



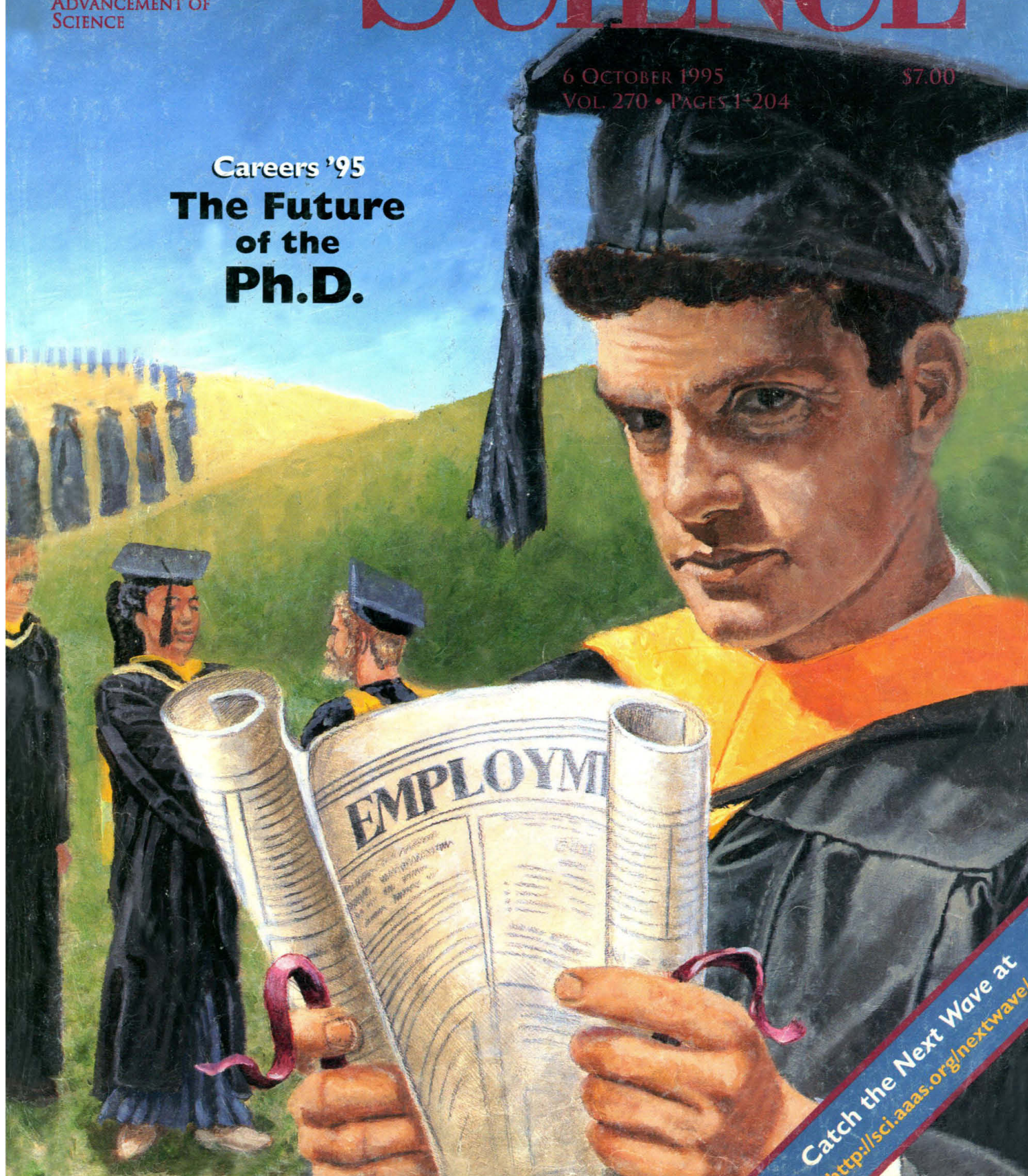
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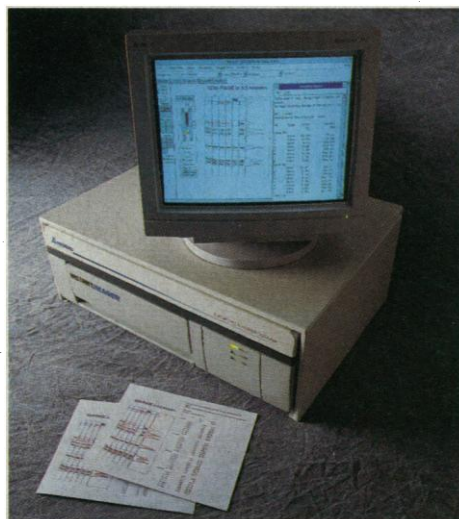
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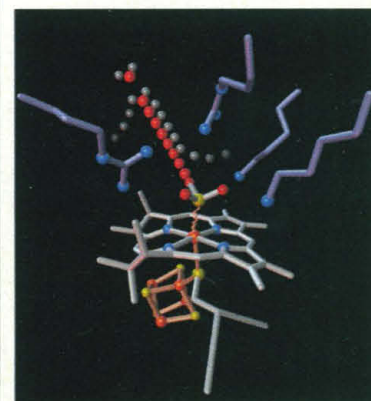
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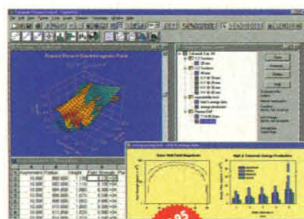
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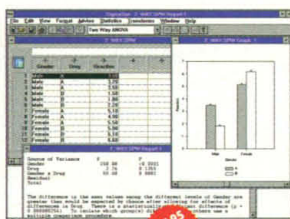
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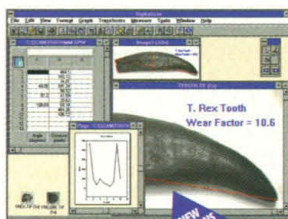
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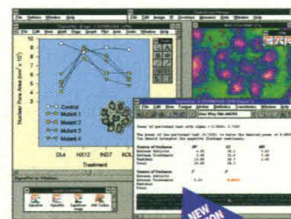
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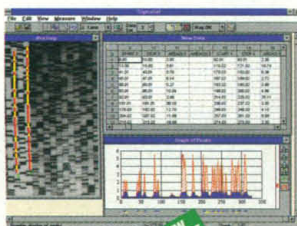
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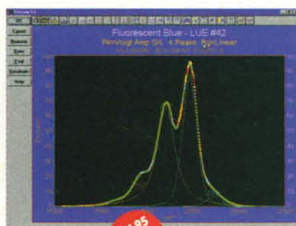
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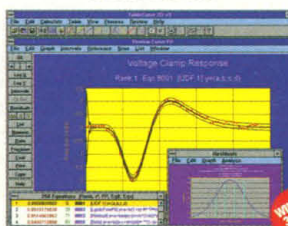
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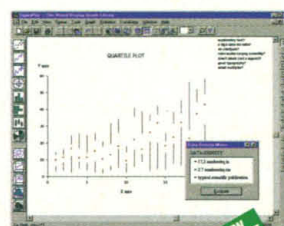
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## African paleoclimate

