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D. J. SIEHR, C. K. CHANG and H. L. CHENG: The transformation of tryptamine and D-tryptophan by basidiomycetes in submerged culture. *Phytochem.* **8**, 397 (1969).

Dr. J. T. Worgan pointed out that our culture of *Tricholoma nudum* obtained from Abbott Laboratories but in turn obtained by them from the culture collection at the Northern Regional Research Laboratories at Peoria, Illinois, U.S.A. was probably contaminated with *Fusarium semitectum*. Hence, *F. semitectum* 1M1 136,680 was grown in 4% malt extract medium and to individual culture flasks containing the fungus were added the following compounds: tryptamine, 5-methyltryptamine, 5-methoxytryptamine, *N,N*-dimethyltryptamine, 2-methyltryptamine, β -methyltryptamine and β -ethyltryptamine. The cultures were worked up and the extracts separated as described in the paper. The *N,N*-dimethyltryptamine and the straight chain amines were converted to acidic indole compounds while the branched chain compounds were not. These results were similar to those originally attributed to *T. nudum*. Since our original culture of *T. nudum* was destroyed in a fire in October 1969, we would have to assume on the basis of our results that *F. semitectum* and not *T. nudum* is responsible for the transformation originally reported.

YEE FOONG LAI, J. E. THOMPSON and R. W. BARRELL: Changes in 5'-nucleotidase and glucose-6-phosphatase of *Phaseolus vulgaris* cotyledon tissue during germination. *Phytochem.* **10**, 41 (1971).

The publisher regrets that the structures appearing on p. 48 were inadvertently published with this article.

J. J. DE VILLIERS, C. F. GARBERS and R. N. LAURIE: Synthesis of tagetenones and their occurrence in oil of *Tagetes minuta*. *Phytochem.* **10**, 1359 (1971).

The publisher regrets that the structures as below were omitted from p. 1359 of this article.

