

## Corrigenda and Errata

The authors and the publisher would like to make the following corrections:

Braun, T., E. Bober, S. Singh, D.P. Agarwal and H.W. Goedde, Evidence for a signal peptide at the amino-terminal end of human mitochondrial aldehyde dehydrogenase (1987) FEBS Letters 215, 233-236

page 236, the following note added in proof *should be inserted*:

### NOTE ADDED IN PROOF

As recently pointed out by Hempel et al. [(1987) FEBS Lett. 222, 95-98], the amino acid sequence deduced from our ALDH I cDNA sequence obtained by the Sanger dideoxy method contained discrepancies with the published amino acid data [(1985) Eur. J. Biochem. 153, 13-28].

We have now reexamined the cDNA sequence using the Maxam and Gilbert chemical cleavage method and found the following cDNA sequence (fig.1).

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      *           .           30           .           * 60
GCTCTCGGTCCGCTCGCTGTCGCTAGCCCGCTGCGATGTGCGCGCTGCCGCGCTCGG
                               MetLeuArgAlaAlaAlaAlaArg

      *           *           .           90           .           *           120
GCCCCGCTGCGCCCGCCTCTTGTGTCAGCCGCCGCCACCCAGGCCGTGCCTGCCCCCAAC
AlaProProGlyArgArgLeuLeuSerAlaAlaAlaThrGlnAlaValProAlaProAsn

      .           .           .           150           .           .           180
CAGCAGCCCGAGGTCTTCTGCAACCAGATTTTCATAAACAAATGAATGGCACGATGCCGTC
GlnGlnProGluValPheCysAsnGlnIlePheIleAsnAsnGluTrpHisAspAlaVal

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Fig.1. Revised nucleotide sequence of the 5'-end of the ALDH I cDNA. Asterisks mark the differences with the previously reported sequence.

These minor sequence errors could have occurred due to the very high GC content of the 5'-terminus. The revised sequence is fully compatible with the amino acid data of Hempel et al. [(1985) Eur. J. Biochem. 153, 13-28].

Morehouse, K.M., W.D. Flitter and R.P. Mason, The enzymatic oxidation of Desferal to a nitroxide free radical (1987) FEBS Letters 222, 246-250

page 249, 4th line of the legend to fig.4, *should read:*                    *instead of:*

Desferal, 0.02 U/ml xanthine oxidase and 0.2 mM                    Desferal, 0.002 U/ml xanthine oxidase and 0.2 mM