Announcement

1987 Gordon Conference on Origins of Life. Theme: "Prebiotic Chemistry to Primitive Life: Where Were the Bridges?" A.H. Delsemme, Akron—Organic Compounds in Comet Halley; J.R. Cronin, Arizona State—Interstellar Processes and Organic Compounds in Carbonaceous Meteorites; J. Oro, Houston—Prebiotic Formation of Amphiphilic Lipids and the Role of Membranes in Chemical Evolution; C. Ponnamperna, Maryland—Recent Experiments in the Synthesis of Prebiotic Molecules; A.L. Weber, Salk—Carbohydrates as a Source of Matter and Energy for the Origins of Life; G.E. Trantor, Oxford—Parity-Violation and Biomolecular Handedness; J. Lacey, Jr., Alabama—Differential Distribution of D- and L-Amino Acids Between the 2'- and 3'-Positions of Aminoacyl-Nucleotides; D.A. Usher, Cornell—Chirality and Oligonucleotide Directed Peptide Synthesis; J.R. Knowles, Harvard—The Evolution of Enzyme Function; A. Brack, CNRS, Orleans—Polypeptide Emergence and Catalysis; L.E. Orgel, Salk—Template Directed Synthesis; A. Rich, MIT—To be announced; R. Rigler, Karolinska Institute—Structure and Dynamics of Codon-Anticodon Interactions; M. Eigen, Max Planck, Gottingen—Concepts of Sequence Space and Quasispecies; G.E. Fox, Houston—RNA Structure Spaces and Evolution; W.F. Gilbert, Harvard—Exon Shuffling; B.F. Lang, Montreal—Introns are Transposable in Mitochondria; M. Belfort, N.Y. Health Dept., Albany—Bacteriophage T4 Introns; E. Stackebrandt, Kiel—Prokaryotic Phylogeny; M. Sogin, National Jewish Center, Denver—Eukaryotic Phylogeny; J. Boothroyd, Stanford—Trypanosome Introns; J. Szostok, Massachusetts General Hospital—Mutational Analysis of the Self-Splicing of Introns from Tetrahymena; and H.D. Robertson, Rockefeller—Evolution and Action of Viroids and Viroid-Like Agents. This conference will be held August 17–21, 1987, at Salve Regina College, Newport, RI, USA. Registration, room, and board for the conference: \$325.00. *For further information* see the March 6, 1987 issue of *Science*, or contact Prof. James P. Ferris, Department of Chemistry, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY 12180-3590, USA.

Erratum

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Page 41, Table 1, sixth column of percentages, last five entries—

change 3.6 to 8.6, 1.4 to 3.0, 3.1 to 8.1, 22.4 to 24.4, and 0.83 to 0.90.

Page 43, Figure 2, the following line was omitted below the figure:

"G + C Content of Mitochondrial Loop (%)"