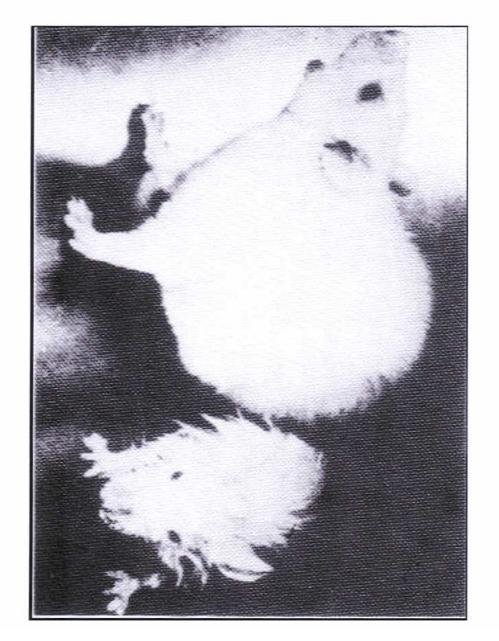
Egg substitute vs the real thing

pups from mother rats fed a com-At three weeks of age, the nursing and 70 gm, respectively. Both the gm in weight. Pups from mothers mercial egg substitute averaged 31.6 substitute had diarrhea within one mother and the pups fed the egg fed with whole egg or commercial afflicted. The pups fed the two egg week; the other animals were not so laboratory chow averaged 66.5 gm died within three to four weeks afnutritional factors. Moreover, all gross deficiency in one or more fed the egg substitute indicated a The general appearance of the rats mixtures were weaned at five weeks. ter weaning. pups receiving the egg substitute

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Appearance of weanling rats fed shell eggs (left) or commercial cholesterol free egg substitute (right).