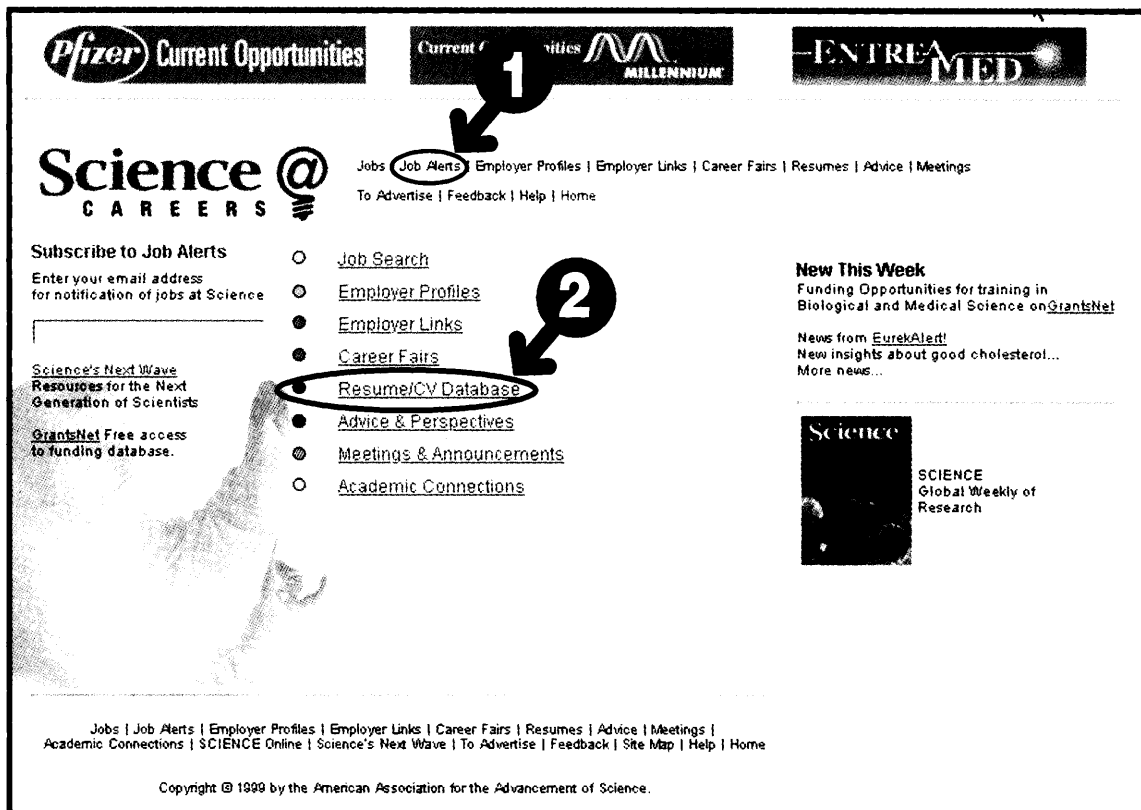


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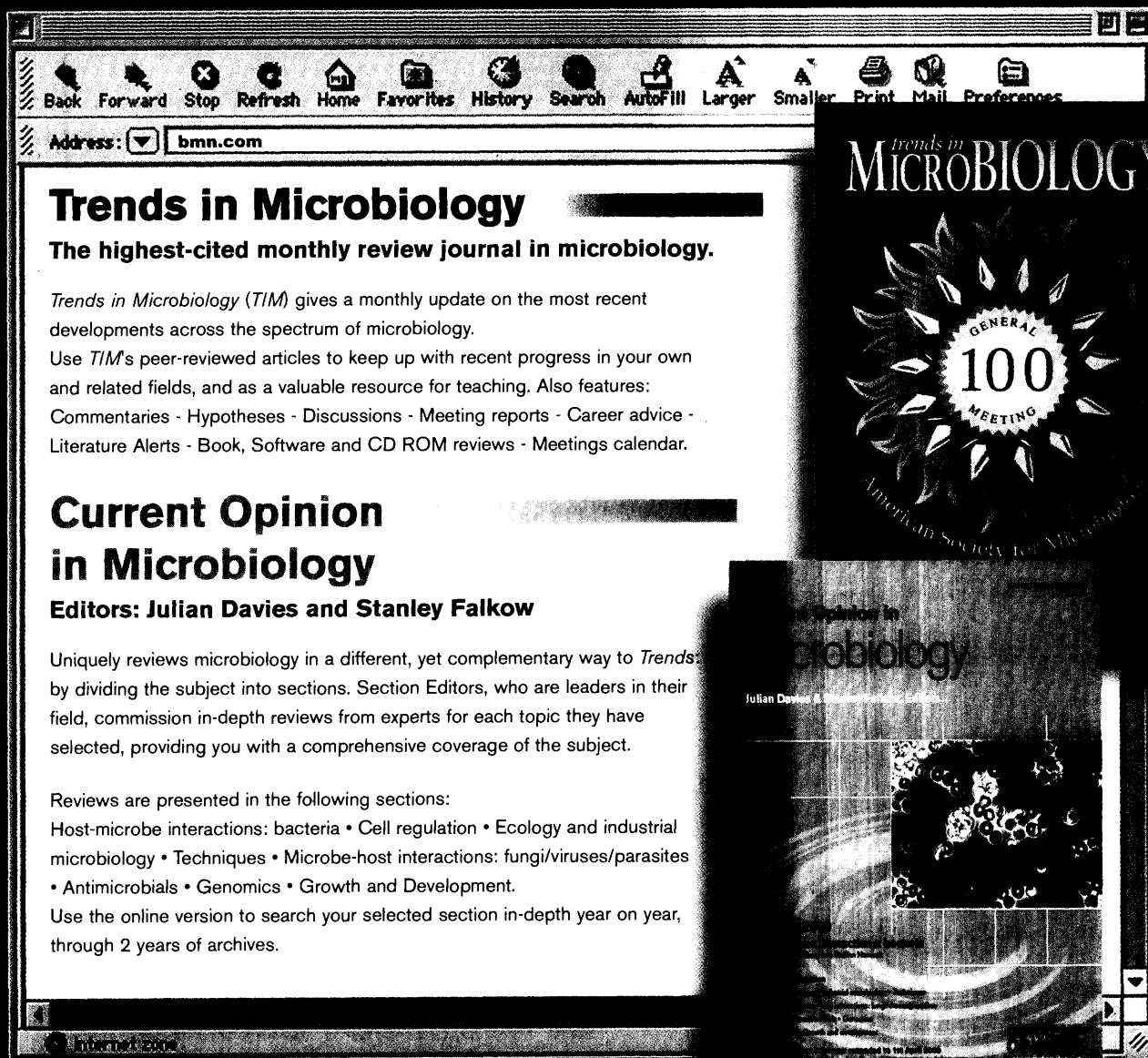
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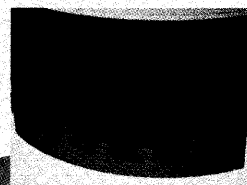
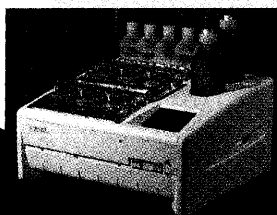
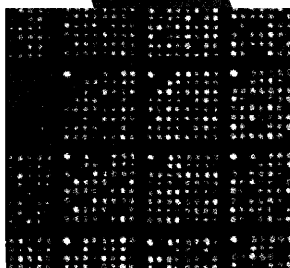
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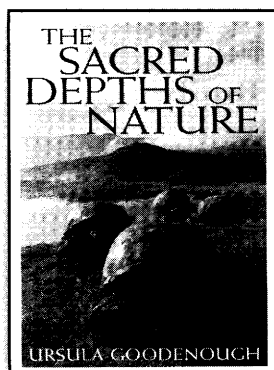
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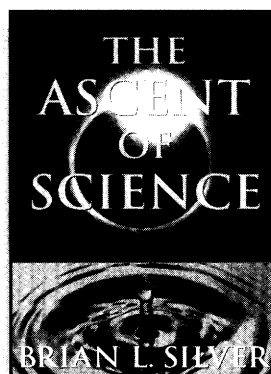
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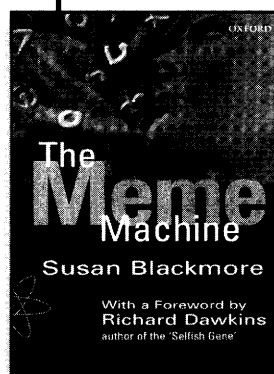
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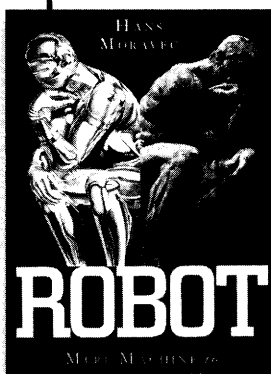
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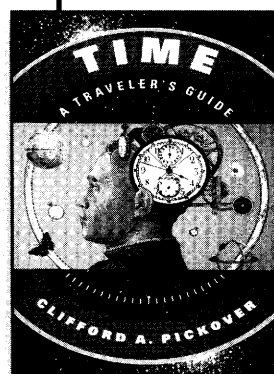


