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PREFACE

The rapid pace at which new data is currently accumulated in science presents one of the significant problems of today — the problem of rapid retrieval of information. The fields of biochemistry and molecular biology are two areas in which the information explosion is manifest. Such data is of interest in the disciplines of medicine, modern biology, genetics, immunology, biophysics, etc., to name but a few related areas. It was this need which first prompted CRC Press, with Dr. Herbert A. Sober as Editor, to publish the first two editions of a modern *Handbook of Biochemistry*, which made available unique, in depth compilations of critically evaluated data to graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and research workers in selected areas of biochemistry.

This third edition of the *Handbook* demonstrates the wealth of new information which has become available since 1970. The title has been changed to include molecular biology; as the fields of biochemistry and molecular biology exist today, it becomes more difficult to differentiate between them. As a result of this philosophy, this edition has been greatly expanded. Also, previous data has been revised and obsolete material has been eliminated. As before, however, all areas of interest have not been covered in this edition. Elementary data, readily available elsewhere, has not been included. We have attempted to stress the areas of today's principal research frontiers and consequently certain areas of important biochemical interest are relatively neglected, but hopefully not totally ignored.

This third edition is over double the size of the second edition. Tables used from the second edition without change are so marked, but their number is small. Most of the tables from the second edition have been extensively revised, and over half of the data is new material. In addition, a far more extensive index has been compiled to facilitate the use of the *Handbook*. To make more facile use of the *Handbook* because of the increased size, it has been divided into four sections. Each section will have one or more volumes. The four sections are titled:

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By means of this division of the data, we can continuously update the *Handbook* by publishing new data as they become available.

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We invite comments and criticisms regarding format and selection of subject matter, as well as specific suggestions for new data (and their sources) which might be included in subsequent editions. We hope that errors and omissions in the data that appear in the *Handbook* will be brought to the attention of the Editor and the publisher.

Gerald D. Fasman
Editor
August 1975

PREFACE TO LIPIDS, CARBOHYDRATES, STEROIDS

This volume contains the complete section of the *Handbook of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology* with data pertaining to Lipids, Carbohydrates, and Steroids.

The subsection of Carbohydrates contains information on monosaccharides, disaccharides, oligosaccharides, phosphate esters, amino sugars, glycolipids, and glycohydrolases. X-Ray and optical activity data are also included.

The subsection on Lipids lists data on fatty acids (physical and chemical data, densities, specific volumes, temperature coefficients, refractive indices), alkyl monoesters of carboxylic and diesters of dicarboxylic acids, triglycerides, and long chain aliphatic acids. Information on fats and oils, chromatographic separation, physical data such as NMR, proton chemical shifts, and mass spectra are included.

The subsection on Steroids contains information on adrogens, bile acids, corticoids, estrogens, progestagens, and sterols.

Although far from complete, this volume will hopefully be of assistance to researchers in these areas.

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This synopsis of the recommendations of the IUPAC-IUB Commission on Biochemical Nomenclature (CBN) was prepared by Waldo E. Cohn, Director, NAS-NRC Office of Biochemical Nomenclature (OBN, located at Biology Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN 37830), from whom reprints of the CBN publications listed below and on which the synopsis is based are available.

The synopsis is divided into three sections: Abbreviations, symbols, and trivial names. Each section contains material drawn from the documents (A1 to C1, inclusive) listed below, which deal with the subjects named.

Additions consonant with the CBN Recommendations have been made by OBN throughout the synopsis.

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- A3. Synthetic Modifications of Natural Peptides (1966) [Revised 1972]
- A4. Synthetic Polypeptides (Polymerized Amino Acids) (1967) [Revised 1971]
- A5. A One-letter Notation for Amino-acid Sequences (1968)
- A6. Nucleic Acids, Polynucleotides, and their Constituents (1970)

- B1. (Nomenclature of Vitamins, Coenzymes, and Related Compounds)
 - a. Miscellaneous [A, B's, C, D's, tocols, niacins; see B2 and B3]
 - b. Quinones with Isoprenoid Side-chains: E, K, Q [Revised 1973]
 - c. Folic Acid and Related Compounds
 - d. Corrinoids: B-12's [Revised 1973]
- B2. Vitamins B-6 and Related Compounds [Revised 1973]
- B3. Tocopherols (1973)

- C1. Nomenclature of Lipids (1967) [Amended 1970; see also II, 2]
- C2. Nomenclature of α -Amino Acids (1974) [See also II, 5]

- D1. Conformation of Polypeptide Chains (1970) [See also III, 2]

- E1. Enzyme Nomenclature (1972)^a [Elsevier (in paperback); Replaces 1965 edition.]
- E2. Multiple Forms of Enzymes (1971) [Chapter 3 of E1]
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- 1. Nomenclature of Cyclitols (1968) [Revised 1973]
- 2. Nomenclature of Steroids (1968) [Amended 1971; Revised 1972]
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