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**Correction:** In the article “*Xenopus* Embryonic Spinal Neurons Express Potassium Channel Kv $\beta$  Subunits,” by M. A. Lazaroff, A. D. Hofmann, and A. B. Ribera, which appeared on pages 10706–10715 of the December 15, 1999 issue, in Table 2,  $G_{\max}$  ( $\mu\text{sec}$ ) should read  $G_{\max}$  ( $\mu\text{S}$ ).

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