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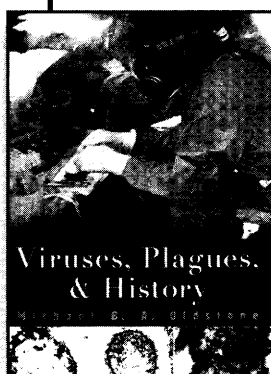
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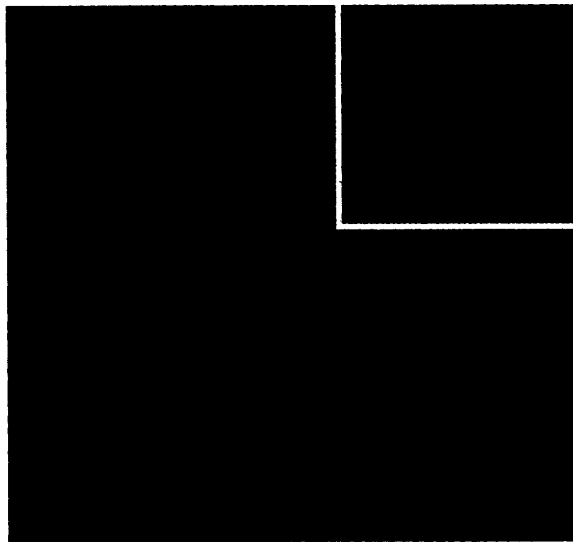
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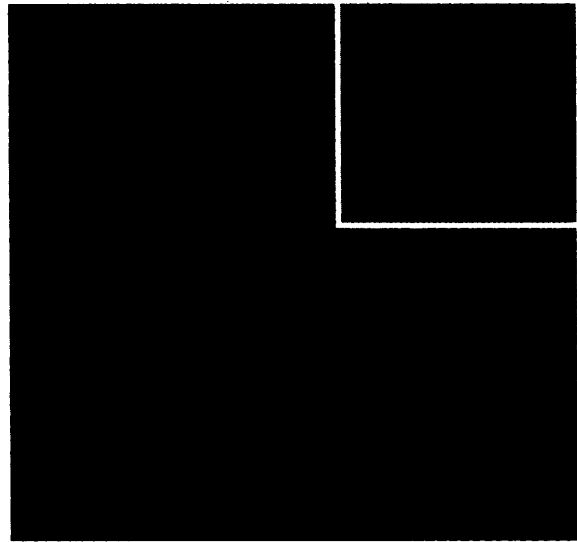
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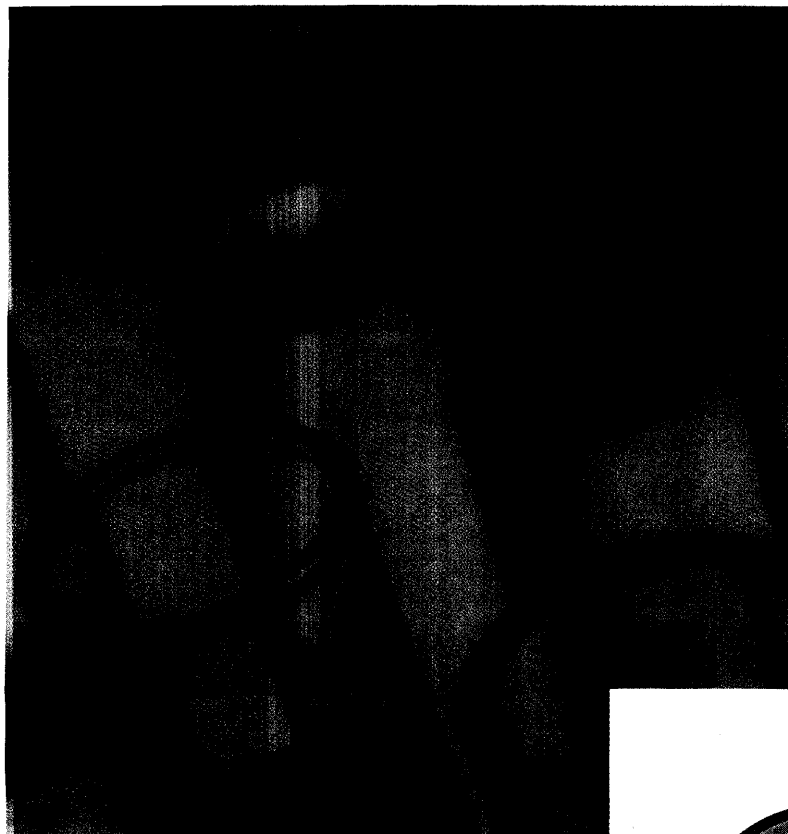
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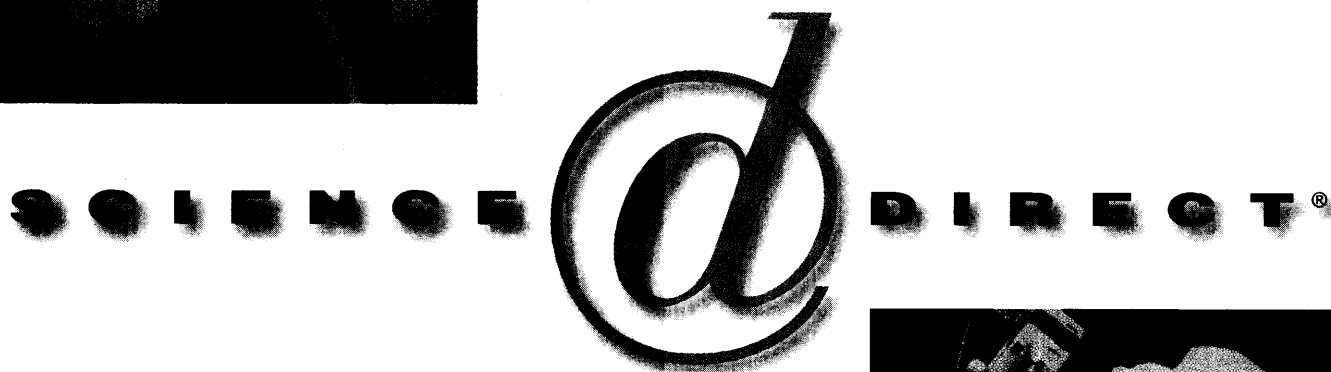
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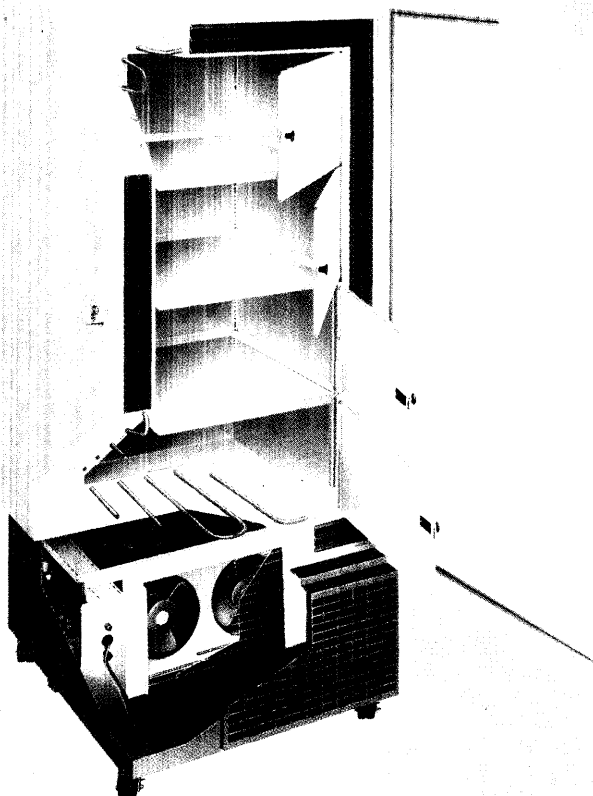
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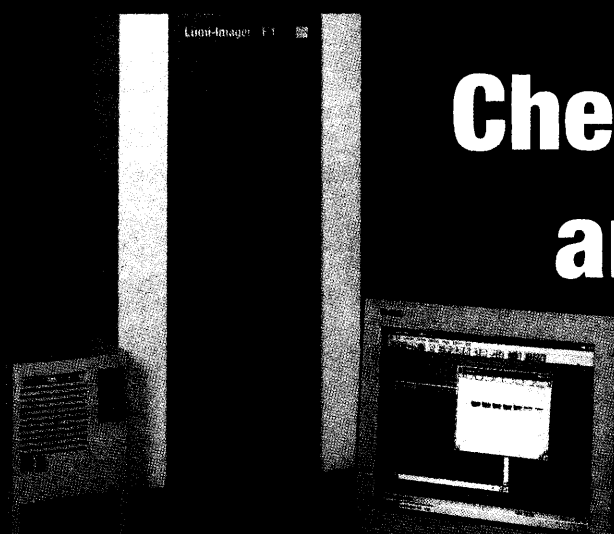
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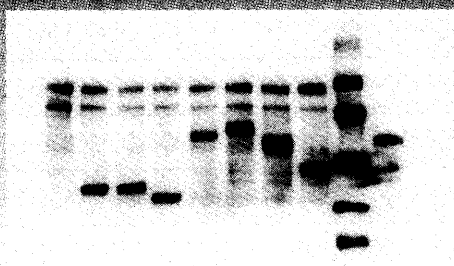
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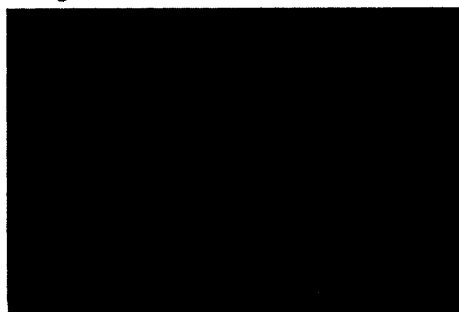


