

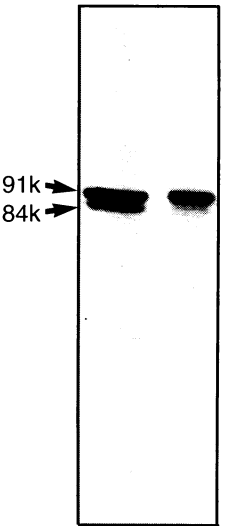
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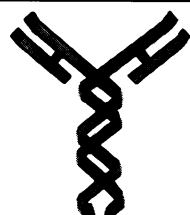
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### Mesostructure Silicate Names

In our 3 September report "Cooperative formation of inorganic-organic interfaces in the synthesis of silicate mesostructures" (A. Monnier *et al.*, p. 1299), we described (fourth from last paragraph and cover) a cubic ( $Ia\bar{3}d$ ) mesophase, originally synthesized by C. T. Kresge *et al.* and J. S. Beck *et al.* (references 1 and 2 in our report). The Mobil-designated name of this phase, MCM-48, and a detailed description of its synthesis and properties should be noted

[Kresge *et al.*, U.S. Patent 5,198,203 (1993)].

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### Corrections and Clarifications

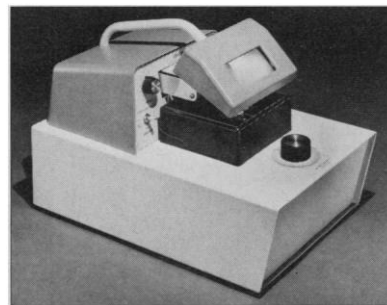
The cover caption in the issue of 17 September (p. 1499) did not make it sufficiently clear that the cover art was not multiple segments of a *Drosophila* embryo, but rather a single segment reiterated by computer for artistic purposes.

In Richard Stone's Research News article "Guam: Deadly disease dying out" (23 July, p. 424), it was incorrectly stated in column 3 on page 425 that "[t]he decline [in new cases of Guam ALS-PDC] has been occurring steadily over the last 40 years, from about 40 new cases . . . each year in the 1950s to fewer than five a year in the early 1990s." In the period from 1956 to 1964, the average number of new cases per year was 12.6; the incidence was about 40 per year.

In the 3 September Random Samples item "Processing the New Coke fiasco" (p. 1271), Daniel Levine's collaborator should have been listed as Samuel Leven of the Center for Brain Research at Radford University in Radford, Virginia.

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