

Correction. In the article "The primary structure of rat parathymosin" by Tadazumi Komiyama, Lu-Xing Pan, A. A. Haritos, Janusz W. Wideman, Yu-Ching E. Pan, May Chang, Irene Rogers, and B. L. Horecker, which appeared in number 5, March 1986, of *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* (83, 1242–1245), the authors request that the following correction be noted. On p. 1243, the amino acid composition of peak D (line 4 above *Results*) should be as follows: Asp_{13.2}Thr_{3.5}Glu₃₆Gly_{6.9}Ala_{10.3}Val_{4.1}Leu₂Lys_{12.5}Arg_{4.8}.

Correction. In the article "Speculations on the early course of evolution" by J. E. Darnell and W. F. Doolittle, which appeared in number 5, March 1986, of *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* (83, 1271–1275), the authors request that the following error be noted on p. 1272, in the second paragraph from the bottom of the right-hand column. The bacteriophage T4 gene identified by Belfort and colleagues (ref. 53) as containing an intron encodes thymidylate synthase, not thymidine kinase.