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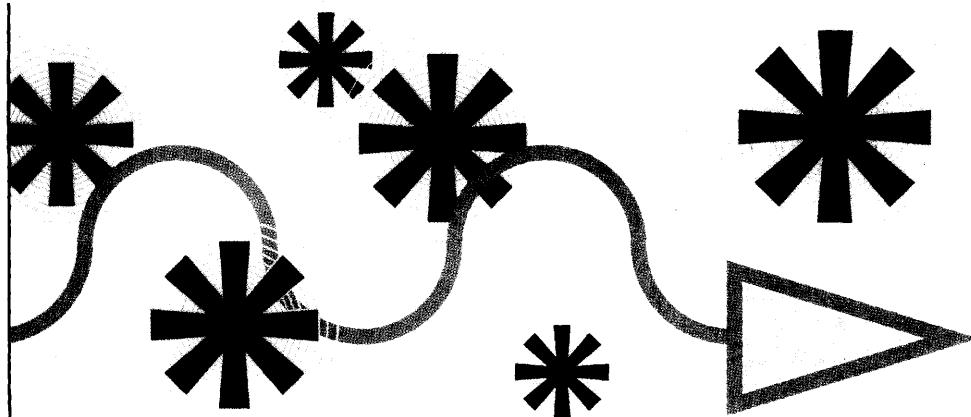


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Laboratory Technology Trends: Fluorescence + Labeling

Light Fantastic: The Emergence of Luminescent Technology

by Peter Gwynne and Guy Page



The development of technical infrastructure has enabled the steady expansion of luminescent labeling and detection in the life sciences. Today, researchers have many more options than they had in the past.

