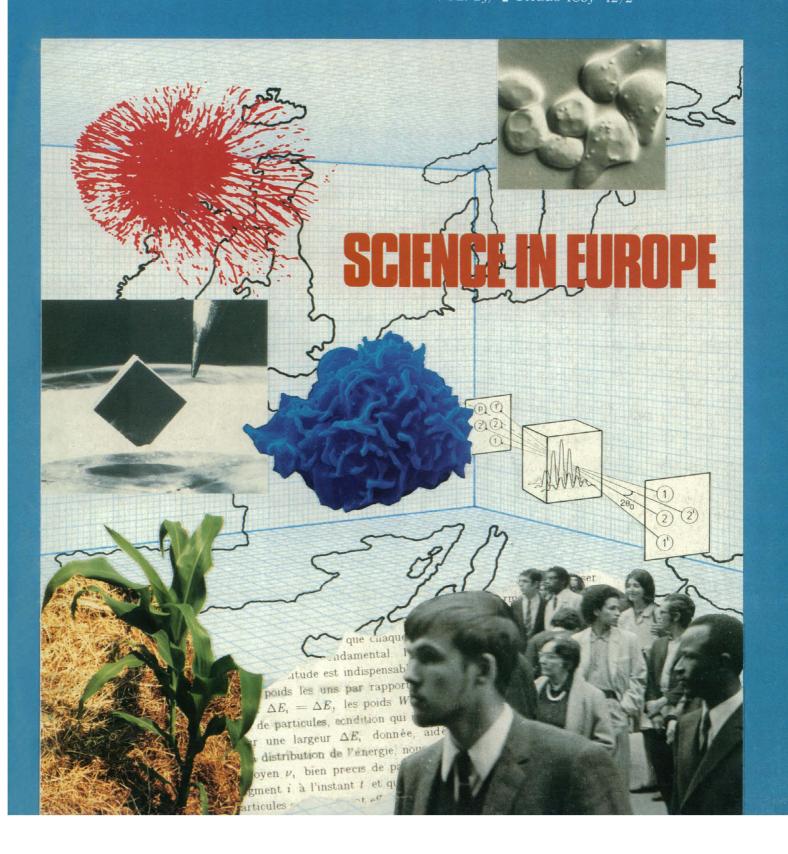
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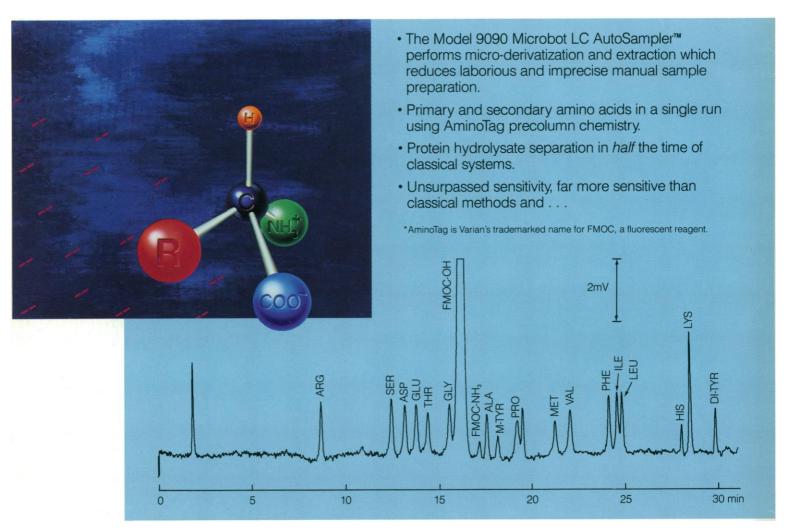
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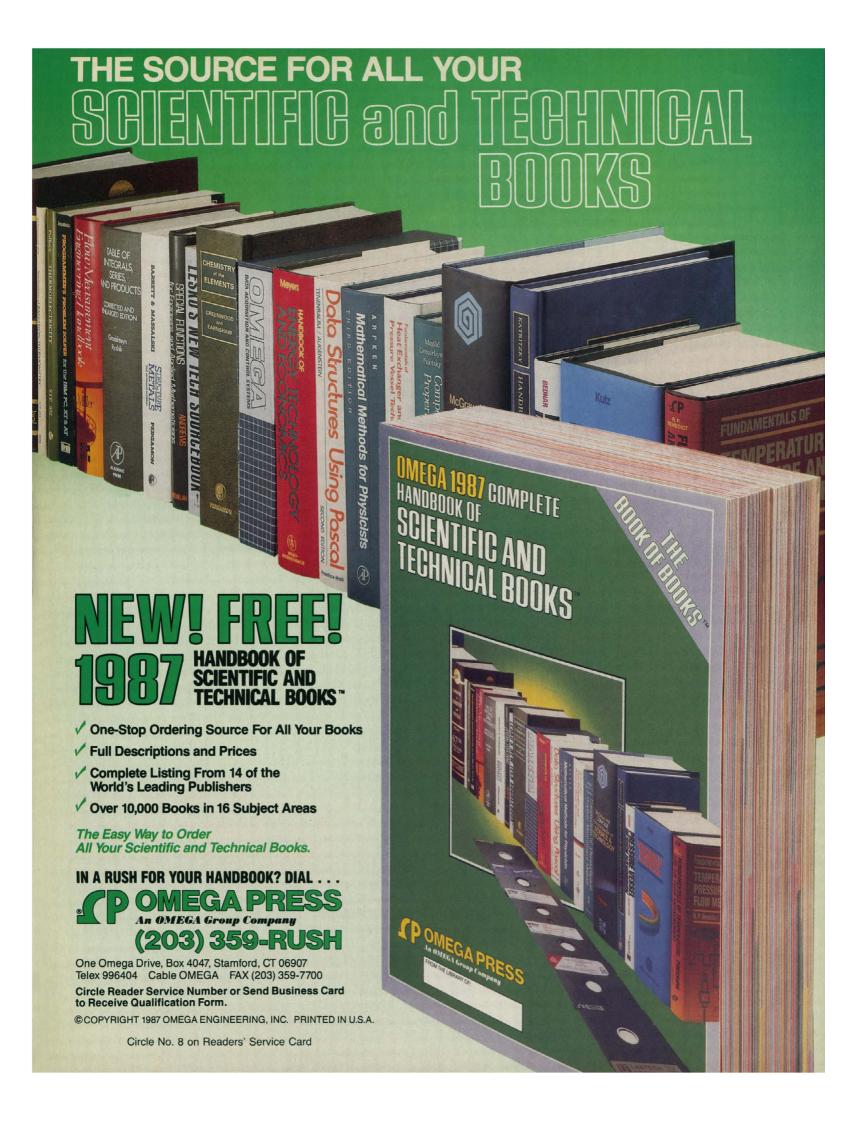
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High-temperature superconductors