Prominent changes in the climate in Africa have occurred during the past several million years and may have influenced the evolution and migration of hominids. DeMenocal (p. 53) presents detailed marine records (particularly of dust transport) off the east and west coasts of Africa and overviews the climate changes and relations to the fossil record. A prominent transition to a cooler and drier climate in Africa is seen at about 2.8 million years ago, coincident with the onset of Northern Hemisphere glaciation.

## Flying high

New fleets of commercial supersonic aircraft are being planned, and the design of their engines must take into account possible effects of their emissions on stratospheric chemistry. Fahey *et al.* (p. 70) sampled emissions from the Concorde during a supersonic cruise in the stratosphere. Their results indicate that gas emissions can be extrapolated from ground-based tests, whereas the large numbers of particles in the emissions are not yet understood satisfactorily. The increased aerosol surface area of these particles may lead to further ozone losses.

## Deep reflections

Two prominent seismic reflectors are recognized in Earth's mantle, at depths of about 440 and 670 kilometers, and are thought to be associated with changes in the mineralogy of the mantle with increasing pressure. Evidence for reflectors in the lower mantle, which is thought to have a more constant mineralogy, have been sparse and seem to be associated

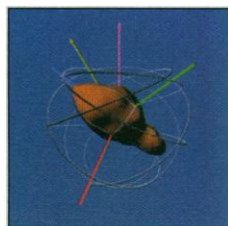
## Laser control of a chemical reaction

Molecules can be excited and photodissociated with lasers, but it is often difficult to manipulate the course of the reaction with lasers so that the products formed can be controlled. Zhu *et al.* (p. 77) now report that the outcome of the photoexcitation of hydrogen iodide (HI) can be controlled by how the energy is deposited (either as three ultraviolet photons or as one vacuum ultraviolet photon with the same energy). By modulating the phase difference between the two lasers, quantum mechanical interference was used to control the relative amounts of HI<sup>+</sup> and I<sup>+</sup> produced.

primarily with subduction zones. Le Stunff *et al.* (p. 74) now present evidence for two reflectors in the lower mantle, at depths of 785 and 1200 kilometers, beneath Africa. They examined seismic waves emanating from the recent deep earthquake in Fiji using stations in Africa and California.

## Asteroid portfolio

Imaging asteroids that come close to Earth orbit is made difficult by their small optical size. Radar observations, however, can be synthesized to produce



detailed images of these objects. Ostro *et al.* (p. 80) and Hudson *et al.* (p. 84) describe images of 4179 Toutatis, an Earth-orbit-crossing asteroid that came as close as 3,600,000 kilometers, or about 9.4 lunar distances. Radar data from two stations were combined to produce high-resolution images of Toutatis, which is several kilometers long, has a bifurcated shape, and is heavily cratered. A collision may have imparted its unusual rotation state.

## Off and on

The cyclin-dependent kinases (CDKs) are critical regulators of cell cycle progression and are thus subject to multiple levels of control. One of these is phosphorylation at distinct sites, which can either activate or inhibit the enzymes. Two reports describe new insights into control of CDKs. Mueller *et al.* (p. 86) identified a protein kinase from *Xenopus* that inactivates Cdc2 by phosphorylating it on threonine-14 and tyrosine-15. The kinase, designated Myt1, is active during interphase and inactive during mitosis. Poon and Hunter (p. 90) describe the activity of a phosphatase, KAP, that dephosphorylates threonine-160 on Cdk2, a residue that must be phosphorylated for Cdk2 to be active. KAP can dephosphorylate Cdk2 only in absence of its regulatory subunit cyclin A.

## TAP lessons

Class I major histocompatibility complex (MHC) molecules bind to cytosolic peptide antigens and present them on the cell surface. Grandea *et al.* (p. 105) have studied a human mutant lymphoblastoid cell line that is impaired in the surface expression of class I molecules. Immature heterodimers of class I heavy chain and  $\beta_2$ -microglobulin form in these cells but

fail to associate with TAP, the transporter associated with antigen processing. Thus another gene is necessary for efficient association and peptide loading.

## Words in thought and action

Distinct areas of the human brain are specialized for processing aspects of visual stimuli, such as color and motion, but where do the results of processing reside and how are they retrieved? Martin *et al.* (p. 102) present a brain imaging study in which subjects were required to generate words describing the color of a viewed object or an action associated with the object. The brain areas that were activated during these tasks overlapped or were near parts of the brain previously shown to be involved in color and motion processing. The authors suggest that the distribution of stored knowledge may parallel the organization of cortical processing in the brain.