Radioisotopes have suffered a slow decline from their position as the first-choice technology for labeling and detecting biomolecules. Radioactive systems still predominate in some areas, such as northern and southern blotting. Nonetheless, the era of radioactivity appears to be on the wane as more and more new, safe, and effective luminescent technologies gather momentum.

The new momentum stems from several factors. The range of luminescent technologies has steadily expanded from a limited number of fluorophores such as Fluorescein and Texas Red to a much broader fluorescent catalog. Industrial research teams have developed several variations, including chemiluminescent, bioluminescent, and chemifluorescent technologies. Companies have built the basic chemistries into user-friendly kits and systems that make implementation much easier. And new, more powerful instrumentation can now detect and help interpret luminescent signals. This progressive growth of the "infrastructure" of luminescent detection has opened the door for a much wider range of users in the laboratory than ever before.

Depending on their experimental needs and limitations, scientists now have a large number of options for luminescent labeling and detection. Chemiluminescent or electrochemiluminescent systems, such as those marketed by Amersham Pharmacia, PE Tropic and Pierce Chemical deliver high sensitivity for solution or blot-based assays. Bioluminescent systems such as Luciferase, produced by Promega and Pharmingen, or green/red fluorescent protein, marketed by CLONTECH, offer molecular biologists flexible and adaptable tools for studies of gene expression. In addition, the rapidly expanding repertoire of fluorescent probes, kits and detection instruments has created many new options.

Several companies have built their entire business plans around key luminescent technologies. Aurora Biosciences, for example, has developed a suite of proprietary fluorescence assays for a variety of molecular targets. It licenses these tools to pharmaceutical companies for drug discovery. And Pyrosequencing, a new Swedish company involved in DNA sequencing, has created a novel technology based on Luciferase detection.

Strengths and Weaknesses

Light-based detection involves two forms of technology: chemiluminescence and fluorescence. In the former, the action of an enzyme causes a chemical substrate to produce light, which is detected and measured. In the latter, light comes from an external source, such as an incandescent lamp or a laser. The incoming light is absorbed by a dye molecule, which spontaneously converts it to a different wavelength, which is then detected and measured.

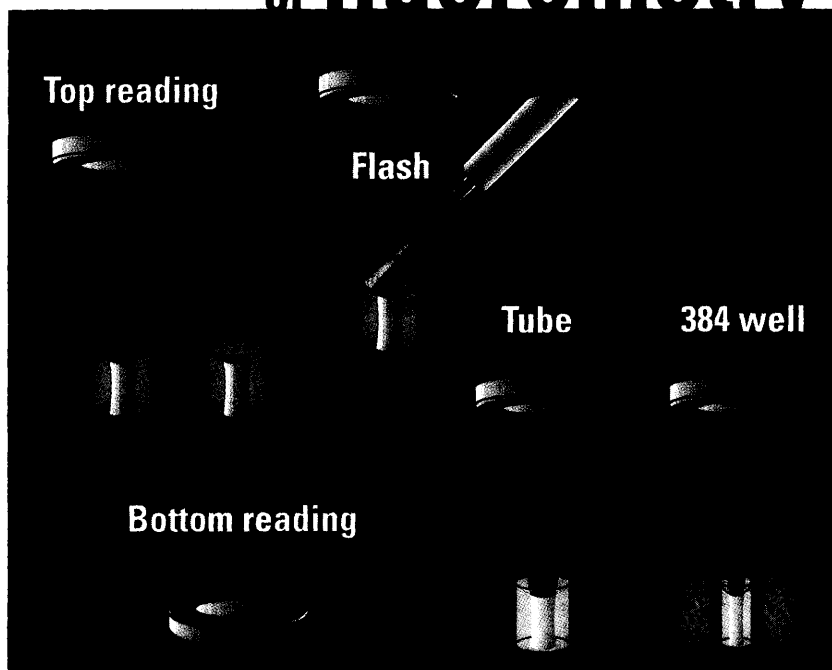
The two technologies have different strengths and weaknesses. "Chemiluminescence buys you two things: Another log or two of sensitivity and a broader dynamic range," explains Chris Groves, marketing manager for Tropic, a part of PE Biosystems that helped pioneer chemiluminescent detection. The key reason: scientists measuring chemiluminescent signals do not have to worry about excessive background light. And since chemiluminescence is generated internally, it does not damage samples in the way that fluorescence, an external force, can do.

On the other hand, points out Iain Johnson, product manager for Molecular Probes, "fluorescence is more widespread as a natural phenomenon than chemiluminescence." On a more practical level, he

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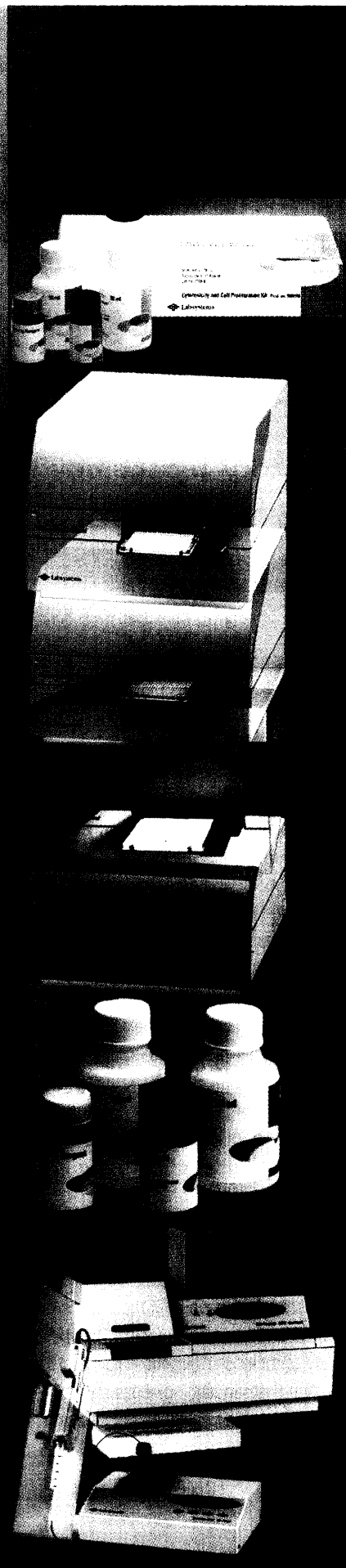
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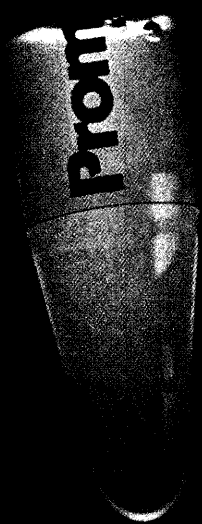
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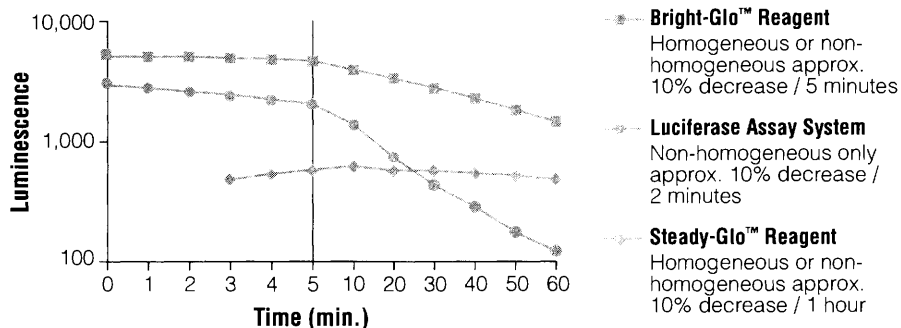
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"[chemiluminescence and fluorescence] both compete against and complement each other," says Tom Brotcke. Choosing between the two techniques "largely comes down to a question of signal to noise," adds Keith Woods.



