

We would like to add the following three amendments to the minutes of the biological session of the 'Technical Meeting in Southampton, 18.-22.5.1981

1. Test battery

According to our experience and our published results^{*)} with the Ames test, we think that the Ames test is not a difficult method and we can get useful results in a short time.

2. Ames test

We welcome the agreement about the standardisation of test methods between all B·A·T labs.

We offer to GR & DC and other companies our help in planning an evaluation of the Ames test.

3. Interpretation and understanding of the results.

We think that the results of the biological test methods show a good dose-response-relationship.

The appropriate statistical evaluation puts us in a position for ranking brands.

A tool which gives us far more than a simple yes-no-answer.

*) by Westphal/Hamburg and Bilimoria/Montreal

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