## Corrigenda

### PPX, a novel protein serine/threonine phosphatase localized to centrosomes

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The above paper contained an author's error in Figure 7 and typesetting errors in Table II which were not corrected in the proofs. The corrected table is reproduced below.

**Table II.** Relative activities of PPX and PP2A towards several substrates

| Substrate | PP2A | PPX |
|---|---|---|
| Phosphorylase a (phosphorylase kinase) | 100 | 100 |
| Phosphorylase kinase α (cAMP dependent protein kinase) | 63 | 32 |
| Casein (cAMP dependent protein kinase) | 158 | 43 |
| Histone H1 (cdc2 kinase) | 40 | 13 |
| Caldesmon (cdc2 kinase) | 6 | 2 |
| HMG-I (cdc2 kinase) | 18 | 1.4 |
| RRAT[$^{32}$P]VA + 1 mM $Mn^{2+}$ (PKA) | 200 | 225 |

The enzymes were diluted to the same phosphorylase phosphatase activity before assay (taken as 100%). The kinase used to phosphorylate the substrate is in parenthesis.

**Fig. 7.** There is an error in the abscissa of the right hand panel showing the effect of microcystin on PP2A and PPX. The apparent $IC_{50}$ values for inhibition of PP2A and PPX by microcystin are 0.2 nM and 0.8 nM respectively (not 2 pM and 8 pM respectively).

### A model for chromatin opening: stimulation of topoisomerase II and restriction enzyme cleavage of chromatin by distamycin

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Further reading on the effects of distamycin A upon eukaryotic DNA topoisomerase II can be found in the following reference:

Fesen,M. and Pommier,Y. (1989) Mammalian topoisomerase II activity is modulated by the DNA minor groove binder distamycin in simian virus 40 DNA. *J. Biol. Chem.*, **19**, 11354–11359.