

From Washington

sources cited in the Sept. 7, 1987, issue of *Chemical Marketing Reporter*.

Lovastatin is classified as an HMG Co-A reductase inhibitor. Reductase inhibitors work by inhibiting the activity of enzymes necessary to cholesterol production. E.R. Squibb & Sons and American Cyanamid's Lederle Division are working on similar kinds of drugs,

Chemical Marketing Reporter said.

Meanwhile, FDA has announced plans to remove the antioxidant and stabilizer hydrogenated 4,4'-isopropylidene-diphenolphosphite ester resins from the list of approved indirect food additives because studies indicate the substance has adverse neurological effects in animal studies. The agency also is proposing to list the substance

under Substances Prohibited from Indirect Addition to Human Food Through Food Contact Services.

In 1968, FDA approved the use of the ester resins in vinyl chloride polymers used in the manufacture of bottles meant for contact with edible oils and salad dressings. Comments were accepted until Oct. 9. Details: *Federal Register*, Sept. 9, 1987, pp. 33929-33930.

Inside AOCs

New members

The following persons had applied for membership in the American Oil Chemists' Society through mid-September 1987. If an applicant was invited to join AOCs by

a current member, that member's name appears in parentheses at the end of the listing. The new members' listing is published bimonthly.

Michael E. Allen, Emery Chemicals, Mauldin, South Carolina (Zilch)

Maryann C. Allred, Ralston Purina, St. Louis, Missouri

Arunachalam A-Muthu, SAF Yeast Co. Ltd, Bombay India

Robert P. Arbaugh, Capital City Products Co., Harrison, New Jersey.

Cynthia C. Baer, Kraft Inc., Glenview, Illinois (Widlak)

Bryan L. Bertram, Reagent Chemical and Research Inc., Jeffersonville, Indiana

Dipak Kumar Bhattacharyya, Calcutta University, Calcutta, West Bengal, India

Kristian S. Bjerve, Regional Hospital, Trondheim, Norway

Ulrich K. Bodek, Westfalia Separator Mexicana, Cuernavaca, Mexico

Ingolf A. Buethe, BASF Corp., Wyandotte, Michigan

John S. Charnock, CSIRO, O'Halloran Hill, South Australia

Daniel Charpin, Lesieur Cotelle, Ivry, France

Shahid N. Chaudhry, Chapman College, Orange, California

Isabel S. Chen, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Washington, D.C.

Robert A. Clayton, Experience Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota (Holt)

Oscar A. Contreras, Watt's Alimentos S.A., Santiago, Chile

Karla A. Cooper, Western America Feed Fat, Dalhart, Texas (Butler)

Susan M. Fischer, University of Texas System Cancer Center, Smithville, Texas

Raul Flores Salas, Industrias Conasupo S.A. de C.V., Gomez Palacio, Durango, Mexico

David W. Foster, KBC Process Automation, Chilworth Research Centre, Southampton, England

Kevin P. George, Emery Chemicals, Cincinnati, Ohio (Zilch)

President's Club and Honor Roll

The AOCs members listed here have qualified for the 1987-88 AOCs President's Club and Honor Roll. Members who recruit at least one new member qualify for the President's Club; those recruiting three or more qualify for the Honor Roll. President's Club and Honor Roll members receive recognition at AOCs annual meetings. Forms for use in recruiting new members are available from AOCs Headquarters, PO Box 3489, Champaign, IL 61821-0489.

Seven

E.J. Conkerton
K.T. Zilch

Six

E. Graves

Four

D.L. Berner
D.R. Erickson
E.W. Lusas
M.D. Meiners

Three

B.H. Butler
R.C. Hastert
R.T. Holman
R.G. Krishnamurthy

Two

R.J. Bertozzi
K.E. Holt
H.F. Marshall Jr.
D.B. Min

One

C.B. Amos
D.M. Bogdanor

K.C. Butler

K.F. Carlson

R.M. Catiis

S.S. Chang

J. Chavez-Perzaza

J.E. Covey

M.F. Cox

J.M. DeMan

K.W. Dillan

N. DiMarco

M.D. Erickson

R.J. Evans

A.M. Gavin

F. Gustafsson

E.G. Hammond

L.A. Hawkins

R.H. Hein

A.S. Hodgson

B.G. Hughes

C.L. Huntley

J.M. Iacono

T. Jacks

J.D. Joseph

R.S. Kadan

P. Kalustian

F.P. Khym

D.H. Klapprott

E. Louis

B.A. Mateo

O.W. Neiditch

R.L. Ory

D. Parton

G.W. Patterson

E.G. Perkins

G.L. Posschelle

M.L. Pulliam

S. Quinn-Mullin

M.A. Reynolds

L. Roman

M. San Alberto

Lasarte

P. Sosis

B.F. Szuhaj

D.C. Tandy

C.G. vom Bruck

K. Warner

N.R. Widlak

G.F. Winnie

N.H. Witte