## Yeast prions

Prions—a type of infectious protein responsible for causing several neurodegenerative disorders in mammals—have recently been identified in yeast. Masison and Wickner (p. 93) now show that the propagation of the prion phenotype in yeast requires a specific domain of the prion precursor protein, Ure2p, which normally plays a role in controlling nitrogen catabolism. After induction of the prion phenotype, it becomes resistant to proteolysis. The prion-inducing domain could be deleted from Ure2p, which left the nitrogen control function intact but abolished the susceptibility of the yeast cells to express the prion phenotype.

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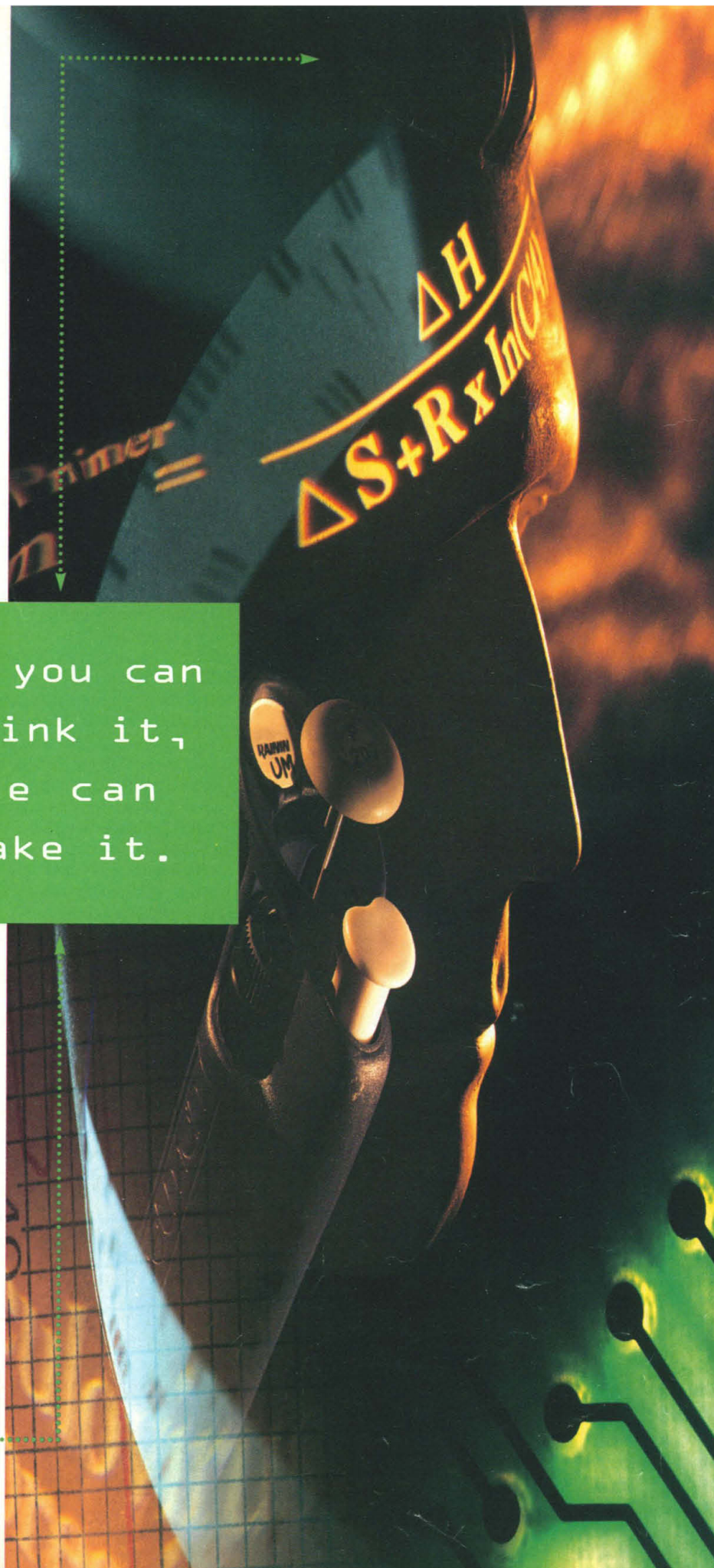
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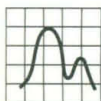
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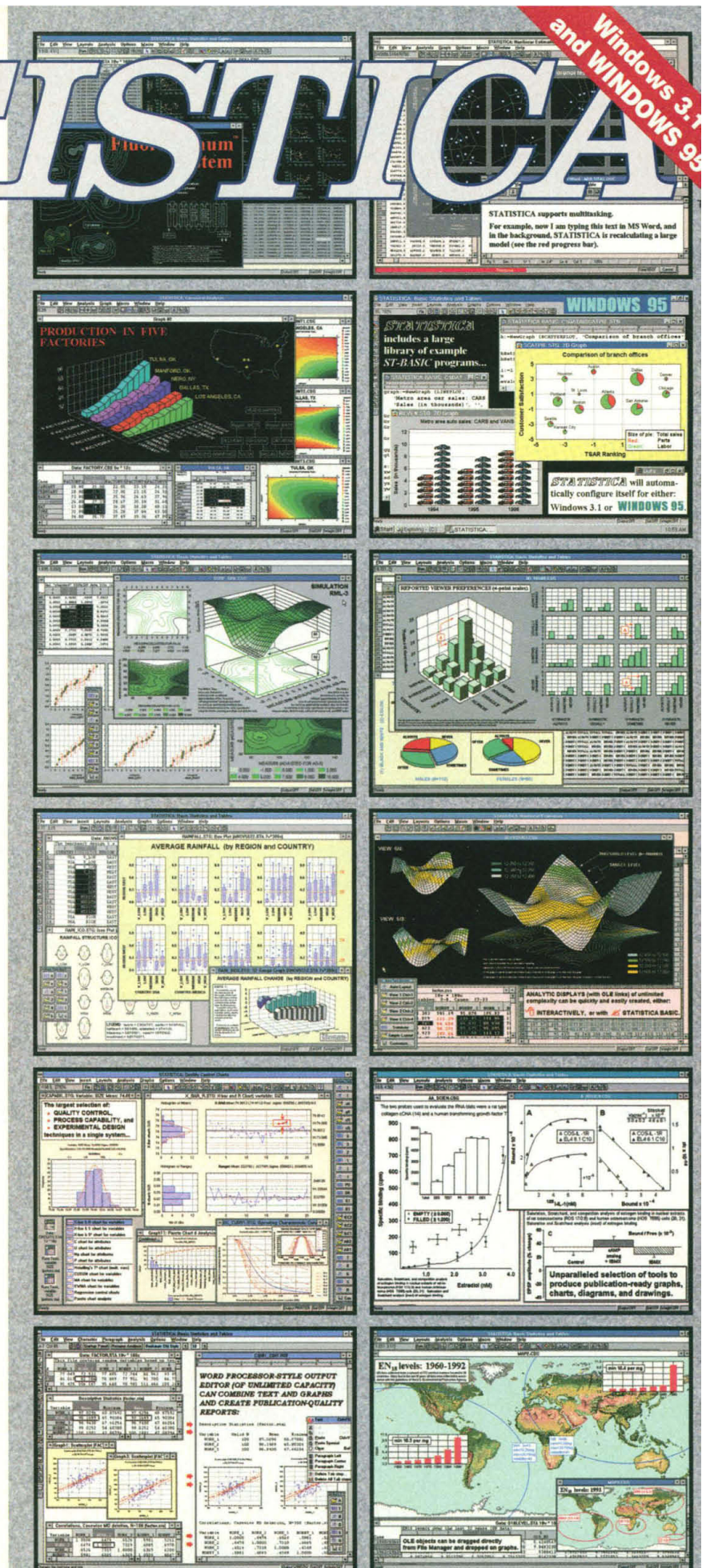
