

viously identified as AcPhe-Phe consisted mainly of AcPhe-methyl- or ethyl-ester (AcPhe-OMe or AcPhe-OEt), which might have been produced by the reaction of AcPhe-tRNA and residual alcohol (0.1% or less) in the RNA preparations.

Once we discovered this product misidentification on the TLC plates, we realized that the data in our *Science* paper concerning quantitative analysis of the spot were not definitive.

In light of these observations, we would like to retract our *Science* paper (1), pending further experimentation and resolution of the ambiguities. We apologize to our colleagues for any trouble caused by this error.

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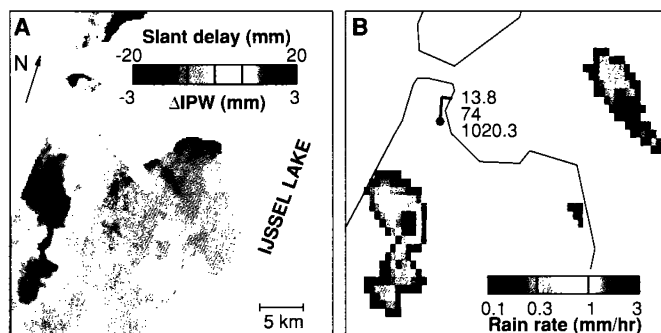
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Figure 2B (p. 1298) in the report "High-resolution water vapor mapping from interferometric radar measurements" by R. F. Hanssen *et al.* (26 Feb., p. 1297) was incorrect. The interferogram (A) and the radar data (B) are compared at right.



The article "Proposed access rules split community" by David Malakoff (News of the Week, 12 Mar., p. 1619) reported that the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM's) preferred draft plan for the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in Utah called for closing "roughly half of the monument's 3500 kilometers of paved and dirt roads." In fact, the BLM plan would not close any paved roads, and no dirt roads classified as county roads. Only unclassified dirt tracks would be closed.

In the Table of Contents for the issue of 12 March (p. 1596, top left), a photograph of a page of a horoscope by Johannes Kepler was incorrectly labeled.

In the report "Linear differentiation of cytotoxic effectors into memory T lymphocytes" by J. T. Opferman *et al.* (12 Mar., p. 1745), the e-mail address for corresponding author Philip G. Ashton-Rickardt should have been "pashtonr@midway.uchicago.edu."



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