NE of the major scientific news stories of the past year was the discovery of high-temperature superconductors; these materials carry electricity without experiencing electrical resistance (page 1133). With almost each new report (of which there have been 100 or more already), these layerlike copper oxides have been improved upon; each new generation of superconductors has conducted electricity at higher temperatures than the previous generation. Müller and Bednorz describe the scientific milestones that preceded their discovery of high-temperature barium-lanthanum-copper superconductors, the rapid confirmation of and improvements on their results by Japanese, Chinese, and U.S. scientists, properties of the new materials (including the observation of a superconductive glass state), and expected applications of the superconductors. This is one of nine articles highlighting European contributions to science; Koshland's editorial discusses the growth and development of science in Europe and factors that have contributed to Europe's scientific productivity (page 1093).

Antarctica's lower crust

OLCANIC eruptions in recent geologic time have brought chunks of rock from the earth's lower continental crust to the surface: such rocks, found strewn over a 12,000square-kilometer area of Antarctica, provide information about the composition, age, and other features of the lower crust, a portion of the earth about which little is known (page 1192). Kalamarides et al. describe the isotopic (strontium and oxygen) and major and trace element compositions of 20 inclusions; two different groups of inclusions were identified with no transitional rocks that would link the sets. One type was recovered on each side of the Transantarctic Mountains, the natural boundary splitting Antarctica into east and west. The Transantarctic Mountains in

this region appear to be marking an ancient crustal suture, probably Precambrian in age. The lower crust under the Transantarctic Mountains appears to be older than that under the Ross Embayment; this heterogeneity supports the theory that Antarctica formed from collisions of regions that had different crustal compositions.

