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The statement in our paper that the replication reaction is "an extreme expression of kinetic control, in which thermodynamic requirements play a supporting rather than a directing role" and the idea that teleonomy derives from that extreme expression of kinetic control, were taken from an earlier publication by Pross (2003) and should have been cited. We apologize for this oversight.

Reference

Pross A (2003) The driving force for life's emergence: kinetic and thermodynamic considerations. *Journal of Theoretical Biology* 220:393–406

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