## **CORRECTIONS**

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In the paper entitled "Purification and Characterization of Thrombopoietin" by Takashi Kato, Kinya Ogami, Yoshihiro Shimada, Akihiro Iwamatsu, Yoshiaki Sohma, Hiromichi Akahori, Kaori Horie, Atsuko Kokubo, Yoko Kudo, Emiko Maeda, Keiko Kobayashi, Hideya Ohashi, Tadashi Ozawa, Hideo Inoue, Kazuo Kawamura, and Hiroshi Miyazaki (pp. 229-236), the symbols in the legend to Fig. 6 (page 234) were inadvertently interchanged. The correct symbols (underlined) are shown below:

(A) Effect of rat TPO on the rat CFU-MK assay. Mock supernatants of pEF18S-transfected COS-1 cells ( $\bigcirc$ ); culture supernatants of A2- $\alpha$ -transfected COS-1 cells ( $\bigcirc$ ).

In the same paper, an clerical error occurred in line 8 (right column) on page 235. The reference should be numbered 42.