

A 13-amino-acid motif in the cytoplasmic domain of FcγRIIB modulates B-cell receptor signalling

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In this letter we neglected to mention in our citation of ref. 13 that Amigorena *et al.*¹ had previously expressed in IIA1.6 cells deletion mutants of mFcγRII-B1 and B2 that did or did not include the 13-amino-acid cytoplasmic domain motif analysed in our report. The ability of these mutants to attenuate mIg-induced B-cell activation was correlated with the presence of this region, suggesting its functional involvement in regulating the activation process. It has also been brought to our attention that Choquet *et al.*² used this approach to suggest that the regulatory activity could be localized to the YSSL motif contained within the 13-amino-acid region and that the inhibition of mIg-induced activation by mFcγRII affects the influx of extracellular Ca²⁺. We apologize for these oversights. □

1. Amigorena, S. *et al.* *Science* **256**, 1808–1812 (1992).
2. Choquet, D. *et al.* *J. Cell Biol.* **121**, 355–363 (1993).

CORRECTION

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