continues, "you can simultaneously measure a number of parameters in a sample by tagging each one with a different-colored fluor. For example, you can use fluorescence to measure the numbers of live cells and dead cells in a sample simultaneously, by staining one red and the other green."

Scientists involved in chemiluminescence counter that efforts to overcome the "multiplexing" limitation are beginning to bear fruit and that increasing numbers of chemiluminescent compounds are emerging. "We're looking for new chemiluminescent compounds all the time," says Tom Brotcke, marketing manager, detection systems for Pierce Chemical Co. Brotcke and his colleagues also concede that chemiluminescent imaging can be a difficult process. And assays that require chemiluminescence need enzymes to catalyze the generation of light.

Not surprisingly, says Brotcke, "the two technologies both compete against and complement each other." Choosing between the two techniques "largely comes down to a question of signal to noise," says Keith Wood, program director for biomolecular imaging and reporters at Promega Corporation. "Fluorescence is generally much brighter, but it's not more sensitive because it has a lot of background light from various sources."

The Essence of Chemiluminescence

In a typical chemiluminescent reaction, the key chemical reagent contains substantial stored energy that can be released as light. The chemical reagent is stable until an enzyme acts on it. The enzyme catalyzes the ultimate degradation of the chemical, accompanied by the emission of light. That simple reaction is applied to a wide range of assays. "Chemiluminescence is coming into its own because of technological improve-

ments that have led to orders of magnitude better sensitivity," says Brotcke.

Tropix, for example, has evolved from its pioneering substrates to its current high-throughput screening assays and systems. "We have a panel of assays that we have developed and we are continuing to introduce new products for screening-type detections," says Groves. The assays are based on chemiluminescent dioxetanes, and are appropriate for reporter gene assays, second messenger detection, immunoassays, or nucleic acid detection assays.

Recent offerings from Tropix include the NorthStar high-throughput screening workstation, which permits high throughput for microplates. The company has also developed a cyclic AMP heterogeneous assay for drug screening in laboratories with automated equipment. It works on systems containing up to 1536 wells. "We are also working actively on G-protein coupled receptor detection," adds Groves. "In the near future we will be bringing out detectors for both agonists and antagonists on the NorthStar platform. This technology will be available for orphan detection, in cases where scientists don't know what the ligand is."

Pierce Chemical, meanwhile, has developed an extensive line of chemiluminescent reagents and kits for protein detection in several formats. "Our product line is based on informatic reactions; horseradish peroxidase is our specialty," explains Brotcke. "We deal in western, northern, and southern blotting, and solution phase assays. Our signal systems for western blotting contain

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The preeminent bioluminescent system is the simple, robust enzyme Luciferase. The Luciferase reaction shows both extreme sensitivity and a

remarkably linear dynamic range over eight orders of magnitude. "It also avoids even the small background common to chemiluminescent reactions," explains Wood, "because the reaction is a two-step process. When the enzyme is not present, there's no detectable luminescence. That means very high sensitivity."

Promega uses two forms of Luciferase: the best-known version from fireflies, and another from Renilla, a jellyfish-like marine creature. "We've combined firefly with Renilla Luciferase in a single assay," says Wood. "In reporter gene measurements, it's common to include a second reporter gene for internal control. To do the first reaction, we add firefly substrate to the extract, which causes luminescence. Then we add a second reagent that quenches the firefly reaction and stimulates the Renilla reaction."

Luciferase has grown in popularity owing to its ability to make measurements very fast. "It's not a difficult task to measure over 100,000 assays per day using the enzyme," says Wood. Now, Promega is aiming at academic research teams,

which carry out perhaps a few thousand assays daily. "We'll soon introduce a luminometer at a cost of less than \$10,000," says Wood. "It can read a 96-well plate in about three minutes." The company is also near completion of a new technology that uses different colors of bioluminescence for signal multiplexing."

Fundamentals of Fluorescence

Whatever the attractions of chemiluminescent and bioluminescent systems, fluorescence has established itself as the major luminescent system for detection and labeling. That stems in part from its greater light-generating capacity. "Chemiluminescence is a one-shot effect," says Johnson. "Fluorescence is a regenerative process that can be fed by laser as long as the sample can stand it. Imaging of molecular targets present at a few thousand copies per cell is much easier to implement when you have a lot of signal per larger molecule." Fluores-

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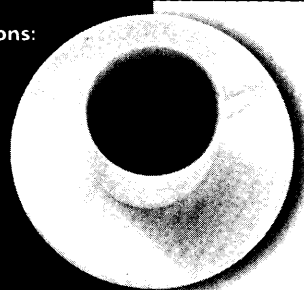
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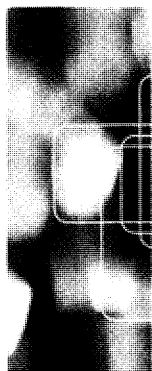


