

heavy exposures 20 to 70 years ago. The geological distribution of tremolite within the Quebec chrysotile ore body may well vary in time and place and, at present levels of environmental control, any mesothelioma risk from exposure in either area A or B would be far below the limits of epidemiological detection.

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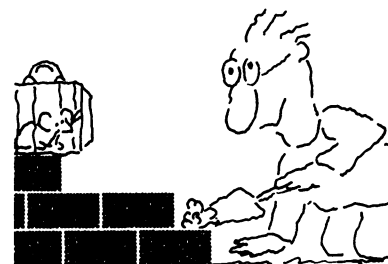
Corrections and Clarifications

In the report "GDNF: A potent survival factor for motoneurons present in peripheral nerve and muscle" by C. E. Henderson *et al.* (11 Nov., p. 1062), the seventh author's name should have been "Laura Simmons." The affiliation for authors H. S. Phillips, M. Armanini, and Arnon Rosenthal should have been "Department of Neuroscience, Genentech,

South San Francisco, CA 94080-4990, USA." The affiliation for B. Moffet and R. A. Vandlen should have been "Department of Protein Chemistry, Genentech," and that for Laura Simmons should have been "Department of Cell Genetics, Genentech." Alun M. Davies is at the University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Fife, Scotland KY16 9AJ, United Kingdom, and Vassilis E. Koliatsos is in the Departments of Pathology, Neurology, and Neuroscience and the Neuropathology Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD 21208, USA. Beginning on line 19 of the first column on page 1064, the text should have read, "The average volume of the surviving motoneurons in the facial nuclei that received GDNF was $5186 \pm 308 \mu^3$, close to that in the control nuclei ($6081 \pm 105 \mu^3$) ($n = 3$). In contrast, although BDNF and NT-4/5 both enhanced motoneuron survival to a similar degree as did GDNF (2, 3), neither of them prevented the axotomy-induced shrinkage of facial motoneurons. In BDNF and NT-4/5-treated nuclei, the volume of the surviving motoneurons was only $65.5 \pm 4\%$ and $63.3 \pm 2.6\%$ of the control nuclei, respectively ($n = 3$) (14)."

Throughout the Research Article "Autoproteolysis in hedgehog protein biogenesis" by John J. Lee *et al.* (2 Dec., p. 1528) the word "disc" was incorrectly spelled "disk." In figure 4C (p. 1531), lane 9 should have been labeled "flu227," not "flu408."

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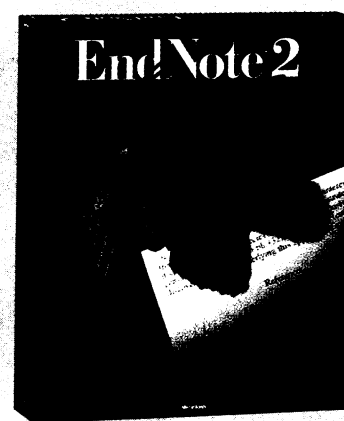
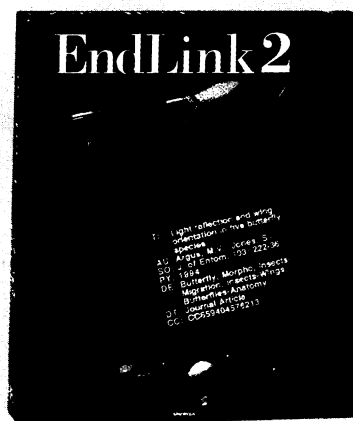
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