
Erratum: Pfizer explores rare disease path

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In the version of this article initially published, it was reported that GlaxoSmithKline's (GSK's) EpiNova was one of several "biotech-like ideas" that "have been known to fizzle in pharma hands"; in fact, EpiNova has not "fizzled" but is in its second year of operation as a discovery performance unit of GSK focusing on epigenetic approaches to autoimmune disease. The error has been corrected in the HTML and PDF versions of the article.

Erratum: Public biotech 2009—the numbers

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In the version of this article initially published, in Table 6, Acorda was said to have entered into a licensing agreement with Bayer. In fact, Acorda entered into a licensing agreement with Biogen, not Bayer. The error has been corrected in the HTML and PDF versions of the article.

Corrigendum: Food firms test fry Pioneer's trans fat-free soybean oil

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The version of the article originally published states that Monsanto petitioned the USDA for deregulation of two "soybean products with modified oil profiles, one with omega-3 fatty acids for nutrition and the other with enhanced texture and functionality, called high stearic acid soybeans." The article should have stated that "Monsanto has petitioned for deregulation of Vistive Gold soybeans, with mono-unsaturated fat levels similar to that of olive oil, and saturated fat levels similar to canola oil, which would produce an oil more stable than regular soybean oil at high frying temperatures." The high stearate soybeans are still in development. The error has been corrected in the HTML and PDF versions of the article.

Corrigendum: Glyphosate resistance threatens Roundup hegemony

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The version of the article originally published erroneously states that "Unlike pesticide use, herbicide use is not regulated by the US federal government." The article should have stated "Unlike insect resistance, the US government does not have a mandated herbicide-resistance program." The error has been corrected in the HTML and PDF versions of the article.

Corrigendum: Pluripotent patents make prime time: an analysis of the emerging landscape

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