Earthquake signals

OCAL magnetic field changes, registered as seismomagnetic sig-I nals by two proton magnetometers, were recorded in conjunction with the 8 July 1986 earthquake near North Palm Springs, California (page 1201). The detectors, 3 and 9 kilometers from the epicenter, had been positioned with 22 others along the San Andreas fault in 1979 for the purpose of detecting earthquake-associated changes; they had been collecting information at 10-minute intervals for 8 years. The magnetic changes were rapid, completed within 20 minutes, and permanent (the magnetic properties of the local rocks have remained offset). Stress of this magnitude (the earthquake was a moderate one of magnitude 5.9) can induce local magnetic field changes in rocks. The findings of Johnston and Mueller are consistent with a causal relation of the magnetic anomalies with tectonic change and stress; whether such signals will be of use in earthquake prediction depends on how early precursory signals can be detected and how perfectly the signals will correspond only to seismic events.

Cerebral malaria and tumor necrosis factor

BREBRAL malaria develops in only 0.5 to 1% of the 200 million people afflicted annually with malaria, yet, of the 1 million malaria deaths each year, more than 50% suffered cerebral disease (page 1210). Some insights into how this complication arises and how its development might be stopped have been

obtained through studies with a mouse model system. Grau et al. found that tumor necrosis factor (TNF-α), a product of macrophages, contributes to and appears to be essential for the development of neurovascular complications in mice infected with Plasmodium berghei anka. Accumulation and activation of macrophages in the brain blood vessels may account for the brain pathology. A single injection of antibody to TNF-a into mice at a time in infection before signs of cerebral malaria appeared protected the animals against cerebral symptoms; mice that did not receive antibody developed acute neurologic symptoms and died within 6 to 14 days. $TNF-\alpha$ has previously been shown to be toxic for some malaria parasites; thus, like other immune mediators, it may have both beneficial and detrimental effects.

Amphibian in amber

N adult frog that was encased in amber 35 to 40 million years ago has been recovered from the La Toca amber mine in the Dominican Republic (page 1215). The Eleutherodactylus frog had a broken arm and leg and appears to have suffered some trauma before its entombment. Poinar and Cannatella suggest that a predator, perhaps a bird, may have carried the frog to a nest in a resin-secreting tree (amber is a fossil resin), where the frog and parts of the nest containing other frog bones, fly maggots, and a centipede were covered with resin before the frog could be devoured. The Dominican Republic is on Hispaniola, a composite island that formed 5 to 9 million years ago when the North Island (once connected to Cuba and Puerto Rico) and the South Island (once contiguous with Jamaica and the Yucatan) collided; the North Island region has 16 endemic species of Eleutherodactylus, the South Island has 28, and 5 species are common to both. The exact species identification of the encased frog will be of use for distinguishing between competing theories about how similar fauna become established on separate land masses.



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Science in Europe

for nfinite riches in a little room" is a phrase of Christopher Marlowe's that aptly describes the past history and present accomplishments of the region that was the cradle of professional science as we know it today. Individual scientists in mathematics, chemistry, and physics existed in the early history of India, China, and the Middle East, but the great names of modern science began to emerge in the 17th and 18th centuries in Europe. It is of interest to speculate on the particular combination of factors that led to this flowering. Europe in that era combined qualities of elitism and democracy, respect for authority and rebelliousness, philanthropy and industrial aggressiveness, on which science flourishes. Science requires elitism, an elitism of ability and dedication rather than entrenched privilege, and it establishes a measure of accomplishment that is not based on the assumption that all are equal. However, science will flourish only in a democratic environment in which unknown investigators in a veterinary college can challenge the leading chemists in the most illustrious institutions. Science is built on respect for previous scientists but is accelerated by rebellions that overthrow dogmas of the past. Scientists must be adventurers, but they are usually impecunious and need wealthy patrons, either private individuals or government treasuries.

