

Erratum

Birgit Bochenek and Ann M. Hirsch. 1990. *In-situ* hybridization of nodulin mRNAs in root nodules using non-radioactive probes. *Plant Mol. Biol. Report.* 8(4):237-248.

p. 243, third line from bottom: "25%" acetic anhydride should read "0.25%".

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two opposing effects: it confers a high degree of redundancy into the names of genes (should all genes from *Lupinus luteus* start with *lu*?), and it complicates computer searches by implying differences among genes whose sequences may in fact be very similar.

In an article starting on p. 220, Dure proposes a numerical system of gene nomenclature based on the IUB system for classifying enzymes.

***The Plant Journal*—A New Publication**

Last month saw the debut of a new journal, published by Blackwell Scientific Publications of Oxford, that will focus on the "plant molecular sciences". Promising rapid publication, the editors of *The Plant Journal* (Dianna Bowles, Michel Caboche, Liz Dennis, Dick Flavell, Atsushi Komamine, Jeff Schell, Chris Somerville, and Lothar Willmitzer) note that "advances in the development and application of powerful molecular techniques, particularly when combined with classical approaches, have largely overcome traditional barriers in the study of plants." Six of the eight editors are long-time members of the ISPMB.