

Clarification. In the article "Lysogeny and transformation in mycobacteria: Stable expression of foreign genes" by Scott B. Snapper, László Lugosi, Antonia Jekkel, Rachel E. Melton, Tobias Kieser, Barry R. Bloom, and William R. Jacobs, Jr., which appeared in number 18, September 1988, of *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* (85, 6987–6991), the authors request that the following clarification be noted. The *Methods and Materials* on p. 6987, line 28, indicated that mycobacterial cultures were grown in Middlebrook 7H9 broth (Difco) supplemented with ADC (albumin–dextrose complex) and 0.05% Tween 80. Middlebrook broth as originally formulated (23) and subsequently used for mycobacteria (24) contains glycerol. It has been brought to the authors' attention that the label on the Middlebrook–Dubos medium currently supplied by Difco states "if desired [each liter may contain] 2 ml glycerol or 0.05% Tween" (*italics added*). For the purposes of genetic transformation of BCG, the authors find that inclusion of 0.2% glycerol, as in the standard formulation, is required.

23. Middlebrook, G. & Cohn, M. L. (1958) *Am. J. Pub. Health* **48**, 844–853.
24. Difco (1984) *Dehydrated Culture Media and Reagents for Microbiology* (Difco, Detroit), 10th Ed., pp. 567–569.