

Editorial Expression of Concern and Corrections

EDITORIAL EXPRESSION OF CONCERN. PNAS is publishing an Editorial Expression of Concern regarding the following three articles:

(i) **PHYSIOLOGY.** “NCX-1000, a NO-releasing derivative of ursodeoxycholic acid, selectively delivers NO to the liver and protects against development of portal hypertension,” by Stefano Fiorucci, Elisabetta Antonelli, Olivia Morelli, Andrea Mencarelli, Alessandro Casini, Tommaso Mello, Barbara Palazzetti, Dominique Tallet, Piero del Soldato, and Antonio Morelli, which appeared in issue 15, July 17, 2001, of *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* (98:8897–8902; first published July 10, 2001; 10.1073/pnas.151136298);

(ii) **PHARMACOLOGY.** “NCX-1015, a nitric-oxide derivative of prednisolone, enhances regulatory T cells in the lamina propria and protects against 2,4,6-trinitrobenzene sulfonic acid-induced colitis in mice,” by Stefano Fiorucci, Elisabetta Antonelli, Eleonora Distrutti, Piero Del Soldato, Roderick J. Flower, Mark J. Paul Clark, Antonio Morelli, Mauro Perretti, and Louis J. Ignarro, which appeared in issue 24, November 26, 2002, of *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* (99:15770–15775; first published November 11, 2002; 10.1073/pnas.232583599); and

(iii) **MEDICAL SCIENCES.** “A β -oxidation-resistant lipoxin A₄ analog treats hapten-induced colitis by attenuating inflammation and immune dysfunction,” by Stefano Fiorucci, John L. Wallace, Andrea Mencarelli, Eleonora Distrutti, Giovanni Rizzo, Silvana Farneti, Antonio Morelli, Jih-Lie Tseng, Babu Suramanyam, William J. Guilford, and John F. Parkinson, which appeared in issue 44, November 2, 2004, of *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* (101:15736–15741; first published October 25, 2004; 10.1073/pnas.0404722101).

The editors wish to note that a reader has raised questions about the apparent duplication in the use of certain figures in the foregoing articles. We have been informed by the University of Perugia, Italy, of an ongoing review conducted by an inquiry committee at the university. We are awaiting the findings of the committee to determine the appropriate next steps.

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PLANT BIOLOGY. For the article “Salt tolerance of *Arabidopsis thaliana* requires maturation of N-glycosylated proteins in the Golgi apparatus,” by Jae Sook Kang, Julia Frank, Chang Ho Kang, Hiroyuki Kajiura, Meenu Vikram, Akihiro Ueda, Sewon Kim, Jeong Dong Bahk, Barbara Triplett, Kazuhito Fujiyama, Sang Yeol Lee, Antje von Schaewen, and Hisashi Koiwa, which appeared in issue 15, April 15, 2008, of *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* (105:5933–5938; first published April 11, 2008; 10.1073/pnas.0800237105), the authors note that the affiliation for Kazuhito Fujiyama should have appeared as Osaka University. The corrected author line, the affiliation line, and a related footnote appear below.

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NEUROSCIENCE. For the article “Organization of the core structure of the postsynaptic density,” by Xiaobing Chen, Christine Winters, Rita Azzam, Xiang Li, James A. Galbraith, Richard D. Leapman, and Thomas S. Reese, which appeared in issue 11, March 18, 2008, of *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* (105:4453–4458; first published March 7, 2008; 10.1073/pnas.0800897105), the authors note that on page 4455, right column, in “AMPA-Type Structures,” paragraph 2, line 10, the phrase “from replica labeling (20 ± 4 nm) (28)” should instead read: “from replica labeling (20 ± 4 nm) (48).” The authors also wish to add the following reference citation:

48. Tanaka J, et al. (2005) Number and density of AMPA receptors in single synapses in immature cerebellum. *J Neurosci* 25:799–807.

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