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Effect of Benzylpenicillin on the Synthesis and Structure of the Cell Envelope of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*

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Vol. 13, no. 3, p. 514, paragraph 1: A section of the Introduction was inadvertently left out. This section (line 32) should read as follows: . . . less active (7, 19). Bacterial mutants with defective murein hydrolases also do not undergo lysis during penicillin treatment (34, 37).

It was recently demonstrated for *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (4, 5, 10) that low pH and high concentrations of Mg^{2+} give some protection against penicillin-induced lysis. In this communication, we have compared the morphological and biochemical effects of benzylpenicillin on the envelope of this gram-negative bacterium under lysis-protective and under lysis-permissive conditions.