

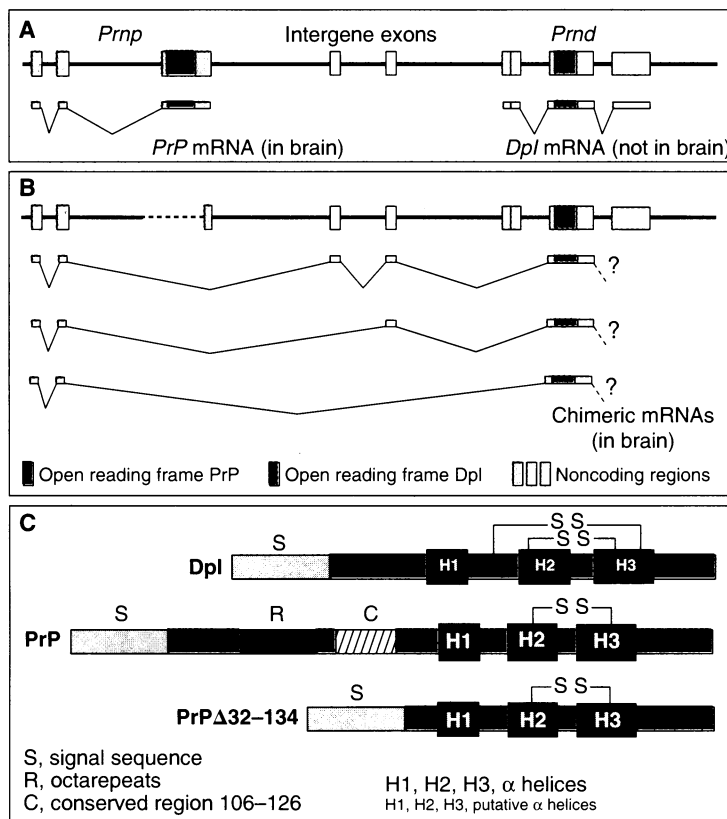
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In the Perspective "PrP's double causes trouble" by Charles Weissmann and Adriano Aguzzi (*Science's Compass*, 29 Oct., p. 914), the second figure contained several errors. The correct figure is shown at right.

In Philip H. Abelson's Editorial "Future U.S. technology leadership" (27 Aug., p. 1353), the U.S. deficit in international investment at the end of 1997 should have been listed as \$1322 billion.

In John A. Turner's response to the letter from Thomas E. Bull ("Biomass in the energy picture," *Science's Compass*, 20 Aug., p. 1209), the first sentence of the second paragraph should not have included the word "cents."

In the Perspective "Interfering with water" by David C. Clary (*Science's Compass*, 20 Aug., p. 1218), text was added during the editing process about Thomas Young's double-slit electronic interference measurement. However, Young's experiment was not the first demonstration of the wave nature of electrons, as stated in the Perspective, but of the wave nature of visible light. The wave nature of the electron was first demonstrated in 1927 by C. J. Davisson and L. H. Germer in the observation of the diffraction of electrons reflected at glancing angles from a metallic surface.



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