

(October, 1938, p. 190). It is mentioned that the author has omitted to refer to the polariscopic method for the estimation of sugar. We have now been informed that this is not correct. The method for determining lactose in milk (p. 235 of the book) and sucrose in sweetened condensed milk (p. 261) are both polariscopic methods. We regret the error.

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