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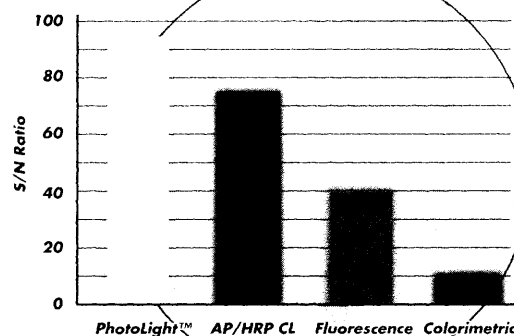
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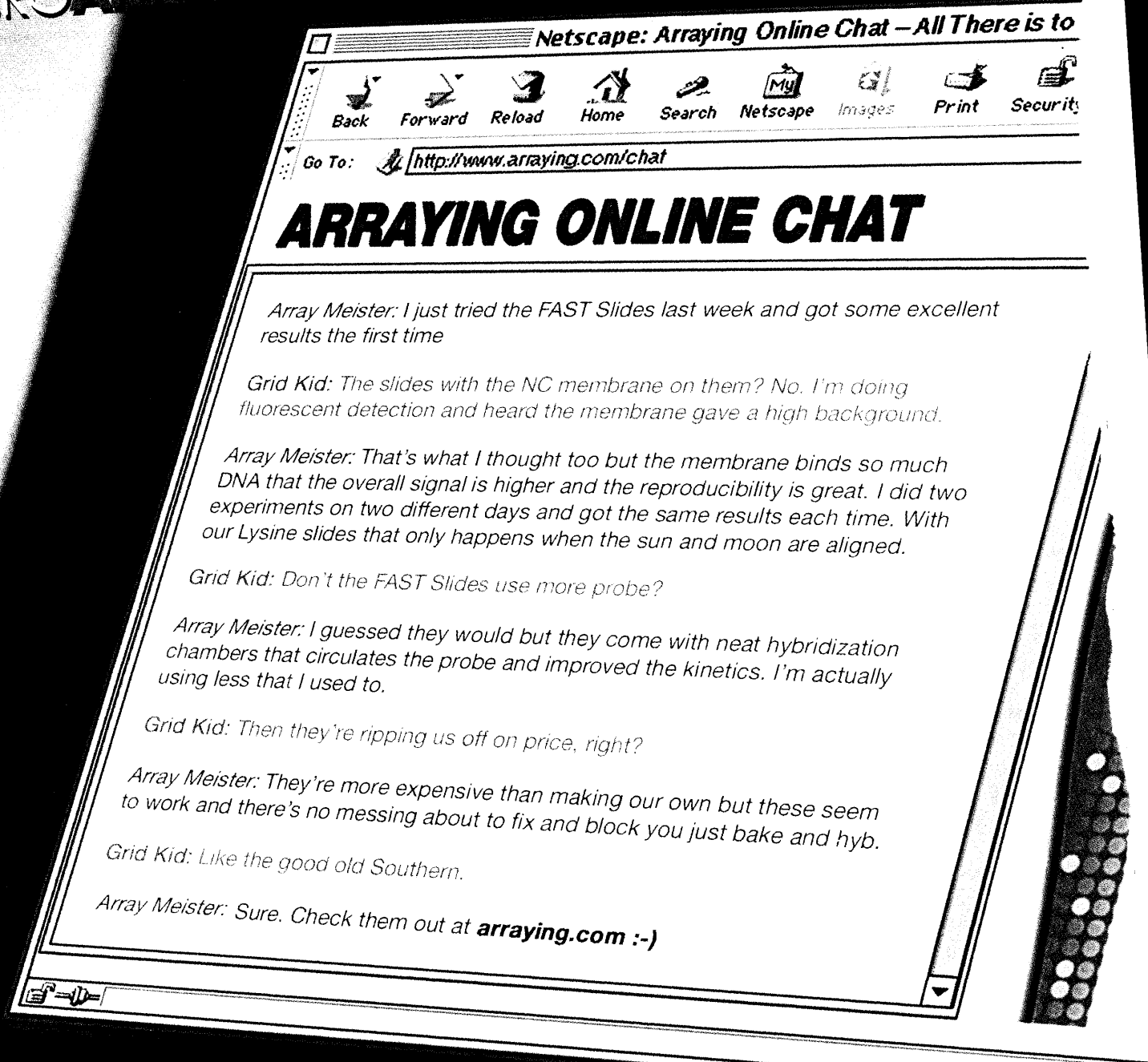
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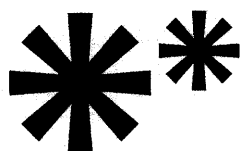
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Variable²
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Many options
Routine

Chemiluminescence

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None
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Difficult

¹ Includes purely chemical and protein-mediated (bioluminescence) processes.

² Depends on excitation wavelength and sample composition.

³ Depends on excitation wavelength and light source intensity.

⁴ Capacity for simultaneous monitoring of multiple targets.

Note: Chemiluminescence also shows greater assay sensitivity and assay linearity. *Courtesy Iain Johnson, Molecular Probes*

cence's ability to multiplex also makes it the technology of choice in several situations. "The technology keeps changing as we get better and better fluorescent molecules," points out Ralph Sinibaldi, vice president of scientific affairs at Operon Technologies.

A leader in the creation of fundamental fluorescence chemistries, Molecular Probes aims to serve a wide range of applications in cell biology, neuroscience, molecular biology, and biochemistry. Thus, the company has a large research staff, with about 40 Ph.D.s among its 165 employees. "In some ways, we are leading the market by doing R&D," remarks Johnson. "We look at the general field of biological detection and look where the benefits of fluorescence can be applied." As an example, Johnson points to protein stains. "The current gold-standard technique is either a silver stain or coomassie blue," he says. "We've developed a fluorescence stain for the same purpose, more sensitive than the coomassie blue and easier to implement than the silver-stain process."

Several other companies have developed their own twists on conventional fluorescence technology. CLONTECH Laboratories, Inc., for example, offers "biofluorescent" reagent systems, based on green fluorescent protein from the jellyfish *Aequorea victoria*. "Our fluorescent proteins express your proteins which permits you to identify cells that express your protein. Thus, you can identify cells in a population," says marketing development manager Nicola Zahl. "We've changed the spectral properties of *Aequorea* to give cyan, blue, and yellow, in addition to green.

That permits some multiplexing." The company has also launched a red fluorescent protein, isolated in collaboration with the Russian Academy of Sciences, for work with transgenic animals.

An Array of New Technologies

Genisphere, Inc. has created what may become the standard in fluorescent labeling systems for a rapidly emerging field. "We're focusing almost entirely on fluorescence detection in microarrays," says general manager Ari Zak. "We offer multi-analyte capability. And with appropriate controls in place, you can get a pretty quantified answer." Last month, the company announced a new technology that produces low-expression messages with an extraordinarily small amount of sample — 1/4 to 1 microgram, in contrast to the usual 25 to 100 micrograms. "The product has a very easy and reliable one-day protocol," says Zak. "You start in the morning and get the result in the evening. It's useful for a large number of experiments using limited human tissue samples."

