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COUMARIN

In correspondence concerning coumarin, difficulty is often experienced in adhering strictly to the use of code names whilst trying to differentiate between this substance in its synthetic crystalline form and its natural form, as present in tonquin beans, deer tongue leaves, etc.

In an attempt to make our meaning clear, we sometimes resort to the practice of using the words "synthetic" or "natural" in conjunction with the code name employed.

This practice is not only undesirable but can in itself lead to misunderstanding. In the interests of accuracy and the avoidance of confusion, therefore, we propose to alter, as follows, the transcription of the code name currently used and shall be obliged if you will amend your Flavour Book accordingly:

- (1) Replace "Coumarin crystals" by "Synthetic coumarin crystals".

To cover natural coumarin in the circumstances mentioned above, we have issued a new code name which we will advise in a separate letter. The transcription of the new code name, which we would ask you to insert in your Flavour Book, is as follows:

- (2) Natural coumarin

This arrangement will facilitate the strict adherence to the use of code names in correspondence in accordance with our usual procedure and we would ask you to be good enough to have it implemented forthwith.

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