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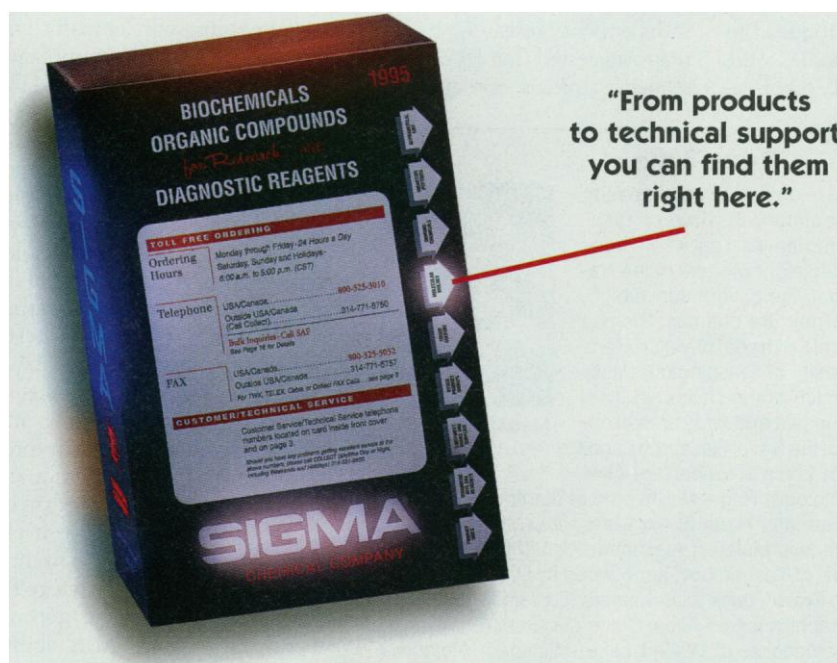
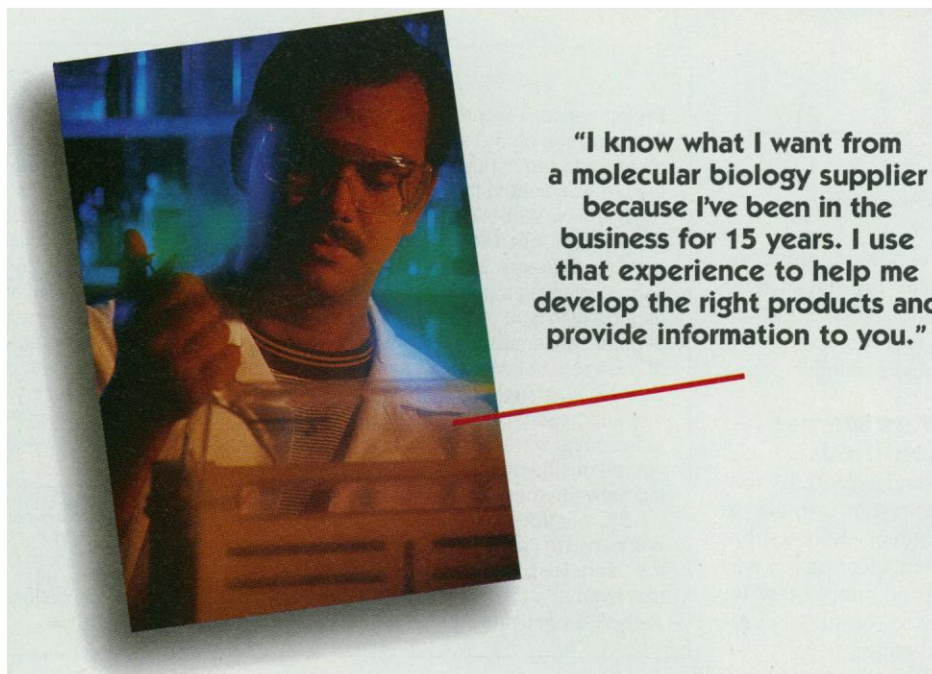
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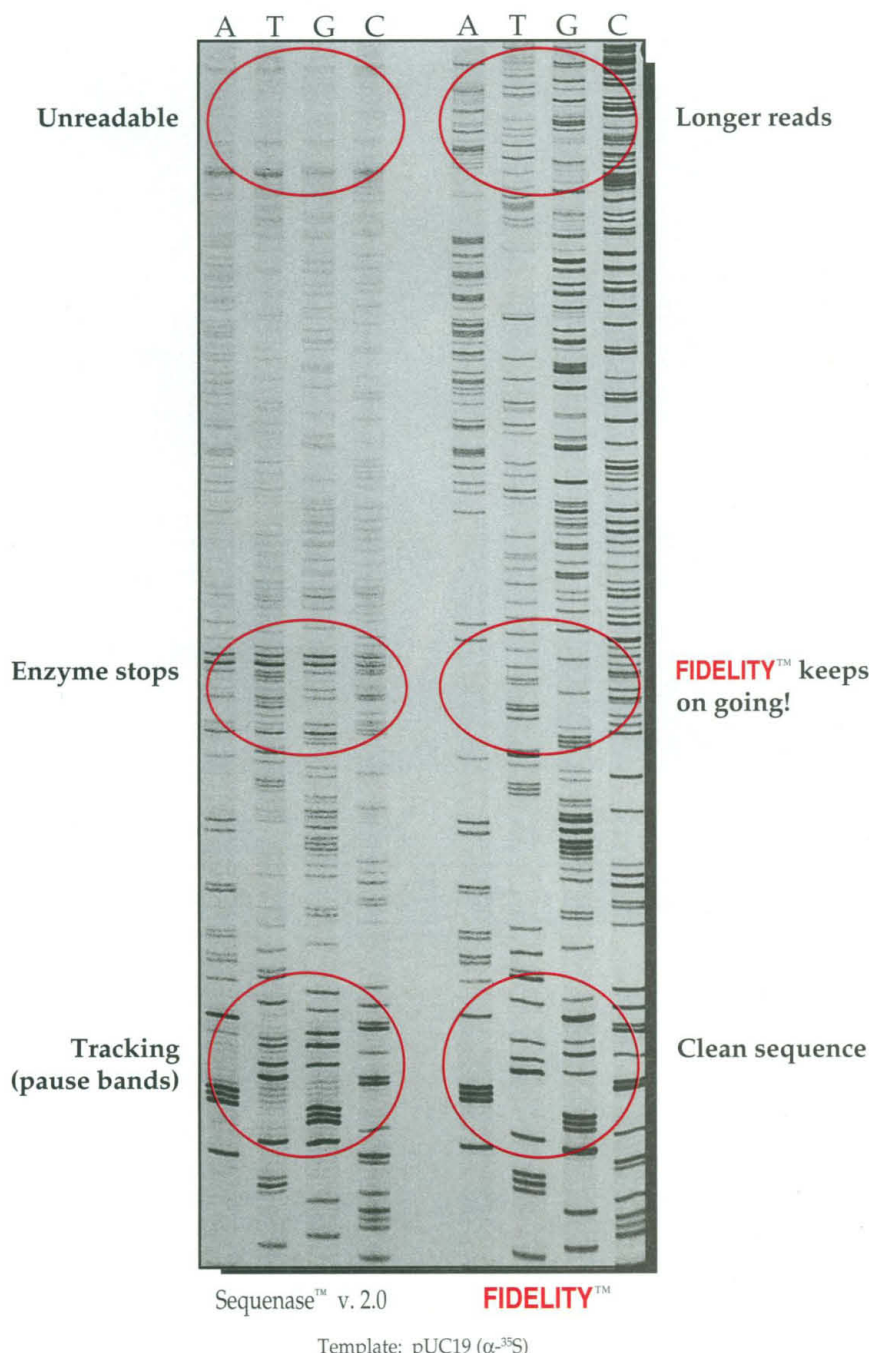
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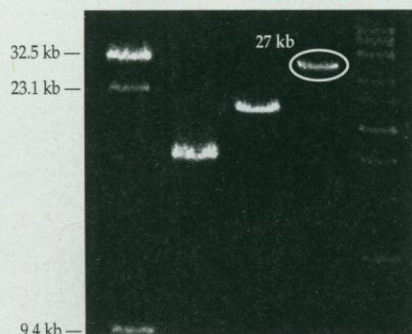
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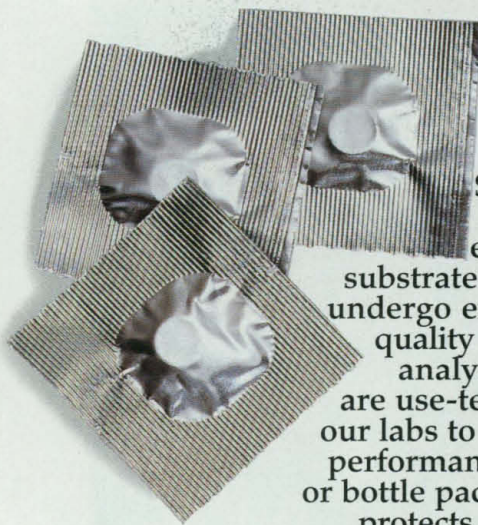