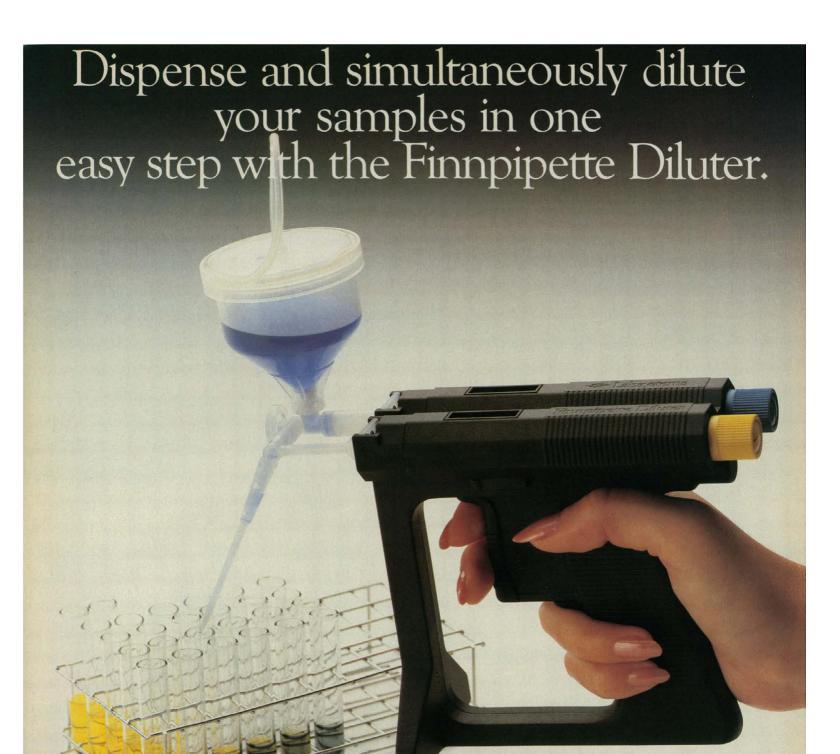
The political ferments, nascent democracies, industrial revolution, and geographical explorations by Europeans in that period undoubtedly provided an encouraging atmosphere for scientists. Gradually the gifted amateur was replaced by the paid professional, and larger laboratories and organized structures emerged. Today, science in Europe is flourishing, even though impending changes in funding pose some serious problems.

This issue of Science selects a few individuals out of hundreds who might have been chosen to represent the colorful spectrum of developments radiating from Europe. Müller and Bednorz describe the new class of superconductors that has turned solid-state physics into a turbulent fluid of publication and excitement. Samuelsson and colleagues describe the expanding universe of arachidonic acid metabolites that have been shown to play a dramatic role in cellular responses associated with immunity and inflammation. Wiersma and Duppen demonstrate that picosecond spectroscopy is an advance of many orders of magnitude over Galileo's use of his heartbeat for timing purposes. Schell moves plant genes ad libitum in another green revolution. Courtillot and Besse show that the earth's mantle moves too, but at 5 centimeters per year and even hesitates occasionally for a few million years. Nasmyth and Shore use modern techniques to clarify the cell cycle of the most domesticated of our eukaryotes, yeast, and Levi-Montalcini describes the growth factor that shapes our brains even as we sleep.

Therborn describes the movement of labor and the treatment of immigrants, and the policies and funding of science in representative countries in Europe are compared to that of Japan and the United States by Lederman. The personal and political aspects of those policies, particularly their international relationships, are described by staff writers Dickson and Norman. These articles show that the diversity of cultures in Europe, which possibly was a major factor in the development of science in its early days, has posed problems for science as bigger projects and large-scale interactions are needed. The manner in which the pride of nations is handled, the individualism of scientists and limitations of budgets, may be important not only for science but for other types of international cooperation.

No series of books, nor even a particularly perceptive issue of Science, could possibly do justice to science in Europe. A sampling of its variety and productivity, its differing patterns of funding and support not only pays tribute to a glorious past but highlights the productive present. Those who think that science is merely technology turned on by money can learn from the example of Europe, where a combination of adventurous individuals and farsighted supporters led ultimately to worldwide scientific productivity. Europe had the combination of established tradition and anarchic individualism that is essential for a discipline that depends on its past but should not be controlled by it. The scientific system that grew out of the European experience has led to increases in the standard of living that are more widespread and permanent than any territorial discovery. The entire world, as well as present Europeans, has benefited from this great legacy.—DANIEL E. KOSHLAND, JR.

