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CORRIGENDA

Cheriyen Thomas and R. S. Prasad: Chromosome variations in *Xenopsylla astia* Rothschild, 1911 (Siphonaptera). A preliminary report, *Experientia* 34, 1440 (1978). Figure 2, g, shows anaphase of 1st meiotic division from spermatocyte ($\times 1070$).

K. P. Skandhan, A. Skandhan and Y. B. Mehta: Semen electrolytes in normal and infertile subjects. II. Zinc, *Experientia* 34, 1476 (1978). In the figure and the table it should correctly read: $\mu\text{g}/100\text{ ml}$ instead of $\text{mg}/100\text{ ml}$.

L. Stankova, R. Bigley, Sonja R. Wyss and H. Aebi: Catalase and dehydroascorbate reductase in human polymorphonuclear leukocytes (PMN): Possible functional relationship, *Experientia* 35, 852 (1979). The correct name and the E.C. number on page 852 should read as follows: GSH-dehydroascorbate oxidoreductase (E.C. 1.8.5.1.) and not (E.C. 1.6.5.4.).

W. Uphoff, Anthocyanins in the flowers of European orchids, *Experientia* 35, 1013 (1979). In table 2 the optical properties of orchicyanin I and II have been exchanged. The correct values are:

	Colour	λ_{max} (nm)
Orchicyanin I	violet	526, (322), 350, 267
Orchicyanin II	red	513, (312), 367

The chromatographic values are correct.

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