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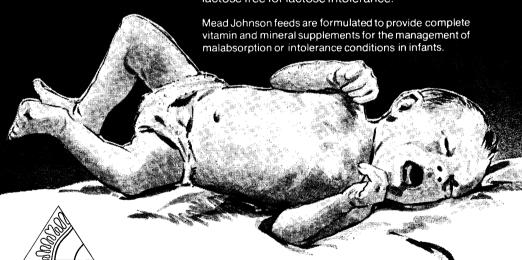
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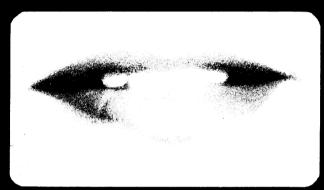


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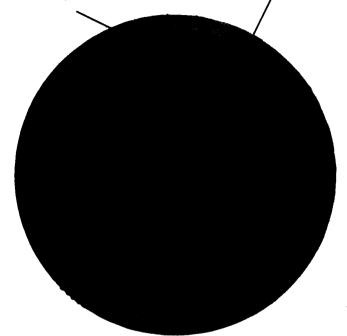
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α -Ketoadipic Aciduria: A Description of a New Metabolic Error in Lysine-Tryptophan Degradation

R. W. WILSON, C. M. WILSON, S. C. GATES, AND J. V. HIGGINS (East Lansing, Michigan)

These investigators describe a mentally retarded male with elevated levels of α -aminoadipic and α -ketoadipic acids in his urine; their results suggest a new inborn error of metabolism involving the catabolism of lysine and tryptophan.

Fetomaternal Potassium Relations in the Fetal Rat of Twenty Days of Gestational Age

A. G. FANTEL (Seattle, Washington)

Studies undertaken by this scientist demonstrate that potassium concentrations in fetal rat plasma are considerably lower than those in maternal plasma; the fetal plasma levels are consistent with predictions based upon a passive transfer model.

Leukocyte Urea Cycle Enzymes in Hyperammonemia

D. M. WOLFE AND P. D. GATFIELD (London, Ontario, Canada)

Blood from patients with three hepatic urea cycle disorders was studied by these investigators who found that analysis of urea cycle enzymes in leukocytes may be useful in disease detection.

Interaction of Endogenous Growth Hormone, Cortisol, and Catecholamines with Blood Glucose in Children with Brittle Diabetes Mellitus

E. BRUCK AND M. H. MAC-GILLIVRAY (Buffalo, New York)

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N. M. ZALDIVAR, P. S. PAPAGEORGIOU, S. KAFFE, AND P. R. GLADE (New York, New York)

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The Effect of Increased Pulmonary Blood Flow on the Pulmonary Vascular Bed in Pigs

B. FRIEDLI, G. KENT, AND B. S. L. KIDD (Toronto, Canada)

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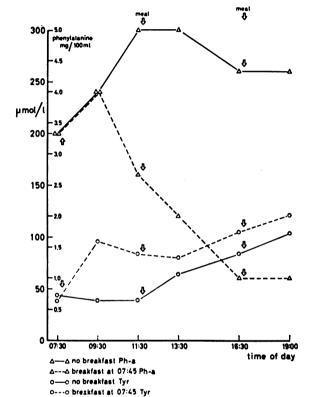
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N. G. KENNAWAY, P. J. HARWOOD, D. A. RAMBERG, R. D. KOLER, AND N. R. M. BUIST (Portland, Oregon)

The in vitro activity and kinetic properties of argininosuccinate synthetase were examined by these authors in three patients with citrullinemia.

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