

Correction. In the article " β -Thalassemia in American Blacks: Novel mutations in the 'TATA' box and an acceptor splice site" by Stylianos E. Antonarakis, Stuart H. Irkin [*sic*], Tu-chen Cheng, Alan F. Scott, Julianne P. Sexton, Stephen P. Trusko, Samuel Charache, and Haig H. Kazazian, Jr., which appeared in number 4, February 1984, of *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* (81, 1154–1158), the following undetected printer's error should be noted. The second author's surname is Orkin, not Irkin.

Correction. In the article "Distribution of prothymosin α in rat tissues" by A. A. Haritos, O. Tsolas, and B. L. Horecker, which appeared in number 5, March 1984, of *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* (81, 1391–1393), an error occurred in the *Proceedings* editorial office. Ref. 8 should read: Haritos, A. A., Goodall, G. J. & Horecker, B. L. (1984) *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 81, 1008–1011.