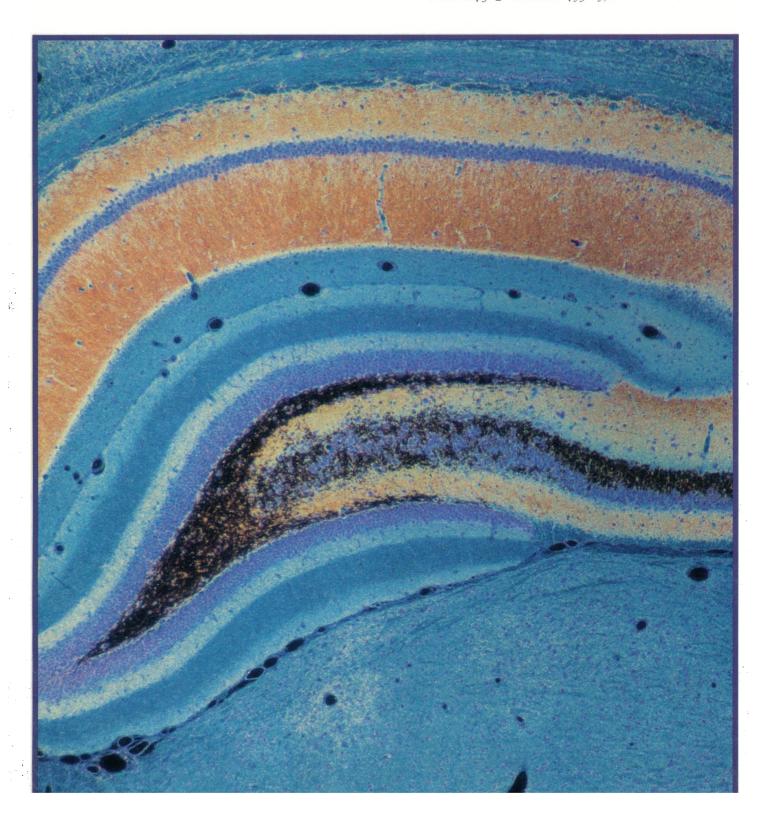
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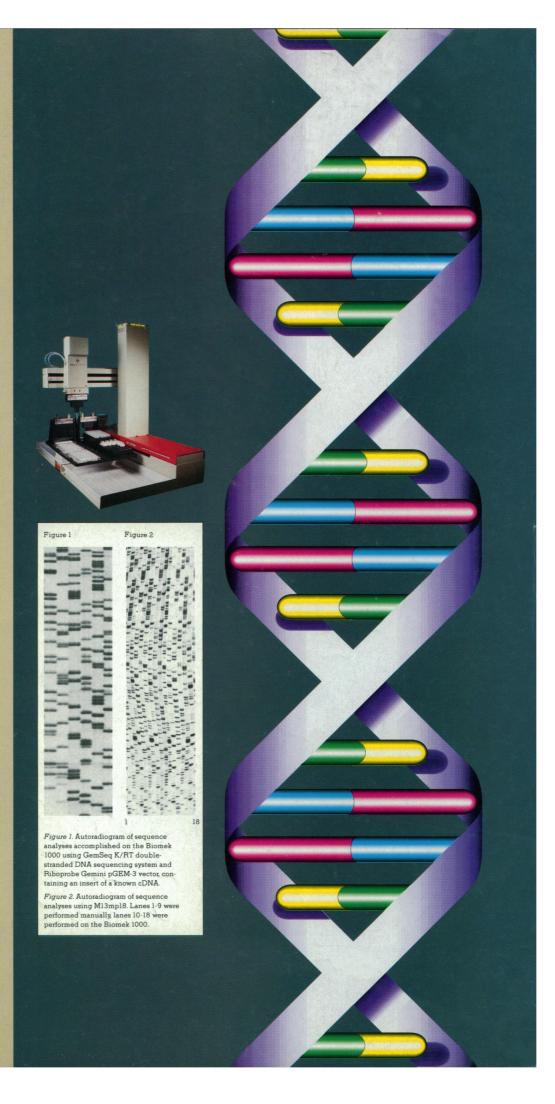
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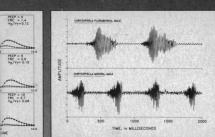
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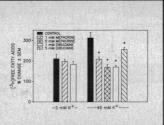
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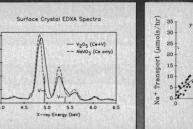
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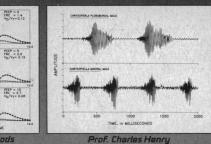




