

Binding of C-Labeled DOPA by *M. leprae* *In Vitro*

TO THE EDITOR:

I shall be obliged if the following information is included in a forthcoming issue of the IJL.

The paper, "Binding of ^{14}C -Labeled DOPA by *M. leprae* *In Vitro*" printed in issue Volume 44, Numbers 1 & 2 for 1976 was not the one I had submitted for publication. The chairman of the Tenth Joint Leprosy Research Conference had advised the participants to send to him the revised manuscripts for publication, which I did, on 6 November

1976 (a copy is enclosed). Among other things it may be noted that Table I in the enclosed copy does not include "ICRC Bacillus." I understand that now there are other isolates of the same bacillus which oxidize DOPA.

Thank you.

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