Operon Technologies is also working on microarrays. "We haven't been packing a detection system with our arrays because the technology has changed too quickly," says Sinibaldi. "But we are looking at detection arrays. We'll decide whether to market them some time within the next two months." Operon also specializes in molecular beacons. These are fluorescently labeled oligonucleotides folded in such a way as to quench the fluorescent state. The arrival of a complementary nucleic acid unfolds the oligonucleotide and causes it to fluoresce.

Another emerging technology, launched in January by Swedish company Pyrosequencing, involves a different type of luminescence. A mixture of four enzymes (DNA polymerase, Luciferase, sulfurylase, and apyrase) and a substrate are added to a DNA template with primer annealed, followed by nucleotides added one at a time. The addition of a nucleotide to the growing strand releases a pyrophosphate, which is converted to ATP by the sulfurylase. The Luciferase then acts on the ATP, emitting a flash of light. "The light is detected with a charge-coupled device camera," says Helena Nilshans, Pyrosequencing's product manager. "We do sequencing in real time."

A consistent theme of fluorescent technologies is their adaptability to users' needs in both industry and academe. Packard Instrument Company's Alpha technology, a bead-based system designed for ultra-high throughput screening, "has both types of customer," says product manager Keith Osiewicz. "Customers can do assay development in a very comfortable 96-well situation, and go up to 384- or 1,536-well without reoptimizing."

What is the true value of luminescent technologies? "We're using cells essentially as biosensors to tell us what the functions of genes might be," says Paul Negulescu, vice president of cell biology for Aurora Biosciences. "The technology has a real application in genomics as we move beyond high-throughput screening and toward high-throughput biology." ■

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Required Skills, Knowledge, Abilities: Demonstrated leadership and management of a research-oriented organization to include planning and program development; management of resources; promoting successful interactions within and outside the organization; encouragement of innovation and risk-taking; and the effective resolution of conflicts. Record of scientific accomplishment in an area of research relevant to the Division, as evidenced by an outstanding publication record and/or demonstrable national or international reputation. Experience in attracting and retaining outstanding personnel. Effective verbal and written communication skills. Record of success in personnel leadership as demonstrated in formally directing, monitoring and mentoring the performance of others. Ability to obtain a DOE "Q" clearance, which usually requires US citizenship.

Education, Training, or Licensing: Ph.D. in a field of physical or biological science or an equivalent combination of education and experience in related areas relevant to the mission of the Division.

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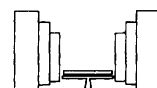
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Postdoctoral Positions at Mayo Clinic

The Ultrasound Research Laboratory at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, has immediate openings for two postdoctoral research fellows or research associates. The first position requires someone with a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering or Materials with a solid knowledge of acoustics and vibration. The person should have a strong theoretical background along with experimental skills. The project involves investigating new imaging methods called vibroacoustography and vibrography (*Science* 280:82-85, April 3, 1998).

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Both positions are supported by R01 grants from the National Institutes of Health.

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Ph.D. Scientist

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Bioinformatics Scientist

Position requires a Ph.D. or equivalent in Molecular Biology, Structural Biology or related field and 2+ years of relevant postdoctoral experience with bioinformatics applications and the modeling and analysis of protein structure. This position will work in close collaboration with scientists in the Molecular Biology and Molecular Modeling Groups on projects involving the identification of novel targets and the design of protein ligands for receptors. Familiarity with algorithms underlying sequence assembly and comparisons and structure/function prediction is desired, as is knowledge of public resources for biological data sets and their analysis. The candidate should also have experience modeling the 3D structure of proteins using MSI and Tripos software and familiarity with CGI/Perl programming would be an advantage.

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Molecular Biology

Candidates will have a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology or related field with 0 to 2 years' postdoctoral experience. Must have a strong interest in exploring the structure/function relationships of proteins and be skilled in all aspects of molecular biology, including various mutagenesis approaches as well as the cloning, expression and purification of recombinant proteins from mammalian cells. Familiarity with antibody structure/function relationships would be an advantage.

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Dr. Vladimir Larionov
Structure and Function
of Mammalian Centromere Section
NIEHS, Box 12233
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
Telephone number: (919) 541-2935
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- Dr. David Pisetsky, Pathogenesis of Autoimmune Diseases, DNA Adjuvants and Vaccines
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The Environmental and Health Sciences Division of DOE's Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) is seeking an individual with internationally-recognized scientific expertise in environmental microbiology to lead expanding multidisciplinary research into the functioning of the microbial cell and the interactions of microbial cells with each other and their environment. The individual will contribute to existing expertise at PNNL in environmental microbiology and biogeochemistry and interface directly with microbiologists, molecular biologists, geochemists, and molecular spectroscopists at PNNL including scientists in the new Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory (EMSL). State-of-science instrumentation in EMSL is available to probe biological, biochemical, and biogeochemical processes and properties at the fundamental molecular level. Opportunities will also exist for utilizing DOE capabilities in synchrotron-based X-ray spectroscopy, high-throughput DNA sequencing and proteomics, structural biology and computational science. The efforts of the incumbent are expected to provide fundamental scientific support for core missions of the U.S. Department of Energy in the use of organisms to facilitate energy production and to cleanse the environment. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in microbiology, environmental science, or related field. This position requires a broad-thinking, well-published candidate who is recognized as an international leader in environmental microbiology in terms of scientific accomplishments and vision. The individual should have a minimum of ten years of experience with demonstrated program development and management skills necessary to lead and direct new research programs in environmental microbiology.

PNNL, one of nine DOE multiprogram laboratories, is a leader in basic and applied research in environmental science and technology. It is located in southeastern Washington State in the city of Richland, employs 3,400 and has an annual budget of more than \$500 million. For more information on PNNL, please visit our website at: <http://pnl.gov/>.

For confidential consideration, interested individuals should send a scannable resume or curriculum vitae to: **Charlotte Peterson, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Ref. #40875, PO Box 999, Richland, Washington 99352** or E-mail to charlotte.peterson@pnl.gov or FAX to (509) 375-4304. PNNL is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and supports diversity in the workplace. Minorities, women, Vietnam-era veterans, and the disabled are encouraged to apply.

