Notice to *Lipids* and *JAOCS* authors

In *Chemical Titles* for September 9, 1974, Chemical Abstracts Service made a number of changes in abbreviations (1). These changes were based upon International Standard ISO 4-1974 (Documentation–International Code for the Abbreviations of Titles of Periodicals) and International Standard ISO 833-1974 (Documentation-International List of Periodical Title Word Abbreviation). Because our *Lipids* and *JAOCS* use *Chemical Abstracts'* list of abbreviations (2), except for the *Journal* which we abbreviate *JAOCS*, all authors should refer to and use the abbreviations given in either the latest *Chemical Titles* or *CASSI* (3).

The latest issue of *Chemical Titles* will give up-to-date abbreviations and reflect immediately any changes which are now listed periodically in *Chemical Titles*. *CASSI* gives a complete listing of abbreviations, as well as assistance to the author in locating them for all journals abstracted since 1907. For example, *Oil & Soap* is now abbreviated Oil Soap and is cross referenced with *J. Am. Oil Chem. Soc.* and *Oil Fat Ind.* (4). Probably with current citations, *Chemical Titles* would suffice, but with older references it would be desirable to use *CASSI's* list with its quarterly supplements.

The main changes affecting manuscripts for *Lipids* and *JAOCS* are: Amer. changed to Am., as in *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*; Agr. to Agric. as in *J. Agric. Food Chem.*; Nat. to Natl. as in *J. Natl. Cancer Inst.* and Carbohyd. to Carbohydr. as in *Carbohydr. Res.*

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