

COMMUNICATION TO THE EDITOR:

**Addendum to:
Rapid Nephelometric Determination of Alpha-Amylase
Activity in Sprouted Wheat Kernels**

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To the Editor:

After our article was processed for publication in CEREAL CHEMISTRY (56[1]:43-44, 1979), we were informed by the manufacturer of the nephelometer (Perkin-Elmer Corporation, Oak Brook, IL) that the use of an amylopectin substrate in the system allows an indiscriminate determination of both α -amylase and β -amylase activity.

A β -limit dextrin substrate has recently become available (Perkin-Elmer Corporation) that permits selective measurement of α -amylase activity. Supporting data will be presented in a forthcoming publication.

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