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THIS WEEK IN SCIENCE

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Revising the budget

Kinetic models of stratospheric chemistry show a net deficit in ozone production, which suggests that there are chemical reactions that produce ozone that have yet to be identified. Miller *et al.* (p. 1831) present evidence for a new pathway to ozone. Photodissociation of



ozone by 226-nanometer radiation produces highly vibrationally excited O_2 ; reaction of these molecules with O_2 would then form ozone and a free oxygen atom. The two free oxygen atoms thus produced would react with O_2 for a net gain of two ozone molecules. In a Perspective, Slanger (p. 1817) discusses this and other attempts to balance the ozone budget, as well as the challenges that remain.

Zeolite layers

Molecular sieves could have numerous applications as templates and membranes at the surfaces of devices and sensors, but the growth and crystallization of these materials is often difficult to control. Feng and Bein (p. 1839) grew well-oriented, stable films of the aluminum phosphate zeolite AlPO₄-5 on a gold substrate. Growth was nucleated by a zirconium organophosphonate layer. The film morphology could be varied from spherical agglomerates to thin tilted needles by varying the water content during the hydrothermal synthesis of the zeolite layer.

Traces of lead

Mining and smelting of lead first peaked during the Greek and Roman civilizations before rising again in more recent times. Hong et al. (p. 1841) analyzed lead levels in the GRIP Greenland ice core and show that this ancient lead production led to extensive and widespread pollution of the Northern Hemisphere atmosphere. Fallout of lead from A.D. 300 to 500 B.C. over Greenland was about 15 percent of that during the past 60 years caused by the widespread use of leaded gasoline.

Plasticity origins

Learning of a task involving touch can lead to remodeling of the somatosensory cortex. Diamond *et al.* (p. 1885) used a rat learning model to show that plasticity changes originate in the cortex and then are relayed to subcortical levels. Each whisker on the rat projects neurons through the thalamus to cortical barrel structure in layer IV, which connects to a column of neurons in layers II through VI. Clipping all but two whiskers on one side of a rat's nose led to changes initially in the whiskers' receptive fields in the cortical layers above and below layer IV, the primary target. This result shows that plasticity originates in layers of the cortex other than layer IV, and at later times layer IV and subcortical levels are affected.

Can live without

Both small ribonucleoproteins (snRNP) and non-snRNP proteins such as the SR proteins are found in the spliceosome and participate in pre-mRNA splicing. Crispino *et al.* (p. 1866) investigated the role of the U1, U2 and U4/U6 snRNPs in splicing by depleting them. SR proteins can compensate for the loss of U1 and restore splicing to U1-depleted reactions. Thus, U1 is dispensable for catalysis and probably functions in substrate recognition.

Odor codes

Fast oscillations in the local field potentials of large populations of neurons were initially observed in the olfactory centers of both vertebrates and invertebrates after exposure to odors. Laurent and Davidowitz (p. 1872) found that, in the olfac-

Extrathymic T cells and neuroendocrines

In the mouse, intestinal intraepithelial lymphocytes (IELs) form the largest group of T cells that mature outside of the thymus. However, the role the thymus plays in their development has been controversial; mice made athymic as adults have a normal set of IEL T cell receptor (TCR) subtypes, whereas mice made athymic at birth have a limited number of TCR subtypes as adults. Wang and Klein (p. 1860) found that mice made athymic at birth that were given a neuropeptide, thyrotropin-releasing hormone, developed a complete set of IEL T cells. This neuroendocrine signal released by the thymus is needed for maturation of gut $\alpha\beta$ T cells.

tory bulb of the locust, different but overlapping populations of neurons oscillated in response to different odors. The population of participating neurons in response to exposure to a single odor can also change on a temporal scale that is much slower than the 20-hertz oscillation frequency. In a Perspective, Tank *et al.* (p. 1819) discuss how these and other results are adding to our understanding of the role that these oscillations play in perceiving odors.

Mad mouse

People who have deficiencies in the neurotransmitter serotonin (5-hydroxytryptamine, or 5-HT) may be subject to mood disorders and behaviors such alcoholism and suicide. Serotonin has numerous receptors, and a number of antiagression drugs target these receptors. Sandou et al. (p. 1875) used homologous recombination to generate mice that lacked one particular serotonin receptor, 5-HT_{1B}, which is the rodent homolog of the human 5-HT_{1DB} receptor. Mice lacking this receptor were more aggressive than wild-type mice and more likely to attack an intruder.

