Correction. In the article "Overlapping promoters and their control in Escherichia coli: The gal case" by Michel Herbert, Annie Kolb, and Henri Buc, which appeared in number 9, May 1986, of Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA (83, 2807–2811), the authors request that the following correction be noted. In Table 2, the units for $k_{-2}$ should be sec$^{-1} \times 10^5$ and not sec$^{-1} \times 10^4$. 