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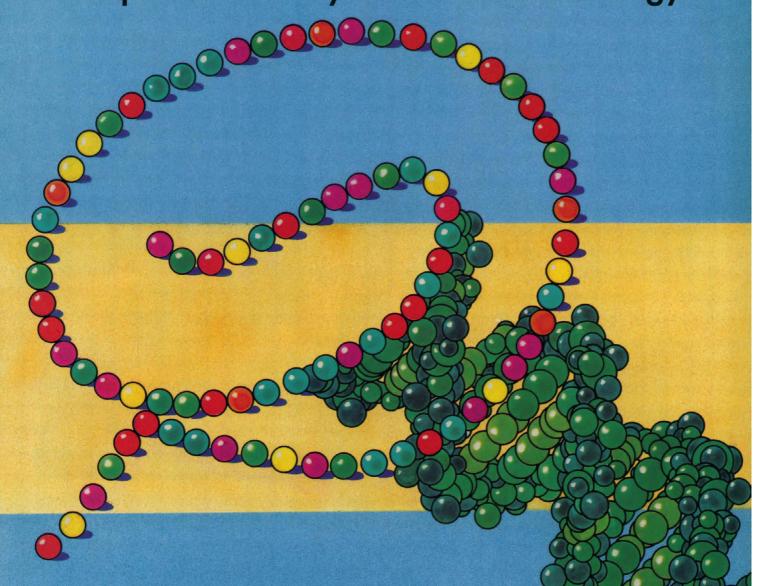
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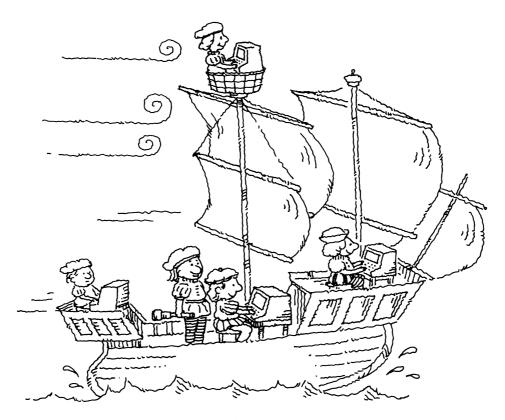
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This Congress will focus on growth factors and the biology of cell reproduction; two sessions will be shared with the Congress on Cytokines (Monday's program). This meeting will bring up-to-date knowledge of the environmental signals that control cell reproduction and of the genes and gene products that interact with and respond to these signals.

Sunday evening, October 25

Welcoming addresses: Doctors Cohen, Vilcek, and Baserga Keynote address: EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR, Stanley Cohen, Ph.D. Vanderbilt University

Monday, October 26 JOINT SESSION

Morning

CYTOKINES AND GROWTH FACTORS

Chairman, Graham Carpenter

- Biology of Epidermal Growth Factor, Graham Carpenter
- Role of Platelet-Derived Growth Factor in Cell Proliferation and Transformation, Bengt Westermark
- · Endothelial Cells and Fibroblast Growth Factor, Thomas Maciag
- Growth Modulation and Signal Transduction of Tumor Necrosis Factor,
- Intracytoplasmic Inhibitors and Activators of Cell Growth, Stanley Cohen

Afternoon

CYTOKINE AND GROWTH FACTOR RECEPTORS

Chairman, Warren J. Leonard

- Tyrosine Kinase Family of Growth Factor Receptors, Joseph Schlessinger
- Protein Kinase C and Transduction Pathway, Ora M. Rosen
- Transforming Growth Factor-Beta Receptors, Joan Massague
- · Receptors for Gamma Interferon and Tumor Necrosis Factor, Klaus Pfizenmaier
- Interleukin-2 Receptor, Warren J. Leonard

Tuesday, October 27 CYTOKINE RESEARCH

Morning

REGULATION OF B CELL GROWTH AND DIFFERENTIATION Chairman, William E. Paul

- Interleukin-2 in B Cell Differentiation, Marian E. Koshland
- Interferon-Beta₂: Molecular Biology and Function, Michel Revel
 Hybridoma/Plasmacytoma Growth Factor and BSF₂, A. Billiau

Afternoon

CELL-MEDIATED EFFECTOR FUNCTIONS

Chairman, Ronald B. Herberman

- · Molecular Mechanisms of Lymphocyte-Mediated Cell Lysis, Eckhard R. Podack
- Interactions of NK Cells with Cytokines, *Bice Perussia*
- The LAK Cell: Mechanism of Action, Ronald B. Herberman
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- · Macrophage Activation by Lymphokines, Carol A. Nacy

GROWTH FACTORS Morning

REGULATION OF GENE EXPRESSION IN DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH

Chairman, Renato Baserga

- Regulation of @-Feto Protein and Albumin Genes during Development, Shirley Tilghman
- Regulation of c-mcy Oncogene, Kenneth Marcu
- Role of Oncogenes in Hemopioetic Cell Differentiation, E. Preem Reddy
- Modulation of Growth Regulated Genes, Renato Baserga
- · Regulation and Function of c-fos Gene, Edward Ziff

