

**Correction.** In the article "Activation of Factor IX by the reaction product of tissue factor and Factor VII: Additional pathway for initiating blood coagulation" by Bjarne Østerud and Samuel I. Rapaport, which appeared in the December 1977 issue of *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* (74, 5260–5264), the third sentence of the Abstract is not correct as it appeared. It should read as follows: Factor IX was not activated by thrombin, activated Factor X, or activated Factor IX itself.

**Correction.** In the article "Triphosphate residues at the 5' ends of rRNA precursor and 5S RNA from *Dictyostelium discoideum*" by Bambi Batts-Young and Harvey F. Lodish, which appeared in the February 1978 issue of the *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* (75, 740–744), the following undetected printer's errors occurred. In the right-hand column of p. 741, line 4 of the *Results* should read "... nuclear DNA restriction fragment containing the 5S RNA gene (see ...)." In the right-hand column of p. 743, the sentence starting 18 lines from the bottom of the page should read "This analysis would be even more compelling if the 5' end of 37S RNA could be isolated and identified as pppA-, the same as for p17S RNA." Fig. 3 is reprinted below.

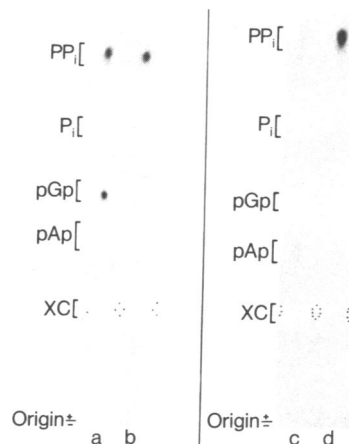


FIG. 3. Ionophoretic separations of venom phosphodiesterase digestion products of 5'-end residues 5-A and p17-A. Residues 5-A and p17-A were eluted from the ionopherograms pictured in Fig. 2, and each was digested to completion with venom phosphodiesterase and subjected to pH 3.5 ionophoresis on Whatman 3 MM paper. (b and d) Radioactive  $PP_i$  (and trace  $P_i$ ) released in control digestions of  $[\gamma\text{-}^{32}\text{P}]\text{ATP}$ . (a and c) Fractionation patterns for digests of 5-A and p17-A, respectively. The positions of nonradioactive pAp and pGp markers are indicated by brackets. Any digestion product containing at least 25% of the radioactivity in the pAp fragment of p17-A should have been detected as a discrete spot on these autoradiograms.