

## ERRATA

The following erratum was received for the article "Effect of Chronic Ingestion of DDT on Physiological and Biochemical Aspects of Fatty Acid Deficiency," by D.A. Sampson, R.E. Pitas and R.G. Jensen (*Lipids* 15:815-822, 1980).

Tinsley and Lowry (3) reported that "... DDT depressed growth in the deficient but not the EFA-supplemented females.... No such interaction was observed with male rats." Their data in Table II, however, show that, in their study, DDT depressed 12-week body weights in EFA-deficient and -supplemented male and female rats. Apparently, data were transposed in their Table II, so that treatment means and standard deviations for the +EFA+ DDT groups and the -EFA-DDT groups were switched for both male and female rats. If one looks at the corrected data, the authors' text is still incorrect, in that it appears that DDT depressed 12-week body weights in both male and female EFA-deficient, but not EFA-supplemented, rats (95% confidence intervals<sup>a</sup> for treatment mean differences for -EFA-DDT rats: males 11-47 g; females 5-23 g). The

present study did not confirm a growth-diminishing effect of DDT on EFA-deficient rats; here, DDT did not significantly affect final body weights in either EFA-deficient or EFA-supplemented rats.

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<sup>a</sup>Calculated as  $(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) \pm t_{.05, 6df} \times \sqrt{2(.5[s_1^2 + s_2^2])/4}$ , where  $(.5[s_1^2 + s_2^2])$  is taken as the pooled variance.

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In "Incorporation into Lipid Classes of Products from Microsomal Desaturation of Isomeric *trans*-Octadecenoic Acids," by T. Riisom and R.T. Holman (*Lipids* 16:647-654, 1981), please note the following corrections to Table 1. The caption should read "Desaturation of *t*-Octadecenoic Acids to *c,c*- and *c,t*-Octadecadienoates by Rat Liver Microsomes<sup>a</sup>" instead of "Desaturation of *t*-Octadecenoic Acids to *c,t*- and *c,t*-Octadecadienoates by Rat Liver Microsomes<sup>a</sup>." Under the heading "% Conversion," the middle subheading should read "*c,t*-18:2," not *c,c*-18:2."