Afternoon

THE G₁ PHASE AND S PHASE OF THE CELL CYCLE Chairman, Arthur B. Pardee

- The G₁ Phase of the Cell Cycle, W. Jack Pledger

- The G₁ Phase of the Cell Cycle, W. Jack Pleager
 Biochemistry of Interferon System, Peter Lengyel
 Signals for Onset of DNA Synthesis, Arthur B. Pardee
 Regulation and Localization of IGF Biosynthesis, Kay Lund
 Growth Factors and Oncogenes in G₁ Progression, Judith Campisi

Wednesday, October 28

CYTOKINE RESEARCH

Morning

CYTOKINES: MEDICAL ASPECTS

Chairman, Steven Gillis

- Activation of Vascular Endothelium by Tumor Necrosis Factor and Other Cytokines, Jordan S. Pober
- Colony Stimulating Factors, Peter Ralph
- Interleukin 1 and its Receptor: Role in Hematopoiesis and Immunity, Steven Gillis
- Cytokine Activation of Lesional Lymphocytes, James T. Krunick
 Proteins Controlling Angiogenesis, Daniel B. Rifkin

Concluding Remarks, Stanley Cohen and Jan Vilcek

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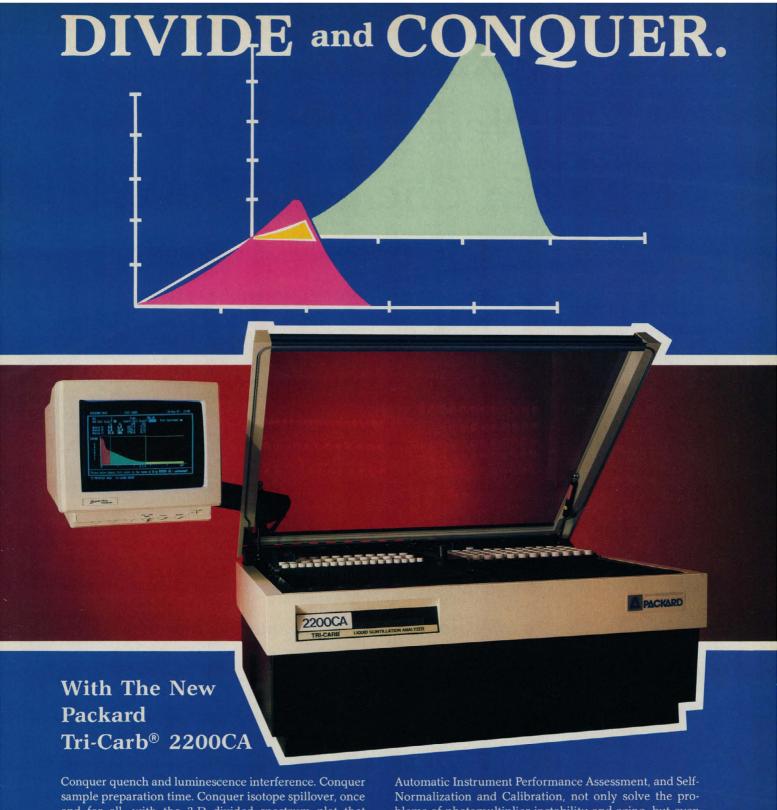
TOPICS ON CELL PROLIFERATION

Chairman, Vincent Cristofalo

- · Relationship of Thyroid Hormone Factor to Oncogenesis, Cary Weinberger
- · Growth Factor Regulation of Human Diploid Cell Proliferation, Vincent Cristofalo
- Optimal Conditions for Growth of Cells in Serum Free Media. Wallace McKeehan
- · Growth Factor-Dependent Proliferation and Differentiation of Myelomonocytic Cells, Giovanni Rovera
- Regulation of Thymidine Kinase Gene, Prescott L. Deininger

