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Correction: In the article “*Xenopus* Embryonic Spinal Neurons Express Potassium Channel Kv β 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} (μsec) should read G_{\max} (μS).

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