

Volume **257**, Number 3 (1999), in Article ID bbrc.1999.0537, “Repression of Hepatitis B Virus X Gene Expression by Hammerhead Ribozymes,” by Young Kyeung Kim, Ensung Junn, Inwon Park, Younghoon Lee, Changwon Kang, and Jeong Keun Ahn, pages 759–765: On page 760, Fig. 1B contained sequence data errors. In the second strand of RzA, T should be changed to U. In the top strand of RzB, T should be changed to U. In the second strand of RzB, the sixth nucleotide from the left of 5′, U should be changed to G. The legend is correct as printed. For the reader’s convenience, the corrected Fig. 1 and legend are printed here.

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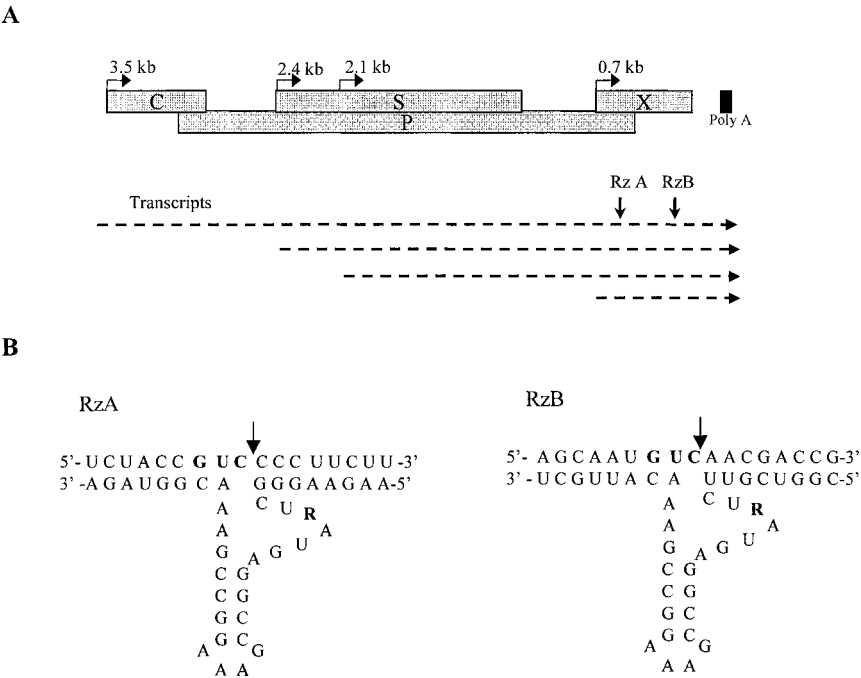


FIG. 1. Schematic representation of HBV genomic organization and hammerhead ribozymes targeted to HBx RNA. (A) The relative positions of HBV genes encoding core protein (C), surface protein (S), X protein (X), and polymerase (P) are shown. Transcription start sites and polyadenylation site are also indicated. RzA and RzB cleave the target at the sites indicated by arrows. (B) RzA and RzB were designed to contain the consensus core flanked by arm sequences complementary to their target sites. RzA and RzB have G in the place of R, and disabled ribozymes dRzA and dRzB have the same sequences as RzA and RzB except for A in the place of R.