

Biochemistry. In the article "Endonuclease-induced, targeted homologous extrachromosomal recombination in *Xenopus* oocytes" by David J. Segal and Dana Carroll, which appeared in number 3, January 31, 1995, of *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* (**92**, 806–810), the following correction should be noted. On p. 809, left column, line 7, the total number of ends in each sample should be 8×10^9 (rather than 8×10^{10}). Also on this page, right column, line 3, the total number of ends per sample should be $\approx 7 \times 10^9$ (rather than $\approx 7 \times 10^{10}$).

Cell Biology. Concerning the article "Expression of the terminal protein region of hepatitis B virus inhibits cellular responses to interferons α and γ and double-stranded RNA" by Graham R. Foster, Andrew M. Ackrill, Robert D. Goldin, Ian M. Kerr, Howard C. Thomas, and George R. Stark, which appeared in number 7, April 1991, of *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* (**88**, 2888–2892), the authors report that they have been unable to repeat certain experimental findings. In particular, new clones of 2fTGH cells expressing the terminal protein subregion of the polymerase of hepatitis B virus have been obtained in which the response to interferon α was not defective. Furthermore, attempts to recover cells of the original clones TP-A and TP-B from frozen stocks have failed, frustrating our attempts to analyze our initial observations with these cells further. Therefore, while we believe that the information presented in our paper concerning the inhibitory effect of the complete hepatitis B virus polymerase protein on responses to the interferons is correct (and is supported by work of others published subsequently), we must now conclude that we have not been able to demonstrate that the terminal protein subregion of this protein is responsible.

Immunology. Concerning the article "Effects of interferon γ and major histocompatibility complex-encoded subunits on peptidase activities of human multicatalytic proteases", by Vicença Ustrell, Gregory Pratt, and Martin Rechsteiner, which appeared in number 2, January 17, 1995, of *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* (**92**, 584–588), it is requested that the following be noted. During editorial processing of the proof, a reference (no. 39), cited in the *Note Added in Proof*, which should have been added to the reference list, was accidentally deleted. The reference should read:

39. Gaczynska, M., Rock, K. L., Spies, T. & Goldberg, A. L. (1994) *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* **91**, 9213–9217.

Immunology. In the article "Activation of the interleukin 6 gene by *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* or lipopolysaccharide is mediated by nuclear factors NF-IL6 and NF- κ B" by Yihong Zhang, Mindy Broser, and William Rom, which appeared in number 6, March 15, 1994, of *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* (**91**, 2225–2229), the following correction should be noted. On p. 2226, left column, the sentence beginning on line 29 should read as follows: The mutant oligonucleotides synthesized were as follows: NF-IL6 (positions –153 to –145) to 5'-CTACAAACT-3', NF-IL6 (positions –83 to –75) to 5'-CCAATCAAA-3', and NF- κ B (positions –72 to –63) to 5'-CTCATTTTCC-3'.