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Erratum

Construction of a Fused Operon Consisting of a *recA* and *kan* (Kanamycin Resistance) Genes and Regulation of Its Expression by the *lexA* Gene

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There are misprints in the legends for Figs. 1 and 2.

In the legend for Fig. 1, line 2, "pL30-20" should be read "pLC30-20".

Correct legend for Fig. 2 is as follows.

Fig. 2A-C. Construction of plasmids carrying the *recA-kan* operon fusion. **A** ColE1::Tn5 and pMCR271 were mixed, digested with *HindIII* and *BamHI*, and ligated. After transformation, Kan^r Amp^r colonies were selected. pMCR600 was obtained as the smallest plasmid in the transformants. The wavy line indicates the presumable *HindIII*-

BamHI junction produced by mismatch ligation. **B** The minor *BamHI* fragment of pMCR611 was isolated from 5% polyacrylamide gel, and ligated with *BglII*-cleaved pMCR600. The ligated DNA was further cleaved by *BglII* to destroy pMCR600 reproduced upon ligation (*BglII*-*BamHI* junctions cannot be cleaved by either of the enzymes). After transformation, Amp^r Kan^r colonies were selected. pMCR682 was obtained from the transformants. pMCR681 was obtained from an Amp^r Kan^r transformant selected only by Amp^r. **C** DM1187 (which synthesizes *recA* protein constitutively) was transformed by pMCR682 DNA. Amp^r Kan^r transformants were isolated as single colonies, and the plasmid contained in each colony was analyzed. pMCR685 was obtained as a smaller plasmid than pMCR682