

A very similar result was obtained 18 months later in a house near Basle with 2 other operators by walking along the 3 floors in E-W-direction, crossing a reaction zone running N-S. The results were:

The structure of each floor being different, orientation with respect to it would have been misleading. The distance from basement to top floor was 5.0 m.

These experiments should be considered as a contribution to a systematic experimental approach aimed at developing information of the spatial distribution of the biophysical reactions to the unidentified D-agent. Much more has to be done: repetitions in tall buildings and in different azimuths of the zones and different angles of the crossings; similar trials above ground without layers of heavy matter between; underground experiments in mines. Results would also be of considerable practical importance for all kinds of prospecting.

In a future paper we shall present data obtained with an artificial source: The locating of this source, the influence of the operator's sensitivity, the existence of so-called side bands, etc.

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## CORRIGENDA

B. Christ, H.J. Jacob and M. Jacob: *On the formation of the myotomes in avian embryos. An experimental and scanning electron microscope study*, *Experientia* 34, 514 (1978). Figure 1, the diagram showing the microsurgical procedure, should correctly be turned by 180°.

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amply described population of intramembrane particles was present which is non-complementary. In analyzing the nature of the particle on the outer fracture face of the outer *E. coli* membrane, we started with the hypothesis that

## CONGRESSUS

**I. International symposium on 'Synthetic cyclic nucleotides and therapeutic perspectives'** (Satellite symposium of the 7th international congress of pharmacology)

Paris, 22 July 1978

For informations write to Dr N.B. Ciau, Laboratoire des Nucléotides cycliques du C.N.R.S., Faculté de Pharmacie, F-92290 Chatenay-Malabry, France.

### USA

**18th Hanford life sciences symposium**

Richland, WA, 16-18 October 1978

Topic of this symposium 'Biological effects of extremely-low-frequency electromagnetic fields'. Further information from the symposium secretary, Mrs Judith A. Rising, Biology Department, 331 Bldg., Battelle-Northwest, Richland, WA 99352/USA.

### France

**Satellite symposium of the 7th international congress of pharmacology**

in Paris, 22 July 1978

Topic of the symposium: Antiinflammatory and antirheumatic drugs. For information contact Prof. J.P. Giroud, Department of Pharmacology, 27, rue du Faubourg Saint-Jacques, C. H. U. Cochin, Paris XIV, France.

### Switzerland

**ERGOB conference on sugar substitutes**

Geneva, 30 October-1 November 1978

The conference on the occasion of 10 years European Research Group for Oral Biology (ERGOB) is organized under the patronage of WHO, ORCA (European Organization for Caries Research), IADR (International Association for Dental Research) and the Swiss Diabetes Association. Discussion: The reason for substituting or not substituting sugar; absorption, metabolism and safety of sugar substitutes; new sweeteners; sugar substitutes in oral health. Metabolic criteria indicative for cariogenicity; technological possibilities and problems of substituting sugar in different kinds of sweetened products; benefit/risk assessment and legal aspects.

For further information write to ERGOB, P.O. Box 2126, CH-8028 Zürich, Switzerland.

### Italy

**International symposium on pituitary microadenomas**

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The program will include invited lectures and open discussion on 'problems in pathogenesis of pituitary microadenomas' and 'problems in treatment of pituitary microadenomas'. Further information by: Secretariat, Clinica Neurochirurgica dell'Università, Ospedale Policlinico, Pad. Beretta, via F. Sforza 35, I-20122 Milano, Italy.