidence that their own research will benefit by the training for which they apply. In making the awards, preference will be given to candidates applying for a type of training

that will assist them to follow an interdisciplinary approach in their own research. Candidates are expected to return to their original laboratory at the expiry of their training.

Nature of training courses. Some of the training programs incorporate formal course work, others involve the learning of techniques whilst undertaking closely supervised research on a particular problem. Training programs exist in the following subjects: Animal behaviour, brain biochemistry, brain modelling, ethology, experimental psychology, histochemistry, morphology, neuroanatomy, neuropharmacology, neurophysiology etc.

Method of application. Further details of the scheme (including a list of laboratories participating in the training programs) and application forms can be obtained from:

The Executive Office, Foundation FUNGO,
Laan van Meerdervoort 53D, Den Haag (The Netherlands).