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correction

The protein kinase Pak3 positively regulates Raf-1 activity through phosphorylation of serine 338

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In this letter, we stated that the isoform of p21-activated protein kinase (PAK) purified from rat spleen was Pak3. At the time of going to press, this was correct nomenclature for the rat isoform based on the SwissProt protein sequence database. However, under the restructuring of PAK nomenclature within this database (December 1998) the isoform we had previously purified has now been classified as Pak2. Although we were able to detect phosphorylation of the catalytic domain of Raf-1 (CR3) by the purified kinase, now identified as Pak2, we now note that experiments using recombinant protein (Fig. 3c, d) or DNA constructs (Fig. 4) all used *bona fide* Pak3 (murine) from a qualified source (R. Cerione laboratory). This suggests the potential involvement of various Pak isoforms in the regulation of Raf-1 activity through phosphorylation of Ser 338. □

erratum

Turbulent convection at very high Rayleigh numbers

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In this Article the bold paragraph incorrectly stated that thermal transport had been investigated over the range $10^6 \leqslant Ra \leqslant 10^7$. It should have read 'Here we investigate thermal transport over eleven orders of magnitude of the Rayleigh number ($10^6 \leqslant Ra \leqslant 10^{17}$)'. □