

Correction. In the article "The Electrostatic Basis of Mg^{++} Inhibition of Transmitter Release" by Robert U. Muller and Alan Finkelstein that appeared in the March 1974 issue of *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. USA* 71, 923-926, the authors request the following change. On page 924, the sentence beginning on the 19th line below the heading **Predictions of the theory** should read: Substituting this into Eq. 8, we find that Ψ_0 decreased by 1.7 mV (from -80.2 to -78.5 mV).

Authors' Statement

Over the last few months we have reported experiments about the existence and nature of "transfer factor." These experiments were performed both independently and jointly over a 10-month period by three people (1-3). Our preparation of biologically active material originally occurred with a success rate of 30% (20 successful preparations). More recently, however, since April, 1974, no member of the group has been able to prepare active material.

This has led us to be concerned that our original positive results may not have been obtained by the procedures described. We leave it to the kindness of our scientific colleagues to accept this statement of uncertainty and potential retraction with our sincere apologies.

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