Working in tandem

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Chief, Engineering and Control Technology Branch. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), is seeking applications for the Chief of the Engineering and Control Technology Branch (ECTB) within the newly created Health Effects Laboratory Division. The purpose of ECTB is to develop and establish engineering solutions for the control of occupational disease including the development of personal protective equipment, computerized workplace simulations, mathematical models, industrial fabrication and systems for preventing/minimizing worker exposure to hazardous chemical, biological, and physical agents. The position directs a substantial segment of a highly technical scientific research program which develops strategies to identify, prevent, ameliorate, and control occupational diseases.

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Chief, Pathology and Physiology Research Branch. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), is seeking applications for the Chief of the Pathology and Physiology Research Branch (PPRB) within the newly created Health Effects Laboratory Division. The purpose of PPRB is to examine the effects of workplace exposures on human and animal body functions through the use of state-of-the-art research methods and approaches in a focused, applied and preventive multi-faceted laboratory program. The position supervises highly technical scientific research work in such areas as: cellular, molecular, organ and whole body pathology; whole body and cellular physiology; cell biology; imaging; microscopy; molecular probes; animal pathology and physiology, histology; cellular and organ structure/function; pharmacology. The work managed and personally performed by this position has substantial public health implications for workers both in the United States and abroad.

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SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Maize Genetics (Job #1006)

Responsibilities involve: maintaining inventory/database incorporating genetic data with pedigrees; participating in all facets of maize molecular genetics research program including field/lab studies; collaborating with internal/external peers to conduct and interpret genetic investigations; isolating genes by transposon tagging; mapping mutant loci using classical methods and molecular markers; writing reports/manuscripts; and supervising personnel. Requirements include Ph.D. in molecular genetics, molecular biology, biochemistry or related science area; or MS and 4 years directly related laboratory/field experience in eukaryotic molecular genetics; or 6 years experience and a BS. Excellent interpersonal and cross-functional skills essential. (APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR THIS POSITION IS 11/1/94)

POST-DOCTORAL ASSOCIATE

Molecular Pathology (Job #1021)

Candidate will identify maize genes which play key roles in host-pathogen interactions using efficient transposon tagging tools and a recently developed reverse-genetics technology. Goals of the group include the isolation and characterization of disease resistance genes, the elucidation of signal transduction pathways that are activated by pathogens, and the identification of defense genes that are required for resistance. Requirements include a Ph.D. in plant pathology, molecular biology, or eukaryotic genetics and a willingness to work as part of a team composed of Pioneer researchers and collaborators from academic institutions. Good communications skills necessary including the ability to write-up results for publication in a timely manner. Initial appointment is for 2 years with a 3rd year upon approval. Position is available immediately. (APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 11/1/94)

RESEARCH MANAGER

Specialty Grain Traits (Job #1022S)

This position will be responsible for optimizing the biosynthesis of specific proteins. This individual will work closely with cell and molecular biologists toward the goal of obtaining optimal expression of genes in transgenic seeds. EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE: Ph.D. or equivalent experience in molecular biology or biochemistry plus 3 or more years relevant research experience. Only candidates with experience in gene isolation and protein biochemistry will be considered. Research experience in the following areas is desirable: plant molecular biology, seed proteins, metabolic pathways and alteration of pathway flux. (APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 10/21/94)

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Specialty Grain Traits (Job #1023S)

Responsibilities will be to provide support in the design and construction of plasmid vectors. Skills necessary for this position include a thorough knowledge of recombinant DNA methods including DNA/RNA purification, sequencing, cloning, restriction enzyme analysis, PCR and bacterial transformation. Candidates must have experience using computer analysis programs, have good organizational skills and be able to interact effectively with individuals across broad research areas. Requires a BS with 4 years directly related experience or MS with 2 years directly related experience. (APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 10/21/94)

COORDINATOR

Gene Targeting (Job #1024S)

