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Cover picture: Dendritic filopodia are protrusions of immature neurons that may be important in dendritic growth and branching, synaptogenesis, and spine formation. The image shows two movie sequences of a dendritic growth cone from a pyramidal neuron at postnatal day 2, before (left film strip) and after (right film strip) focal glutamate application. Glutamate induces elongation of many shaft filopodia. In this issue, Portera-Cailliau et al. (pages 7129 –7142) also present evidence supporting the existence of two different populations of filopodia in dendritic growth cones and shafts that are differentially regulated by neuronal activity.

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Correction: In the article "Stabilization of Bursting in Respiratory Pacemaker Neurons," by Andrew K. Tryba, Fernando Peña, and Jan-Marino Ramirez, which appeared on pages 3538-3546 of the April 15, 2003 issue, the authors would like to correct misstatements and an incorrect citation. First, on page 3538, the authors state that "no experiments have tested whether pacemaker neurons are inactive at physiological $[K^+]_o$." In fact, Del Negro et al. [J Neurophysiol (2001) 86:59-74] compared *in vitro* experimental data over a range of extracellular potassium concentrations with model simulations. Second, on page 3543, the following statement is incorrect: "The majority of neurons in the study by Del Negro et al. (2002) were examined in zero extracellular calcium concentrations, which abolishes bursting in the Ca^{2+} -dependent pacemaker population." This statement should read: "The majority of neurons in the study by Del Negro et al. (2002) were examined in low extracellular calcium concentrations that may abolish bursting in the Ca^{2+} -dependent pacemaker population." Finally, the correct citation for Del Negro et al. (2002) is Neuron 34:821-830 rather than J Neurophysiol 88:2242-2250.

Erratum: In the article "Active Transport of the Survival Motor Neuron Protein and the Role of Exon-7 in Cytoplasmic Localization," by Honglai L. Zhang, Feng Pan, Daewha Hong, Shailesh M. Shenoy, Robert H. Singer, and Gary J. Bassell, which appeared on pages 6627–6637 of the July 23, 2003 issue, a printer's error incorrectly attributed the findings of Cifuentes-Diaz et al. (2002) to the authors of the current paper. The sixth sentence in the first full paragraph on page 6635 should actually read "Cifuentes-Diaz et al. (2002) suggest that the motor neuron dysfunction and denervation may be attributable to a "dying back" axonopathy in these mice and possibly also in SMA." A second copyediting error also appears on page 6635, in the first sentence of the last full paragraph. In that sentence, the original wording, "P19 embryonal carcinoma cells," should have been retained, but was erroneously changed to "postnatal day 19 neuroblastoma cells."

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