photoluminescent material made from simple components. As we stated in the concluding paragraph, it is "surprising that the efficient [photoluminescence] of silicate sol-gels . . . has not previously been reported." We are not qualified to comment on the engineering economics of this material for fluorescent lighting or any other applications, and regret any misunderstanding we may have caused in that regard.

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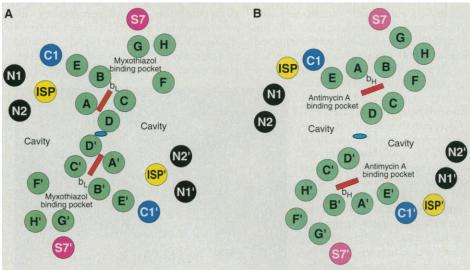
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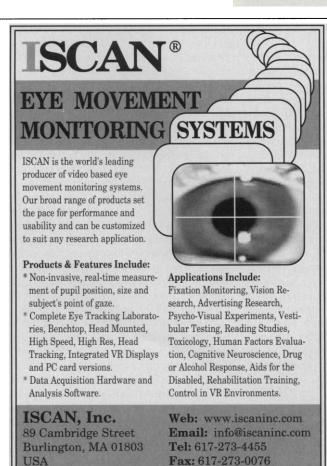
Corrections and Clarifications

In the "Nota Bene: Cancer Biology" item "The importance of telomerase" by Katrina L. Kelner (24 Oct., p. 600), the last sentence in the first column (carrying over to the second column) should have begun, "Careful analysis of cultured fibroblasts from the transgenic mice by fluorescence in situ hybridization shows that about 4.8 kb of telomeric DNA is lost with each generation [not "cell division" and that

In the News article "Gene mutation provides more meat on the hoof" by Steven Dickman (26 Sept., p. 1922), John Bass's last name (in the eleventh paragraph) was spelled incorrectly as "Baff."

Parts A and B of figure 4 (p. 64) in the Research Article "Crystal structure of the cytochrome bc1 complex from bovine heart mitochondria" (4 July, p. 60) were printed incorrectly. The correct parts A and B of the figure appear below.

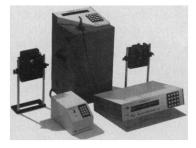




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