Biochemistry. In the article "Molecular cloning of the cDNA for an MDCK cell Na^+- and Cl^--dependent taurine transporter that is regulated by hypertonicity," by Shinichi Uchida, H. Moo Kwon, Atsushi Yamauchi, Agnes S. Preston, Fumiaki Marumo, and Joseph S. Handler, which appeared in number 17, September 1992, of *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* (**89**, 8230–8234), the authors request that the following correction be noted.

We have found an error in sequencing the cDNA for the Na^+- and Cl^--coupled taurine transporter cloned from MDCK cells. The correct sequence for the 30 amino acid residues at the carboxyl terminus of the MDCK cell taurine transporter is

EREGATPYSS RLAVNGALMK PTHIIVETMM

The corrected sequence, 620 amino acid residues in length, is 93% identical to the rat brain Na^+- and Cl^--coupled taurine transporter described by Smith *et al.* (1) and is 85% identical to the mouse brain taurine transporter described by Liu *et al.* (2). The sequence has been corrected in the GenBank data base (accession no. M95495). The authors regret any inconvenience the error may have caused.

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Genetics. In the article "Genetic organization of a repeated DNA sequence family in the rice blast fungus" by Jose Romao and John E. Hamer, which appeared in number 12, June 15, 1992, of *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* (**89**, 5316–5320), the authors request that the following corrections be noted. The value of ≈1950 cM reported on p. 5320 (line 24, in the left column) should read ≈978 cM. Correspondingly, 1 cM is suggested to be equivalent to 40 kb.