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Responsibilities of the Coordinator, Gene Targeting will include: 1) coordinating a research team working primarily on homologous recombination and gene targeting in maize; 2) working closely with other lab and field groups to facilitate the transfer, testing and implementation of gene targeting and other molecular technologies related to plant transformation; and 3) development and implementation of a strategic plan that incorporates cost/benefit analysis of various technologies and evaluation of intellectual property issues. EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE: A Ph.D. or equivalent in molecular, cell or plant biology plus at least 5 years research experience in transformation, breeding or applied genetics, preferably of plants. Prior industrial experience in agricultural product development is preferred. Direct experience in managing research programs and personnel is essential and demonstrated success in setting and achieving research goals and/or in technology transfer is also important. Also essential is the ability to communicate and interact effectively with individuals from a variety of disciplines. (APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 10/21/94)

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Molecular Mechanisms of Carcinogenesis

George F. Vande Woude, Ph.D., Program Director molecular basis of neoplastic transformation; role of proto-oncogenes in cell cycle regulation

Stephen H. Hughes, Ph.D. structure and function of HIV reverse transcriptase; *ski* oncogene; expression of cytoskeletal genes; retroviral vectors; transgenic birds and mammals

George N. Pavlakis, M.D., Ph.D. eukaryotic gene regulation; molecular biology of HIV and pathogenesis of AIDS

Barbara K. Felber, Ph.D. molecular biology of human retroviruses; posttranscriptional mechanisms of gene regulation

Peter F. Johnson, Ph.D. mammalian bZIP transcription factors: protein structure, dimeric interactions, mechanisms of transcriptional activation, and regulatory functions during cell differentiation and development

Deborah Morrison, Ph.D. role of the proto-oncogene c-*raf* in mitogenic and developmental pathways; structure/function analysis of c*raf*, identification of signal-transducing molecules

David Kaplan, Ph.D. signal-transducing molecules in mitogenesis, oncogenesis, and development; identification and characterization of substrates of receptor and nonreceptor tyrosine kinases; function of *trk* genes

Chemistry of Carcinogenesis

Anthony Dipple, Ph.D. polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon carcinogenesis and mutational specificity; chemical carcinogen-DNA interactions

Robert C. Moschel, Ph.D. chemical synthesis of carcinogen-modified DNA; physical chemistry of carcinogen-DNA interactions; DNA adduct-induced mutagenesis in bacteria and mammalian cells; chemotherapy adjuvants

Chromosome Biology

Stuart J. Austin, Ph.D. chromosome stability in bacteria: regulation of plasmid replication and distribution of copies to daughter cells

Donald Court, Ph.D. regulation of gene expression by transcription initiation, transcription termination, and RNA processing

Eukaryotic Gene Expression

Jeffrey N. Strathern, Ph.D. recombination; pseudogene formation; DNA repair in yeast; cell type regulation; gene expression

David J. Garfinkel, Ph.D. molecular biology of the retrotransposon Ty; genome rearrangement; insertional mutagenesis; gene regulation

Amar J.S. Klar, Ph.D. mating-type switching of fission and budding yeast; genetics and molecular biology of recombination; gene regulation

Molecular Virology and Carcinogenesis

Stephen Oroszlan, Ph.D. immunochemistry and protein chemistry of retroviruses; structure and function of retroviral gene products; viral proteases

Alan R. Rein, Ph.D. retroviral genetics; functional analysis of retroviral genes using natural and synthetic mutants; viral pathogenicity

Nancy R. Rice, Ph.D. study of the *rel* oncogene and the related NF-kB family of transcription factors.

Mammalian Genetics

Neal G. Copeland, Ph.D. development of mouse models of human disease; neurofibromatosis; gene targeting in ES cells

Nancy A. Jenkins, Ph.D. molecular genetics of mouse development; transgenic mice; receptor/ligand interactions and their role in development

Peter J. Donovan, Ph.D. development of the mouse germ line; germ cell gene expression; sterile mutants; cell adhesion molecules

Macromolecular Structure

Alexander Wlodawer, Ph.D. structure of enzymes and cytokines studied by X-ray diffraction

Christopher J. Michejda, Ph.D. antineoplastic and antiviral drug design; biochemical and molecular pharmacology

R. Andrew Byrd, Ph.D. structure of proteins and carbohydrates studied by macromolecular NMR techniques

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