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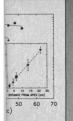




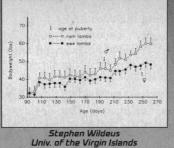


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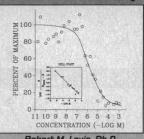
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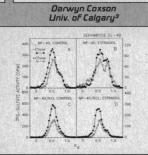


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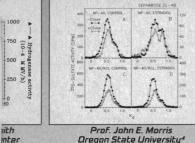
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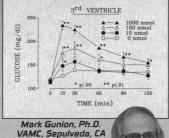
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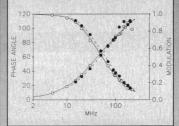
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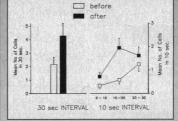




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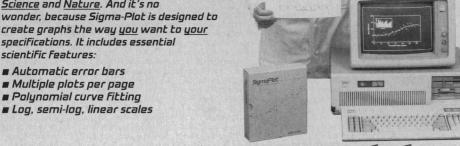


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Isotopes in meteorites

RENIUM and osmium are two metallic elements found in meteorites and in the earth. The abundances and ratios of various isotopes of these elements have been measured in whole-rock samples of carbonaceous chondrites (considered among the most primitive and least distorted of solar system materials), iron meteorites, and an ordinary chondrite (page 519). All of these rocks are estimated to have crystallized between 4 and 5 billion years ago. Walker and Morgan report that there are some important differ-

ences in the isotope compositions of the iron meteorites and the chondrites. These differences can be accounted for if this isotope system closed at different times during solar system evolution (for iron meteorites about 4.15 billion years ago and for chondrites about 4.55 billion years ago), if precursor materials in the early solar nebula were heterogeneous, or if rhenium was lost (through leaching) sometime after the rocks formed, producing rocks enriched in radiogenic osmium. The rhenium-osmium isotope system is providing new insights into the complex processes that have affected the evolution of the solar system.

Transgenic chickens

RANSGENIC chickens are of interest both for research purposes and for use in the poultry industry. Bosselman et al. describe techniques for inserting new genes into germline cells of chicken embryos, for tracking such genes in developing chickens, and for transmitting the genes from transgenic animals to their progeny (page 533). A replication-defective reticuloendotheliosis virus vector was injected through holes in the shells of unincubated eggs into the subgerminal cavity of the blastoderm in order to infect developing germ cells. The vectors carried no viral structural genes but had two marker genes that could be monitored in the DNA of cells of blood and semen of mature chickens. Semen that was positive for the transgenes was used to inseminate females; in this way genes of interest were passed through the germline to the next generation.