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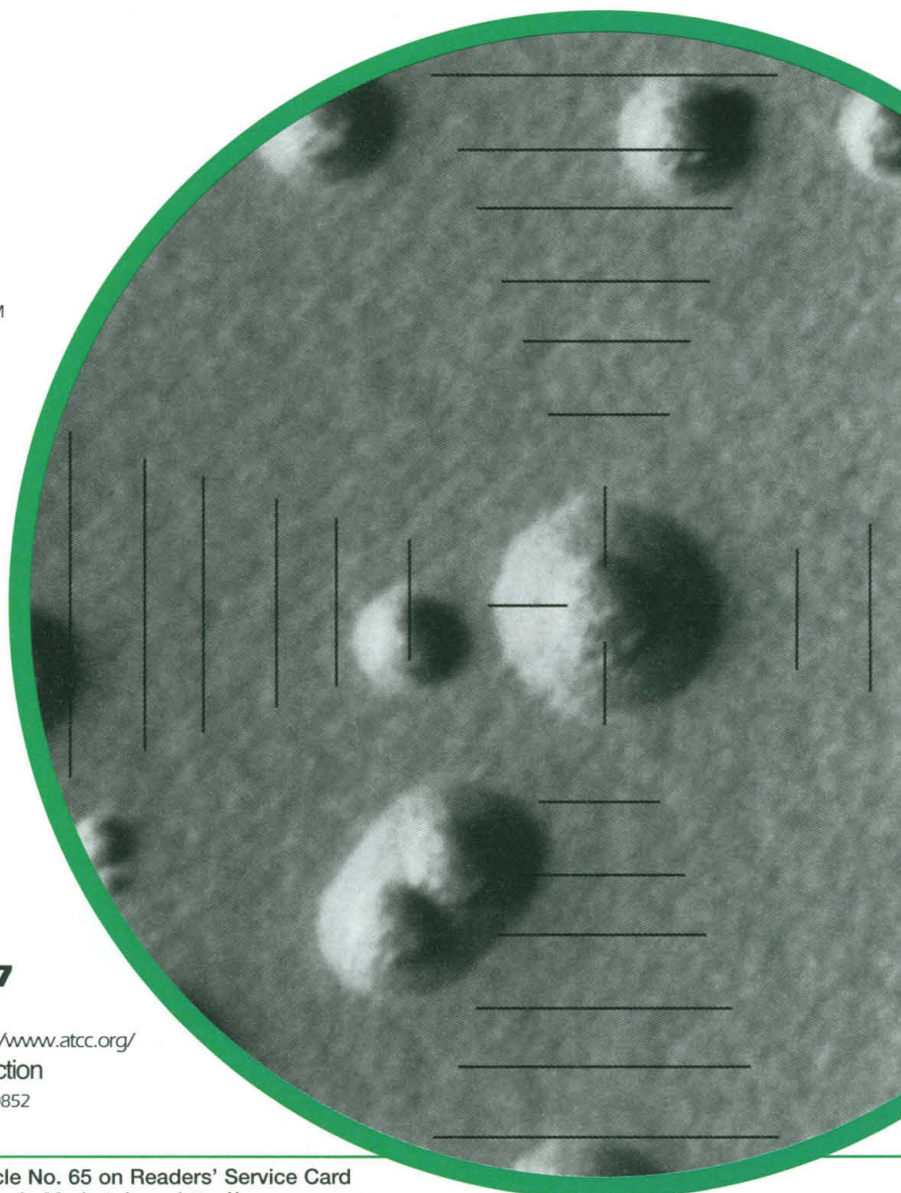
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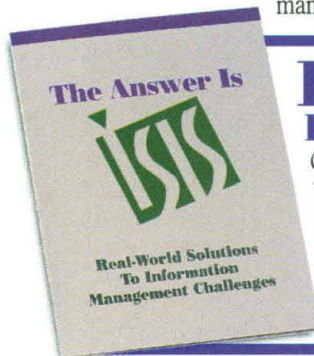
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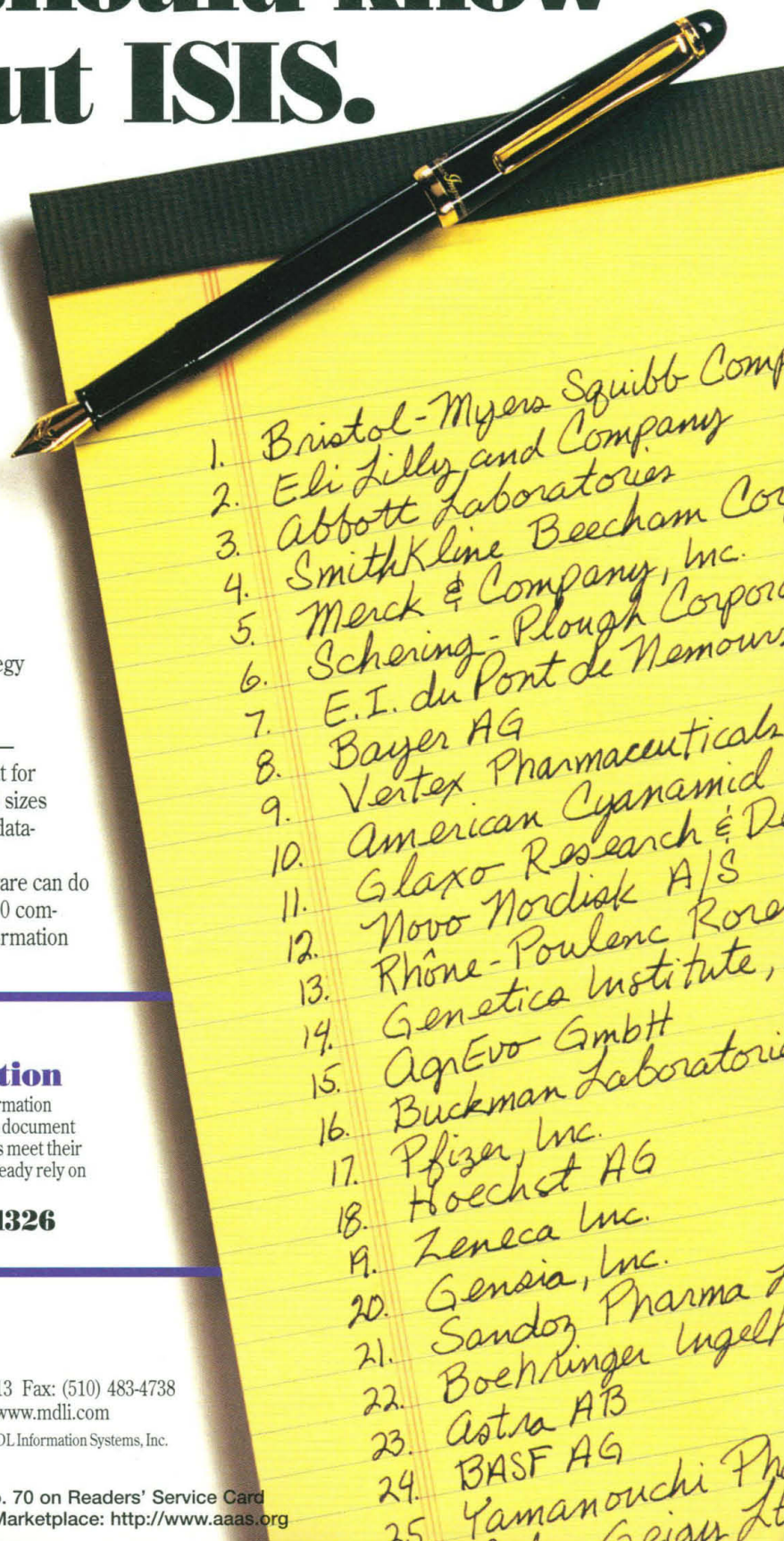
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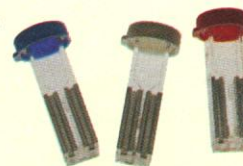
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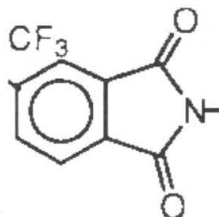
