## CORRECTION

The authors wish to correct an error in the paper "The behavior of the nucleic acids during the early development of the sea urchin egg (Arbacia)" (J. Gen. Physiol., 1947–48, 31, 203). Owing to an oversight, the figures for the amounts of various P fractions in a single Arbacia egg have been erroneously expressed in  $\gamma \times 10^{-3}$  units (Tables I and II, page 205; the last two lines of page 206). The figures should have been expressed in  $\gamma \times 10^{-5}$  units.

Thus, the fertilized *Arbacia* egg contains an average of  $20 \gamma \times 10^{-5}$  ribonucleic acid P and 0.7 to  $1 \gamma \times 10^{-5}$  desoxyribonucleic acid P.

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