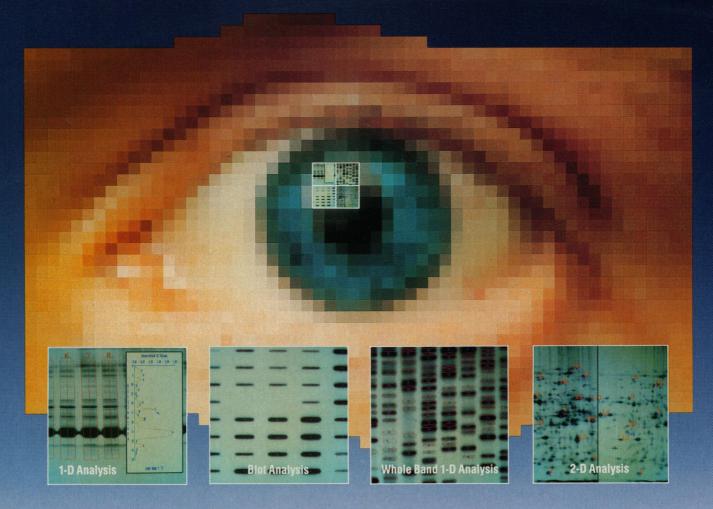
Leucine zipper: a coiled coil

number of DNA binding proteins contain a common structural motif, the leucine zipper. In this motif, the amino acid leucine occurs at every seventh position along a 30-residue stretch; the name "leucine zipper" was proposed to suggest that hydrophobic side chains of opposing leucines would interdigitate in zipperlike fashion and facilitate molecular dimerization. O'Shea et al. have synthesized a 33-amino acid peptide that corresponds to the leucine repeat region of a well-characterized yeast DNA binding protein (page 538). The synthetic peptides folded into stable dimeric α helices, but the helices were oriented in parallel and not antiparallel as predicted by the leucine zipper model. The peptides had characteristics of coiled coils -two right-handed (parallel) helices coiling around each other with a slight left-handed superhelical twist, a leucine appearing at every seventh residue, and a hydrophobic repeat within each heptad unit. The zipping up of the molecule therefore appears not to be brought about by pairs of interdigitating leucine residues but by leucines that have formed pairs with nonleucine hydrophobic residues situated on the opposite helix.

Blood pressure gene

TEVERAL genetic loci appear to contribute to the development of essential hypertension. In salt-sensitive Dahl rats, which serve as models of this heritable human disease, from two to four different loci are believed to determine blood pressure. One of these loci-the renin gene-has been identified and characterized by Rapp et al. (page 542). Restriction enzymes were used to cut the renin genes into pieces, and length and structure differences were observed in fragments of genes from homozygous salt-sensitive and homozygous salt-resistant Dahl rats. In crosses between the sensitive and resistant strains, the renin genotypes and blood pressure phenotypes cosegregated in animals of the second (F₂) generation: blood pressures of rats that had one sensitive renin allele were 10 mmHg higher than those of resistant animals; rats that had received two sensitive alleles had 20 mmHg higher blood pressures. Thus, the renin gene or a closely linked gene is one regulator of blood pressure in these animals.

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Climate and Water

ast summer's above-average temperatures and the Midwest drought were widely interpreted as scary consequences of a greenhouse effect. But in the cold light of wintry days, the prospect of a little added warmth does not seem so menacing. Moreover, there is leisure to look at past records of weather and climate fluctuations. In particular, abnormally high temperatures and drought were characteristic of the dust bowl days of the 1930's. A careful study covering the years 1901 to 1984 by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and involving 1219 stations indicates that there has not been a long-term upward trend in average temperatures in the 48 contiguous states, although there has been an increase in the average minimum temperature.* In a recent article in Science (K. E. Trenberth et al., 23 Dec., p. 1640), the 1988 drought was related to an exceptionally large amplitude in the Southern Oscillation, which gives rise to El Niño and other effects. The authors reminded readers, "Little difference in the radiative effects of greenhouse gases is expected between this year and last. . . . [T]he greenhouse effect may tilt the balance such that conditions for droughts and heat waves are more likely, but it cannot be blamed for an individual drought."

Scientists are not unanimous in believing that increases in greenhouse gases will necessarily result in the kind of temperature increases (2° to 5°C) that some modelers predict. Skeptics can point out that weather predictions for only the next several days are often wrong. Nevertheless, it is a fact that humans are conducting a great geophysical experiment. A continuing increase in greenhouse gases seems virtually guaranteed as developing countries seek to achieve standards that the developed world enjoys.

