

other than n.m.r. behaviour. Self-organization in proteins may possibly be understood through more developed versions of such theories.

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Errata

In the article "Distance Measurements across the Heimaey Eruptive Fissure" by J. Brander and G. Wadge (*Nature*, **244**, 496; 1973), line 6, paragraph 4, should read "... lines, we found that $E_1 = 336$ p.p.m. and $E_2 = -420$ p.p.m., ..."

In the article "Accurate Position of GX5-1 from Lunar Occultations", by J. A. Hoffman, P. J. N. Davison and L. V. Morrison (*Nature*, **244**, 347; 1973) the list of authors should have read in alphabetical order.

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