

## **Evidence for cytokine-inducible nitric oxide synthesis from L-arginine in patients receiving interleukin-2 therapy**

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**Correction**

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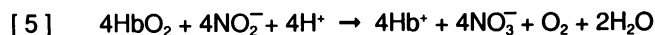
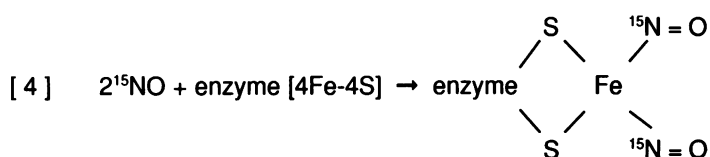
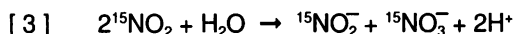
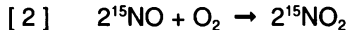
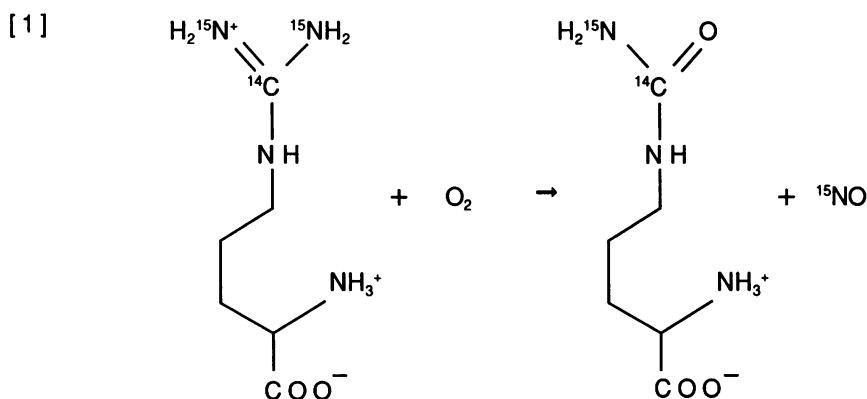


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Figure 1 has been revised to look as follows:



*Figure 1.* Precursor and products of the biological synthesis of inorganic nitrogen oxides and L-citrulline from L-arginine.  $^{15}\text{N}$ -containing products derived from L- $^{15}\text{N}$ arginine were identified by GC/MS (13–15, 30) electron paramagnetic resonance spectroscopy (21, 22) except for nitrogen dioxide ( $\text{NO}_2$ ), which was detected by another method (13). The direct synthesis of L-citrulline from L-arginine has been identified with several techniques (12–15, 58). The experiments utilizing L-[guanidino- $^{14}\text{C}$ ]arginine (13, 58) are illustrated in the figure. NO formed by reaction [1] can undergo oxidative degradation in aqueous solution (reactions [2] and [3]) or react with nonheme iron associated with sulfur atoms to form nitrosyl-iron-sulfur complexes (reaction [4]). Although not shown, certain other forms of intracellular iron also complex with NO. (Hibbs et al., unpublished data).  $\text{NO}_2^-$  entering the vascular system reacts rapidly with oxyhemoglobin (35). This results in the stoichiometric formation of methemoglobin and  $\text{NO}_3^-$  from oxyhemoglobin and  $\text{NO}_2^-$  (reaction [5]).

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Lines 38–39 in the left-hand column should read:

$\text{NO}_3^-$  in the filtrate was reduced to  $\text{NO}_2^-$  by mixing 80  $\mu\text{l}$  with 80  $\mu\text{l}$  *E. coli*  $\text{NO}_3^-$  reductase suspension prepared and then incubated for 1 h at 37°C.