previously described increases of fibrinogen and haptoglobin. These data strongly emphasize the need for knowledge of the conditions affecting the concentrations of these blood proteins and the mechanism of induction of such changes such as by estrogen treatment (8). Such knowledge would enhance the diagnostic potential of these measurements for clinical medicine, as well as providing information of basic importance on the response of the human organism to disease.

References

Erratum

Under Reagents, p. 157: To “3. Alcoholic potassium hydroxide . . . 95% alcohol.” should be added “For working solution, dilute 10 ml. of this stock solution to 50 ml. with 95% alcohol on day of use.”

Under Reagents, p. 157: Reagent 6 should read “Sodium arsenite, 0.5 M.”

Under Methods, p. 158, the sentence starting on line 9 should read “After exactly 10 min. the oxidation was stopped by the addition of 0.1 ml. sodium arsenite.”