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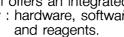
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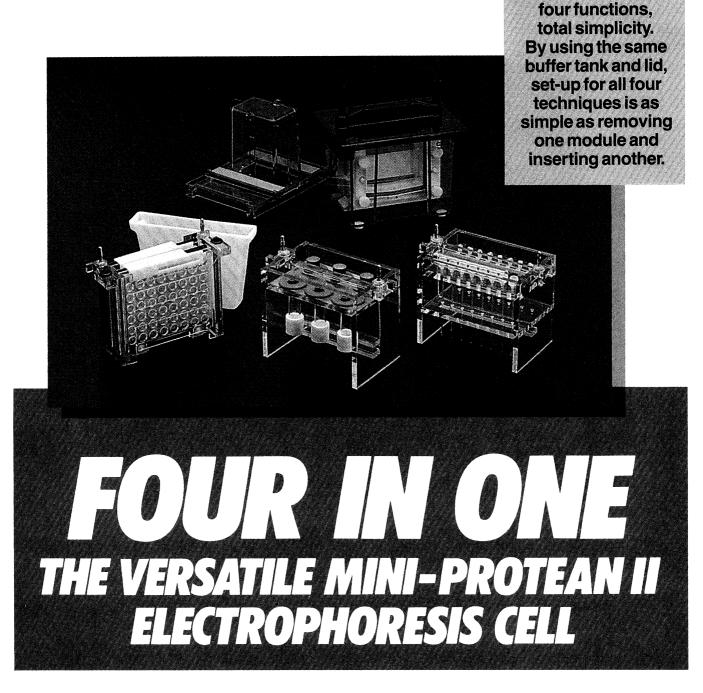
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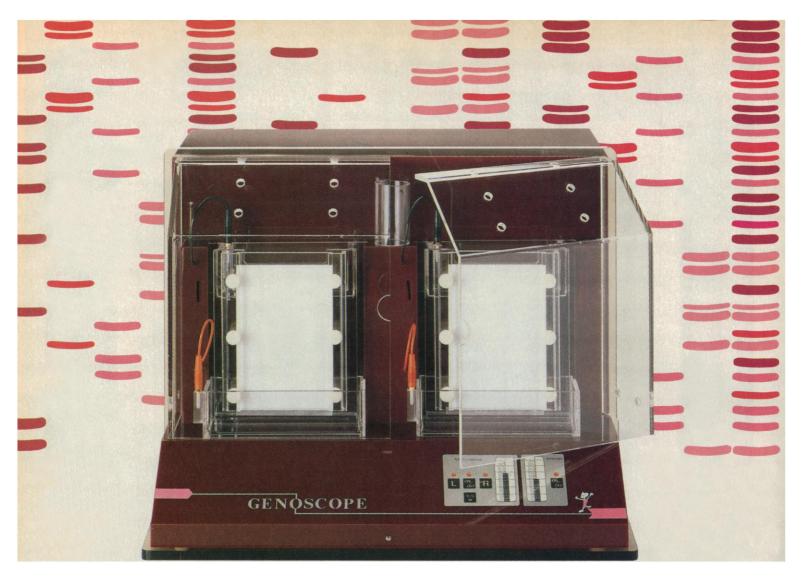


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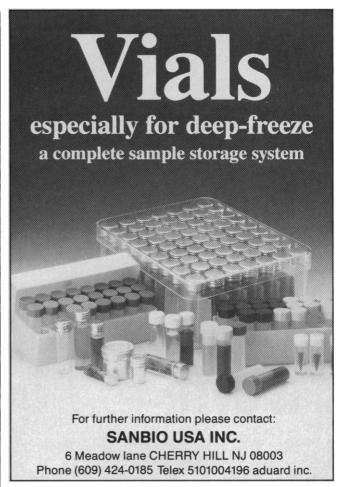
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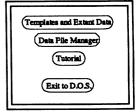


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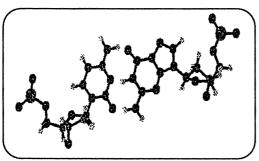
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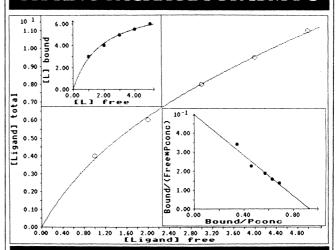


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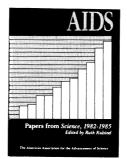
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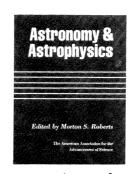
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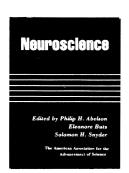
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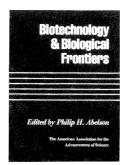
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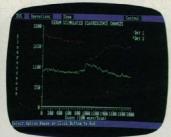
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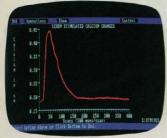
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