A practical approach to climate uncertainty is the activity of the AAAS Committee on Climate, chaired by Roger Revelle. Their initiatives have led to a book on climate and water that will be published later this year.† The committee and a substantial group of interdisciplinary experts have examined what the probable impacts of a 2° to 5°C rise in temperature would be on supplies of water in the contiguous 48 states. Some areas of the United States would be wetter than at present; other areas, drier. Computer simulations of a future greenhouse climate show drier summers in the interior of North America. Effects would be greatest in the arid West, where a small change in precipitation makes a relatively big change overall. Warming would make it difficult to maintain present irrigation in the West. In the East, where water would continue to be abundant, the area under irrigation is expected to increase. Everywhere the increase in CO₂ would make plants grow faster and reduce the amount of water that would escape from leaves.

The report includes some comments designed for planners. Present storage systems for water are likely to be inadequate in some places. As seasonality changes, snow would melt earlier and the floods would fill reservoirs at new seasons. Fluctuations could be damped by larger reservoirs and advantage should be taken of storage in aquifers that are not subject to evaporative loss.

The report calls for further studies to delineate more accurately the problems likely to arise and improved means of coping with them. For the present, however, the authors are guardedly optimistic about practical actions being taken concerning water. They state, "Despite a flurry of publicity, the managers of urban water systems, for example, testify climate change is not yet on their lists of worries. . . . A place is more likely won if the problem is considered serious like AIDS; if it is considered certain like the link between smoking and cancer; if it is considered soon like a flood from a weakened dam; soluble like finding a substitute for CFC's; and if the villain can be identified like the dumper of barrels leaking poison. . . . Proposal of feasible solutions enhances the chance of winning a place. The proposals for arresting climate change are many and hard to manage. Those pertaining to water resources, like water banks or conserving irrigation water, seem more manageable because they can be done bit by bit and they extend present policies rather than require changes in the way we live."—PHILIP H. ABELSON

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pothesis can produce conflicting predictions depending on what particular branch of evolutionary biology is used. Thus they "predict" violence by husbands against young wives (on the basis of intermale sexual rivalry over females), whereas an evolutionary hypothesis could also predict violence against older wives—on the basis of their lower reproductive value.

Again the point is not to argue for my explanation instead of theirs. In fact, I am fairly sure that some of Daly and Wilson's explanations are correct. However, in a field as sensitive as the one they address, which many will perceive as the subject of genetic control of predispositions to homicide, sociobiologists surely have a duty to be far more circumspect in their presentation of such potentially divisive hypotheses? If they are not, understanding of human behavior will suffer as sociologists, anthropologists, psychiatrists, and psychologists ignore as irrelevant what they see as the overly simplistic theories of sociobiology.

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Response: Readers of our article will not find case-by-case pseudo-explanations of ho-

micides, as in George's caricature. What they will find is a number of novel hypotheses about demographic and circumstantial correlates of fatal conflict within families, derived from consideration of how selection is likely to have acted upon social psychologies, as well as various analyses showing that the hypothesized correlates are indeed powerful predictors of homicide risk. Risks to stepchildren, for example, had never been assessed before an evolutionary model of parental inclinations inspired us to make the relevant comparisons. Our discovery that such children are several dozen times more likely to be slain than genetic offspring seems to us to warrant serious concern rather than dismissal as "storytelling."

George asserts that anything could be "predicted by the theory" with the implication that "the theory" is vacuous. The only general theory informing our article is that of evolution by selection, and his complaint is nothing more or less than the amply refuted old chestnut that the theory of evolution can explain everything and therefore is not science. There are many models within modern behavioral ecology, some of them mutually contradictory. Some will turn out to apply to certain species or circumstances but not others, and some will fail completely. George apparently believes that the recognition of complexities arising from multi-

ple causal factors (such as the countervailing pressures for nepotistic discrimination and for reciprocity with nonrelatives) constitutes a sort of post hoc waffling. Unfortunately, social phenomena are complex and multiply determined. They will not be elucidated by single-factor models nor by doctrinaire hostility to the use of evolutionary reasoning to generate testable hypotheses about human psychology and action.

