

spectra quality decreases drastically. Dehydrogenation ( $M^+ - 2$ ) and dehydration were observed in mass spectral data on free sterols and indole alkaloids. This problem was solved by repeated source silylation in the GC/MS mode, and/or by using perfluorokerosene (PFK) as a "source filler" for the solid probe mode. Since PFK as a "source filler" generally does not cause overlapping fragmentation patterns, it is an appropriate additive for such purposes, particularly when computerized background deduction is available.

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#### CORRECTIONS

##### Vacuum Envelope for High Pressure Mass Spectrometry Applications

In lines seven and 11 of the first paragraph of this article by Eric Grimsrud, *Anal. Chem.*, **50**, 382 (1978), 7 Torr and 7 atm should read 1 Torr and 1 atm.

##### Variable-Time Kinetic Determination of 2-Propanol and Other Alcohols by Means of Mutual Induction in Oxidations by Chromium(VI)

On page 982 of this article by Sándor Veres and László J. Csányi, *Anal. Chem.*, **49**, 980 (1977), line ten of the right column should read: "is the inductor, and the alcohol is the acceptor. In simple induced".

#### ADDENDUM

##### Analytical Chemistry of Amygdalin

In this article by T. Cairns et al., *Anal. Chem.*, **50**, 317 (1978), Reference 9 should include the literature citation: Catherine Fenselau, Sharon Pallante, Robert P. Batzinger, Walter R. Benson, Robert P. Barron, Eric B. Sheinin, and Millard Maienthal, *Science*, **198**, 625 (1977).