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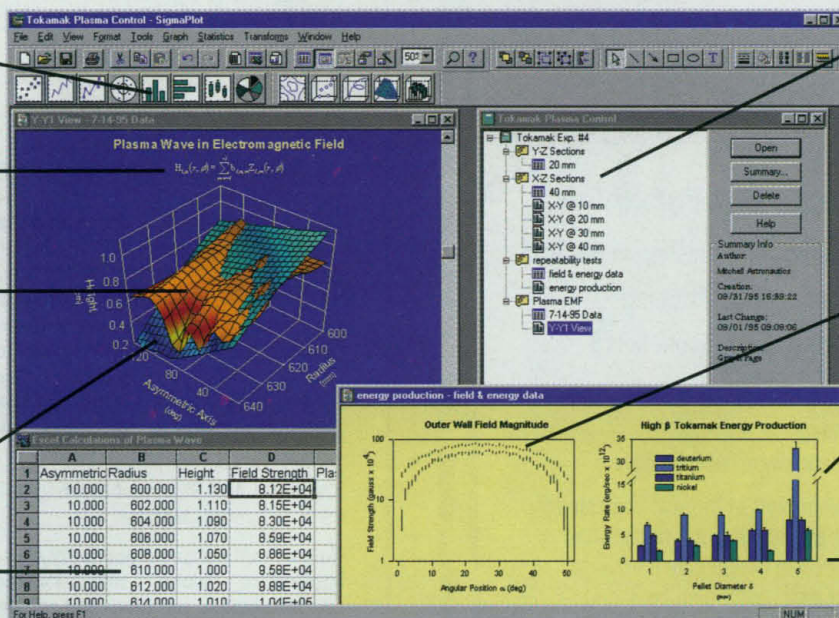
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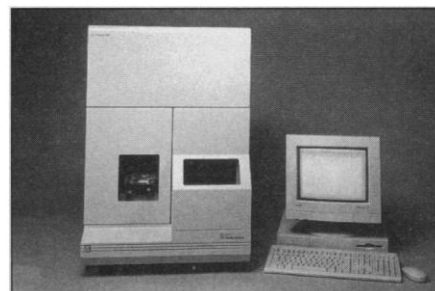
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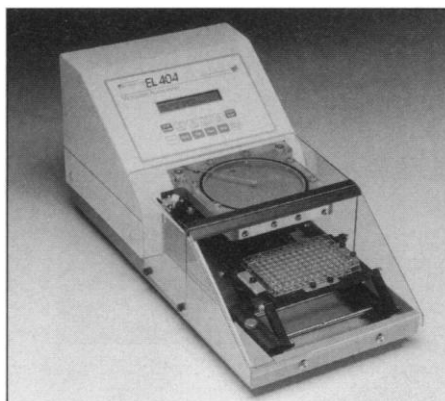
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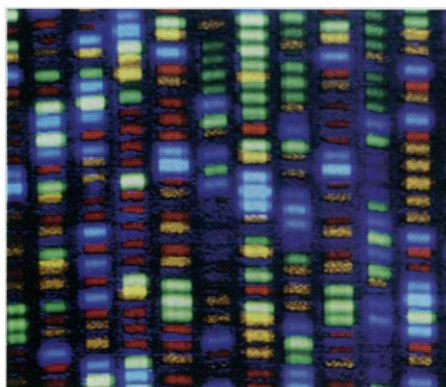
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<sup>1</sup> Adams MD, et al. 1995. *Nature*, 377:250-330

