transitions of the ligand are in plane, were required to be in-plane. In addition to these bands there are a series of very weak bands ($\epsilon > 50$) at 7200, 8300, and 9400 cm^{-1} in the spectra of the mesoporphyrin IX iron(III) methoxide crystals. These are possibly spin-forbidden components of the lowest electronic excited state, and all are polarized in the same direction, *i.e.*, in the heme plane. Sharp weak bands at lower wavenumbers are assigned to vibrational overtones.

Now that it is known that all the transitions of Fe(III)–heme complexes are in plane the discovery of out-of-plane transitions associated with Fe(III)–heme complexes in proteins implies electron excitation between the heme and other groups of the protein. Thus it is of great importance to establish the polarization of the 695-mμ band of cytochrome *c*. If it is confirmed (Eaton and Hochstrasser, 1966) that this band is polarized perpendicular to the heme plane, then the absorption is definitely not due to a transition of the same kind as we have observed in this paper. It could well be a charge-transfer band, protein group, *i.e.*, tyrosine or tryptophan, to iron(III) porphyrin. We intend to extend our measurements on single crystals to liquid-hydrogen temperature where the components of all the bands will be better resolved.

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CORRECTIONS

In the paper "Faster Oxidation of Tyrosine-26 of Oxidized B Chain of Insulin by Tyrosinase," by Joseph G. Cory and Earl Frieden, Volume 6, January 1967, an error appears in the equation on p 119. The equation should read

$$\frac{(Tyr_1)_t + (Tyr_2)_t}{(Tyr_1)_0 + (Tyr_2)_0} = \frac{(Tyr_1)_0}{(Tyr_1)_0 + (Tyr_2)_0} e^{-2.6(10^{-2})t} + \frac{(Tyr_2)_0}{(Tyr_1)_0 + (Tyr_2)_0} e^{-2.0(10^{-3})}$$

instead of

$$\frac{(Tyr_1)_t + (Tyr_2)_t}{(Tyr_1)_0 + (Tyr_2)_0} = \frac{(Tyr_1)_t}{(Tyr_1)_0 + (Tyr_2)_0} e^{-2.6(10^{-2})t} + \frac{(Tyr_2)_t}{(Tyr_1)_0 + (Tyr_2)_0} e^{-2.0(10^{-3})}$$

In the paper "Ultraviolet Irradiation Effects in Poly-L-tyrosine and Model Compounds. Identification of Bityrosine as a Photoproduct," by S. S. Lehrer and G. D. Fasman, Volume 6, March 1967, the legend for Figure 1 on p 759 has been transposed. It should read: (a) Normalized absorption spectrum after irradiation; (a′) absorption before irradiation relative to (a).