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Identification and Characterization of the *dps* Promoter of *Mycobacterium smegmatis*: Promoter Recognition by Stress-Specific Extracytoplasmic Function Sigma Factors σ^H and σ^F

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Page 8979, the last four lines of the legend to Fig. 6 should be replaced with the following: (0.1 $\mu\text{g/ml}$). (D and E) Positive controls are shown using the known *M. tuberculosis* σ^H -dependent *sigB* promoter in the absence (D, left lane) and in the presence (D, right lane) of rifampin, as well as the σ^F -dependent *usfXPI* promoter in the absence (E, middle lane) and in the presence (E, right lane) of rifampin. No band was obtained from the *M. smegmatis* *dps* promoter in the presence of rifampin with σ^H -reconstituted RNA polymerase (E, left lane).