have enough brick-makers and bricklayers to build a stable biodiversity house.

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The Development of Electroporation

IN HIS ARTICLE "GENE THERAPY: SAFER AND virus free?" (News Focus, 23 Nov., p. 1638), D. Ferber says that the method of electroporation was "developed by immunologist Richard Heller's team at the University of South Florida..," but this is incorrect. The first use of electroporation to deliver DNA to mammalian cells (that is, to transfect them) was reported by Eberhard Neumann's group in the early 1980s (*1*). This work was a culmination of studies performed in the 1960s and 1970s by several investigators. Since the 1980s, electroporation has become a relatively standard laboratory technique to transfect cells in culture (*2*), and during the past decade, this procedure has been adapted for use in vivo by several groups, including the South Florida team (*3*). The group at the University of South Florida has been working on the development of applicators and protocols to use electroporation in vivo as a means to deliver chemotherapeutic agents and plasmid DNA in preclinical and clinical studies.

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CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

REVIEW: "Oblique stepwise growth of the Tibet Plateau" by P. Tapponnier *et al.* (23 Nov., p. 1671). The authors would like to add to the acknowledgments (note 101) the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs to thank them for their support.

REPORTS: "Reversal of obesity- and diet-induced insulin resistance with salicylates or targeted disruption of *Ikk*β" by M. Yuan *et al.* (31 Aug., p. 1673). In Fig. 4C, the rightmost three columns of plus and minus signs under the gel were out of order and misaligned. The correctly labeled panel appears here.