

The British Journal of Nutrition

VOLUME 76 NUMBER 6 DECEMBER 1996



CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY PRESS

Edited for the Nutrition Society

EDITORIAL BOARD

K. N. Frayn (*Chairman*)

G. E. Lobley (*Deputy Chairman*)

D. I. Thurnham (*Deputy Chairman*)

P. J. Aggett	M. F. Franklin	C. McCorquodale	R. R. Smithard
M. E. Barker	C. J. K. Henry	D. J. Millward	S. Southon
J. H. Beattie	D. Hewitt	L. M. Morgan	J. J. Strain
S. Bingham	R. J. Howland	R. M. Palmer	G. P. Webb
C. A. Cull	R. F. Hurrell	A. M. Prentice	C. E. West
J. M. Dawson	D. Kelly	B. Ratcliffe	M. Woodward
A. N. A. Donaldson	M. G. Kenward	C. Reynolds	
C. A. Edwards	G. Livesey	B-M. Sandström	

EDITORIAL STAFF

I. E. Sambrook (*Executive Editor*) **D. V. Mitchelmore** (*Assistant Executive Editor*)

C. T. Hughes, S. M. Kingman (*Technical Editors*)

The Nutrition Society has as its object the advancement of the scientific study of nutrition and its application to the maintenance of human and animal health.

Application for membership is invited from anyone whose work has contributed to the scientific knowledge of nutrition, whether such work has been in the laboratory, the field or the clinic, and whether experimental, clinical, agricultural or statistical in nature. There is also a student membership scheme with reduced subscriptions.

Particulars of the Nutrition Society and application forms for membership may be had from the Honorary Secretary, Professor J. C. Mathers, The Nutrition Society, 10 Cambridge Court, 210 Shepherds Bush Road, London W6 7NJ.

The **British Journal of Nutrition** (ISSN 0007-1145) is published monthly by Cambridge University Press for The Nutrition Society, which owns it and controls its publication. A volume consists of six parts and two volumes appear each year.

SUBMITTING PAPERS

Papers should be sent to The Editor, *British Journal of Nutrition*, 10 Cambridge Court, 210 Shepherds Bush Road, Hammersmith, London W6 7NJ. They should be written concisely and must represent the results of original nutritional research or a new interpretation of existing knowledge not previously published. Full requirements and details of how papers should be prepared are given in Directions to Contributors printed in Part 1 of each volume but authors should also consult a recent issue to acquaint themselves with the style and conventions of the Journal. Submitted papers (four copies) should be accompanied by a signed statement to the effect that the author accepts the conditions laid down in Directions to Contributors.

Subscriptions. For non-members of The Nutrition Society the subscription including postage (excluding VAT), to volumes 75 and 76, 1996 of the *Journal*, is £310.00 payable in advance to Cambridge University Press, The Edinburgh Building, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 2RU, or to any agent. The subscription in USA, Canada and Mexico is US \$576.00, and inquiries there should be addressed to Cambridge University Press, Journals Department, 40 West 20th Street, New York, NY 10011-4211. Single issues are £27.00 (US \$50.00 in USA, Canada and Mexico) postage extra. All orders must be accompanied by payment. EU subscribers (outside the UK) who are not registered for VAT should add VAT at their country's rate. VAT registered subscribers should provide their VAT registration number. Japanese prices for institutions (including ASP delivery) are available from Kinokuniya Company Ltd, P.O. Box 55, Chitose, Tokyo 156, Japan.

Periodicals postage paid at New York, NY and at additional mailing offices. POSTMASTER: send address changes in USA, Canada and Mexico to *British Journal of Nutrition*, Cambridge University Press, 110 Midland Avenue, Port Chester, New York, NY 10573-4930.

For details of *Nutrition Research Reviews*, *Proceedings of the Nutrition Society*, and copying, see inside back cover.

© The Nutrition Society 1996