

**Conferences**

**December 2–6, 1995**

**The Molecular Basis of Gene Transcription**

Location TBA

(Contact: Jeffrey M. Ruben, American Association for Cancer Research, Tel: 1-215-440-9300, Fax: 1-215-440-9313)

**December 9–13, 1995**

**American Society for Cell Biology**

Washington, DC

(Federation of the American Societies for Experimental Biology and FASEB  
Tel: 1-301-530-7010, Fax: 1-301-530-7014)

**February 3–8, 1996**

**The 1996 Miami Bio/Technology Winter Symposium—Advances in Gene Technology: Molecular Biology and Human Disease**  
Miami, FL

**February 10–14, 1996**

**The 1996 Miami Bio/Technology Winter Symposium—Therapeutic Strategies in Molecular Medicine**

Fort Lauderdale, FL

(For more information on either of the two above symposia, write to: The Miami Bio/Technology Winter Symposium (M823), PO Box 016129, Miami, FL 33101, Tel: 1-800-642-4363 or 1-305-547-3597, Fax: 1-305-324-5665, E-mail: mbws@mednet.med.miami.edu)

**April 17–19, 1996**

**VIIth International Symposium on Luminescence Spectrometry in Biomedical Analysis**

Nice, France

(For more information, contact: W. R. G. Baeyens, University of Ghent, Pharmaceutical Institute, Harelbekestraat 72, B-9000 Ghent, Belgium, Fax: 32 9-221 4175, E-mail: willy.baeyens@rug.ac.be)

**July 7–12, 1996**

**24th FEBS Meeting**

Barcelona, Spain

(For more information, contact: FEBS '96 Secretariat, Facultat de Quimica Universitat de Barcelona, E-08028 Barcelona, Spain)

**August 4–10, 1996**

**VI World Conference on Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics**

Buenos Aires, Argentina

(For more information, contact: CPT96, Marcelo T. de Alvear 1980, 1122 Buenos Aires, Argentina, Tel.: 52-1-811-6650, Fax: 54-1-814-2733)

**August 26–30, 1996**

**VIIIth International Conference on**

**The Na<sup>+</sup>/K<sup>+</sup>-ATPase**

Mar del Plata, Argentina

(For more information, contact: P. J. Garrahan or R. C. Rossi, IQUIFIB, Junin 956 Buenos Aires (1113), Argentina, Fax: +541 962 5457, E-mail: garrahan@cncu.cdu.ar)

**September 4–9, 1996**

**Thermophiles '96: Ecology and Biotechnology of Thermophilic Organisms**

Athens, Georgia

(For more information, contact: Jurgen Wiegel Department of Microbiology, University of Georgia, Tel: 706 542-2674, Fax: 706 542-2651, E-mail: jwiegel@UGA.CC.UGA.EDU)

**September 8–12, 1996**

**Fifth Symposium on Lactic Acid Bacteria: Genetics, Metabolism, and Applications**

Veldhoven, The Netherlands

(For more information, contact: A. A. Greeven, International Agricultural Centre, PO Box 88, 6700 AB Wageningen, The Netherlands, Tel: +31 8370-90111, Fax: +31 8370-18552)

**Short Courses**

**December 19, 1995**

**RNA Extraction and Analysis**

**December 20, 1995**

**PCR Methods and Applications**

Two one-day laboratory-based practical courses that may be attended separately or as a two-day course. (For details and registration forms, contact: Debbie Elliot, Commercial Development Unit, Coventry University, Priory Street, Coventry CV1 5FB UK, Tel: +44-1203-838145, Fax: +44-1203-221396. E-mail: Dr. Ralph Rapley [Rapley@Coventry.ac.uk].)

**Corrigendum**

In the Notes section of the article "Ultrafast Protein Determinations Using Microwave Enhancement" by Robert E. Akins and Rocky S. Tuan (*Molecular Biotechnology*, vol. 4, no. 1, pp. 17–24), "micro" units were misstated as "milli" units in five instances.

In Note 1, lines 12 and 13, the quantity should read: **250  $\mu$ L Br<sub>2</sub>**.

In Note 1, line 21, the quantity should read: **25–500  $\mu$ g of protein**.

In Note 2, lines 10–12, the quantities should read: **2 mL assay stock for 100  $\mu$ L of protein for a standard spectrophotometer cuvet, or 200  $\mu$ L assay stock for 10  $\mu$ L of protein for a 96-well microtiter plate.**