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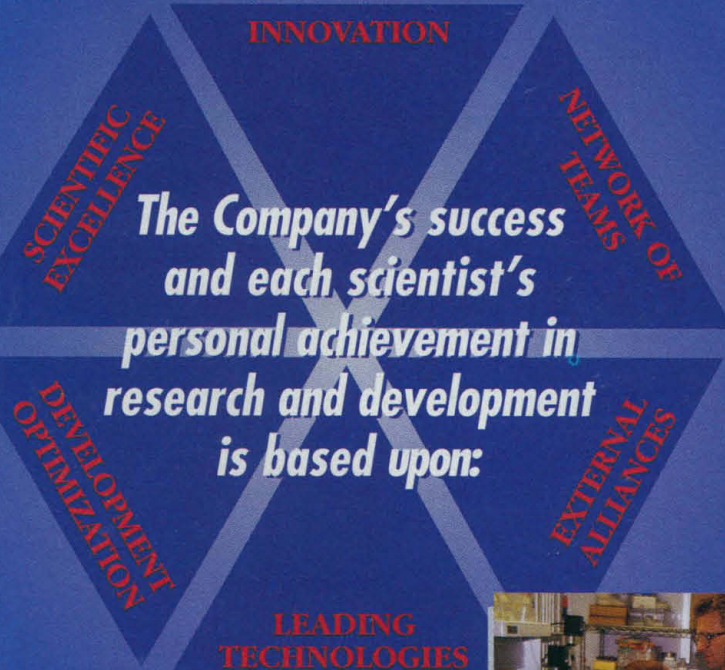
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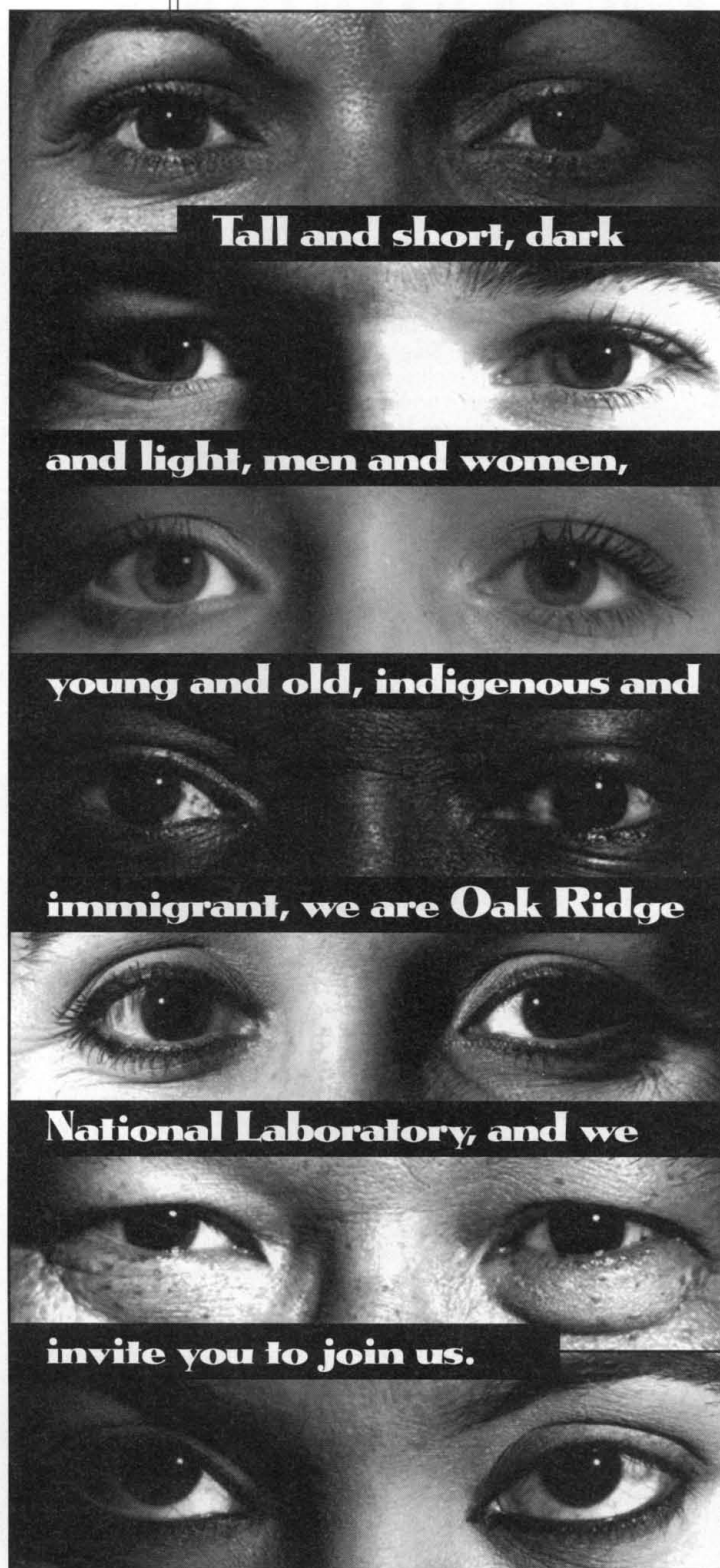
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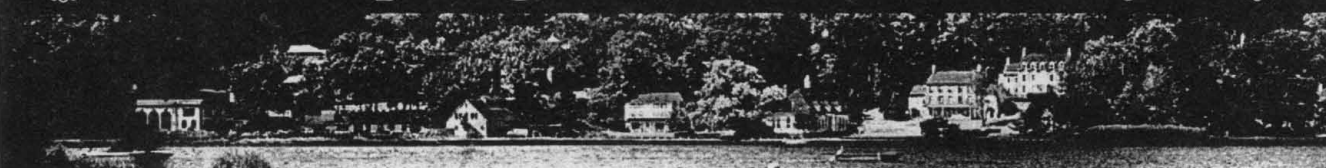
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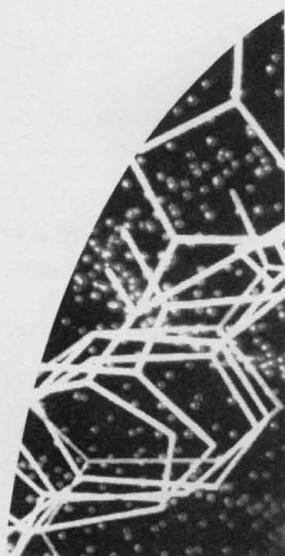
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