Of course, any of our particular hypotheses might have failed. They did not, and so we discovered several previously unidentified risk factors for homicide. George suggests sarcastically that if we had found that people typically discriminate against their own offspring, we would claim to have predicted that, too. The truth is that such a discovery would be very surprising in any animal species, but would not constitute reason to disinter Darwin from Westminster before one had made serious efforts to generate potential evolutionary explanations of the unusual case, with testable corollaries.

Finally, by the narrow equation of science with "experiment," George would banish by fiat not only all studies of homicide but virtually all of sociology, epidemiology, economics, and astronomy.

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detailed alternative predictions, such as (i) the distinct gender contingencies in filicides and parricides to be expected under particular psychoanalytic versus evolutionary models of parent-offspring conflict, and (ii) the patterns of kinship among participants in homicides expected under a "nepotism" model versus those expected under the only alternative in the criminological literature, namely that relationship-specific rates of violence reflect differential opportunity. Elsewhere, limited by available space, we clearly referred readers to other such tests, as for example in citing research showing that differential violence by stepparents versus genetic parents is "independent of risk attributable to low socioeconomic status, maternal youth, family size, or personality characteristics of the abusers."

It is a shame that Harcourt chose not to "spell out" the alternative "economic hypothesis" that can "explain all the trends" we describe. It is far from obvious why "small children being easier to kill than older ones" would apply to their parents but not to nonrelatives or how the "costs and benefits of the homicidal act itself and of the participants to one another" would account for stepparents being vastly more likely to kill their wards than genetic parents, or why Canadian men are more likely to kill younger than older wives when they are also more severely penalized for doing so (1). But the more general point is that Harcourt's contrasting of "an economic analysis" with what he calls "the evolutionary hypothesis" represents a category error: economic explanations of the acts of individuals invoke unanalyzed utilities (subjective costs and benefits), while evolutionary psychology addresses the questions of what social and other "resources" are likely to have utility at all, and why species-typical utility functions take one form rather than another.

Perhaps Harcourt's mistaken belief that good science would pit a monolithic "evolutionary hypothesis" against "alternatives" such as "economics" also explains his complaint about our exploring the implications of diverse evolutionary arguments. Why else can he not fathom the "logic" of invoking life history theory when considering life historical variables, sexual selection theory when discussing sexual rivalry, and kinship theory when discussing nepotistic discrimination? As for the possibility of generating alternative hypotheses within an evolutionary framework, we have elsewhere discussed the same example as Harcourt (1, p. 13)

... in using selection thinking as an heuristic for generating psychological hypotheses and predictions about homicide, we do not pretend to be "testing" some monolithic "Darwinian theory." On the contrary, imaginations informed by evolutionary theory often generate alternative hypotheses about how selection might have shaped mind and behavior. At what age would you expect wives to be maximally at risk of homicide by their husbands? Selection thinking suggests the hypothesis that postmenopausal women will be least valued by men and therefore most at risk, but it

also suggests an alternative, namely that wifemurder is the tip of the iceberg of the coercive violence that men employ to control the most reproductively valuable women. ... There is nothing embarrassing or "unscientific" about the fact that imaginations informed by evolutionary theory can generate alternative scenarios. Selection thinking is not merely "a theory," but a paradigm, and it suggests fresh lines of inquiry. (To the best of our knowledge, no previous student of homicide had ever thought to inquire whether the risk of spouse-murder might be systematically related to the parties' ages.)

Our article documented major variations in family homicide rates in relation to demographic and circumstantial variables. We discovered these risk factors only because we considered the social psychology of interpersonal conflict from an evolutionary perspective, using homicides as an extreme but exceptionally valid assay of such conflict. Others may devise truly alternative explanations for some of the phenomena we have discovered and may demonstrate their superiority. That is science and we will applaud any such progress.

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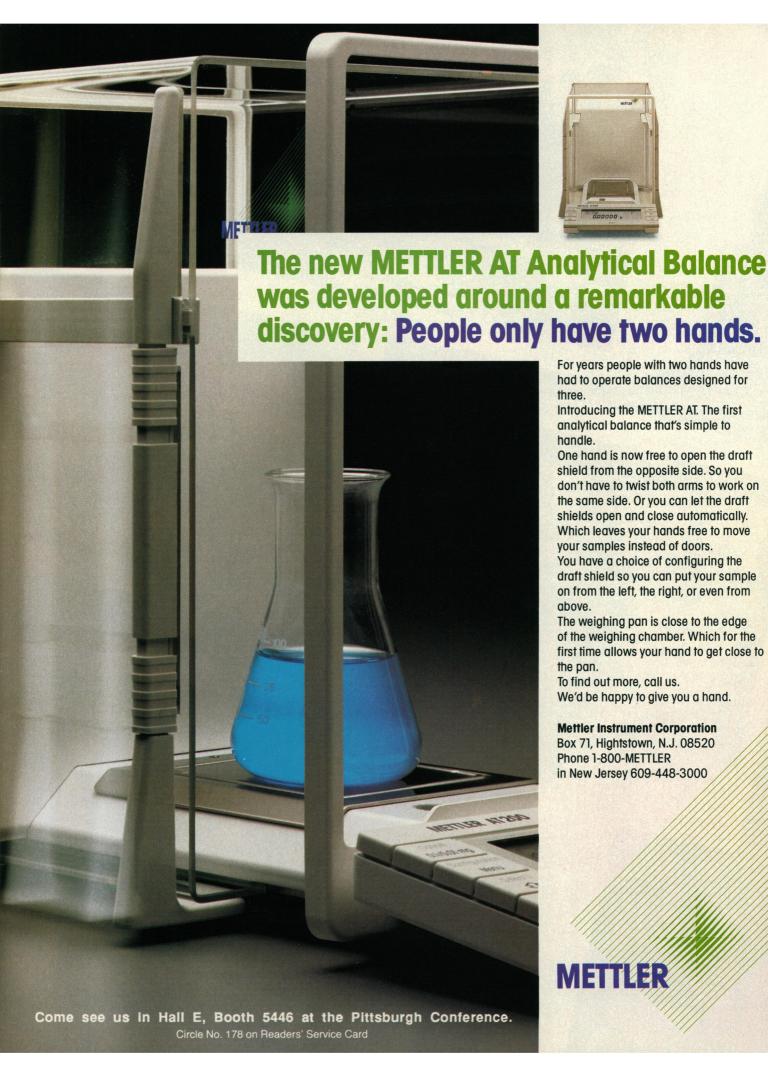
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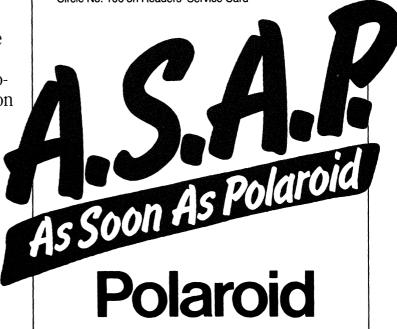
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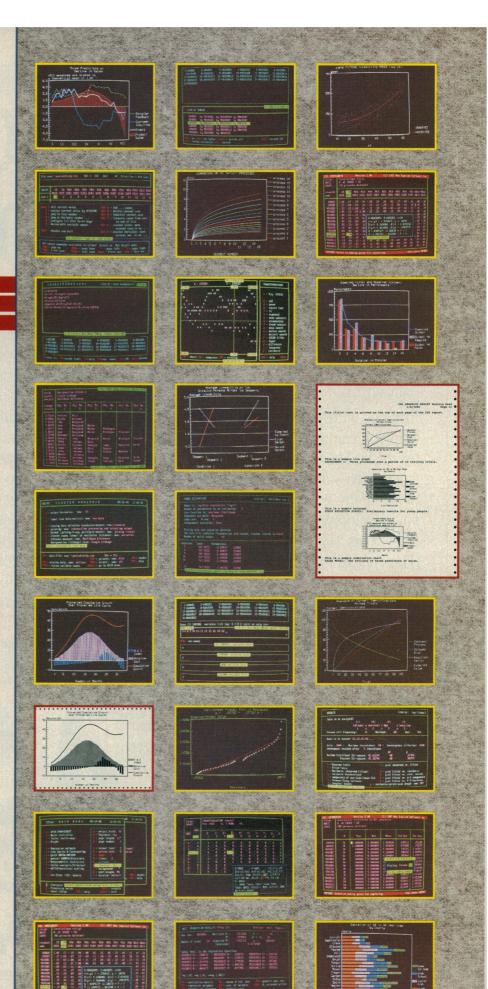
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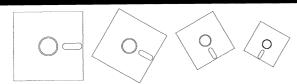
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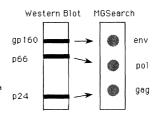
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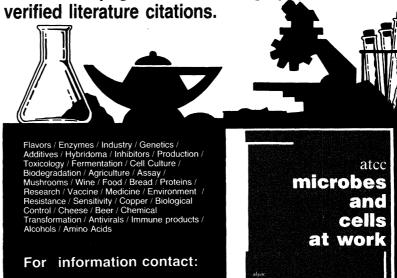
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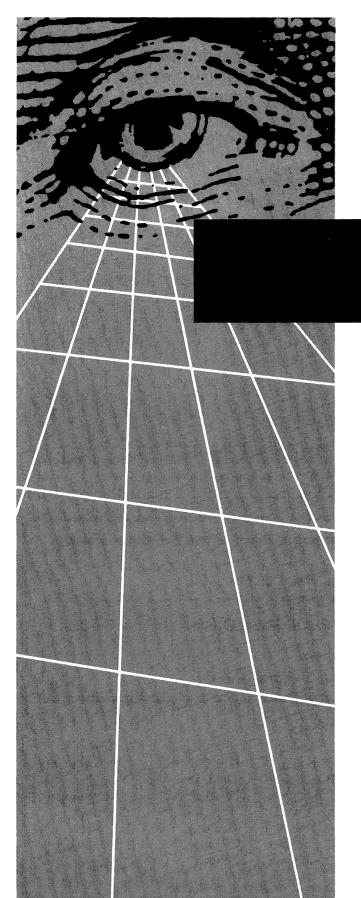
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similar to the human protein (6). In addition, there are some striking molecular differences between cnidarians and other animals, including the structure of mitochondrial DNA. This is a very conservative feature in animal phyla, where it exists as a small circular genome. On the other hand, in hydra and other cnidarians the mitochondrial DNA is present as a linear DNA genome (7), as it is in ciliates and some other protists (8).

It is clear from our data that Cnidaria are very distant from other animals. We do not, however, argue forcefully for Cnidaria having an independent origin from other animals. The inferences drawn from the bootstrap analysis of 18S rRNA sequences discussed above indicate that these organisms should be placed either on a separate branch from true metazoans or very deep within the metazoan branch. We believe that the issue remains to be resolved. Although all of the data, both molecular and nonmolecular, taken together may agree best with a deep origin of Cnidaria within the metazoan clade (as a sister group to the Bilateria), the independent origin of Cnidaria is a possibility that must still be considered and further investigated by accumulation of additional sequence data, not only for rRNAs.

The inference of deep phylogenies from molecular sequence data is a new and exciting endeavor. The 18S rRNA sequence data have allowed us to address some important problems in metazoan phylogeny and to define the first large-scale molecular-based phylogenetic tree for this group. We have provided concrete answers to some major

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