United States Food and Drug Administration, Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM), Office of New Animal Drug Evaluation (ONADE), Rockville, MD is seeking an Interdisciplinary Scientist GS-12/13 (Biologist, GS-401; Microbiologist, GS-403; Ecologist, GS-408; Toxicologist, GS-415; Physical Scientist, GS-1301; Chemist, GS-1320) as an environmental science reviewer for the Environmental Assessment Team. The Team evaluates new animal drugs for environmental safety and on the basis of the evaluation recommends approval or refusal to approve the use of new animal drugs for proposed uses and conditions of use. The incumbent will provide expert evaluation of environmental fate and effects studies, data derived from the studies and environmental risk assessments developed to show the environmental safety of veterinary products. Applies knowledge of pertinent environmental laws and regulations, knowledge of standardized environmental testing methods, and knowledge of environmental risk assessment methods. Determines the adequacy of test methods relative to applicable standards, the validity of the tests for the intended purpose, strength and weaknesses of the methods and interpretation of the results for determining the risk to the environment. Initiates and develops new, or revises existing, study protocols and risk assessment criteria in order to address relevant problems which arise in the course of conducting the environmental risk assessment of veterinary products. Interacts with scientific, technical and regulatory experts in the Center, FDA, other government agencies, such as US EPA and states, the regulated industry, trade associations and academia. Vacancy # FDA-04020 for STATUS government candidates, vacancy #FDA 0-0110 for NON-STATUS government candidates. Graduates of foreign colleges/universities must provide proof of U.S. education equivalency certification. This position is a permanent Career or Career-Conditional Appointment open to All Sources, i.e., status and non-status candidates. The salary range for GS-12 is \$51,204 - \$66,564 and GS-13 is \$60,890 - \$79,155 and is commensurate with experience. To receive a faxed copy of this announcement call FAXBACK at (301) 827-4287. For further information please contact Vernelle Dewberry at (301) 827-1592. All applications will receive equal consideration without regard to race, origin, color, religion, sex, disability, or any other non-merit factor. U.S. Citizenship required. All vacancy announcements can be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/a9.htm>. Please review vacancy announcement for qualifications. This vacancy closes on May 22, 2000. FDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer and has a smoke free environment.

The E. & J. Gallo Winery Corporate Research & Technical Services Department is seeking highly motivated candidates to fill two job positions. Plant Biochemist and Molecular Horticulturist.

The Life Sciences Research program encompasses a diverse portfolio of genomic and proteomic research projects. Individual research projects will be aligned with other group research efforts in gene discovery and expression analysis, mapping, and germplasm assessment. The successful candidates will participate, as team members, in other Life Science group projects, as well as cross-functional projects encompassing other research programs and production groups.

Post-Doctoral Researcher: Plant Biochemistry

This is an opportunity for an enthusiastic scientist to apply his/her talents to ongoing team research projects involving grapevine metabolism and physiology. As a member of our Life Sciences Research program, the successful candidate will be responsible for conducting research toward elucidating principal biochemical/genetic components and processes linked with vine and fruit growth, differentiation and maturation. Job activities will include constant interface with other company research programs tied with fruit and wine chemistry, viticulture and winemaking.

The position requires a Ph.D. degree in Plant Biochemistry, or related field. Experience in Protein Chemistry is required. Prior knowledge of fruit crop physiology is highly desirable. Preference will be given to individuals with expertise in proteomics and fruit metabolism.

Research Scientist: Plant Physiology/Horticulture

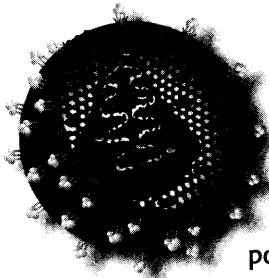
As a member of the Life Sciences Research program, the Successful candidate will be responsible for the development and application of grape tissue culture and regeneration systems. The applicant will be accountable for conducting various research projects relevant to germplasm assessment, propagation and improvement. Responsibilities will also include supervision of research greenhouse and germplasm materials.

Must have a Ph.D. degree in Horticulture, Plant Physiology or related field. Proficiency with establishment and utilization of plant regeneration and tissue culture systems is required. Prior experience with germplasm assessment, propagation and maintenance is also required. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in woody species and fruit crops. Experience with molecular techniques (i.e., PCR, cloning, DNA/RNA sequencing) is required.

Qualified candidates please submit your resume via one of the following methods:

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e-mail jobs@ejgallo.com
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Postdoctoral Positions

The National Cancer Institute is paving the way for new programs and discoveries at the Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center (NCI-FCRDC), National Institutes of Health. Under the direction of **John M. Coffin, Ph.D.**, the **HIV Drug Resistance Program (DRP)** is creating a world-class center for retrovirology research in a highly collaborative environment dedicated purely to research and supported by a wide spectrum of state-of-the-art core facilities. The emphasis of the DRP is on basic and translational research related to genetic diversity and drug resistance. As a component of its ongoing recruitment efforts, postdoctoral positions are currently available in laboratories headed by the following investigators:

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| Wei-Shau Hu, Ph.D. | Mechanisms of reverse transcription and recombination; RNA packaging and virus assembly; interactions between distinct viruses |
| Stephen H. Hughes, Ph.D. | Retroviral replication; structure and function of HIV reverse transcriptase; retroviral vectors |
| Vineet N. KewalRamani, Ph.D. | Virus-host interactions; co-factors in HIV infection; development of murine models for HIV infection |
| Stuart F.J. Le Grice, Ph.D. | DNA/protein and RNA/protein interactions controlling reverse transcription; comparative analysis of retroviral enzymes |
| Vinay K. Pathak, Ph.D. | Retroviral mutations and RT template switching; RT structure and fidelity; development of gene therapy vectors |
| Alan Rein, Ph.D. | Molecular mechanisms of retroviral replication; interactions of retroviral proteins with nucleic acids; viral pathogenicity |

Applicants must possess a Ph.D. and/or an M.D. Appointment duration is for 5 years, renewed on a yearly basis. Stipend is commensurate with education and experience, with a range of \$31,500 – \$49,430. Please submit a cover letter, CV including bibliography, and contact information for 3 references to Ms. Susan Beth Jordan, HIV Drug Resistance Program, NCI-FCRDC, P.O. Box B, Building 535, Room 309, Frederick, MD 21702-1201. In addition to postdoctoral positions, the DRP periodically recruits for **technical positions**. For further recruitment information, please visit our web site at www.ncifcrf.gov/hivdrp.

The National Cancer Institute is an Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer that values and fosters diversity throughout the entire organization.



POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING IN IMMUNOLOGY CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Weill Graduate School of Medical Sciences
Weill Medical College Division

An NIH T32 Immunology Research Training Grant supports postdoctoral research by American citizens or Permanent Resident Aliens. There are currently four openings for postdoctoral trainees in this program. Faculty and their research interests are: **L. Bergsagel**, neoplastic B cell transformation; **P. Casali** (Director), B cell differentiation, Ig class switching, somatic hypermutation; **E. Cesarman**, KSHV/HHV-8 in lymphoma and Kaposi's sarcoma; **S. Chen-Kiang**, cell cycle, apoptosis, cytokine signaling, B cell terminal differentiation; **E. Chuang**, regulation of T cell activation; **M. Crow**, T and B lymphocyte regulation in autoimmunity; **K. Elkon**, mechanisms of autoimmunity; **L. Ivashkiv**, cytokine signaling and inflammation; **P. King**, signal integration in T cells; **H.-C. Liou**, molecular immunology of lymphocyte proliferation and survival; **J. Moore**, immunobiology of HIV infection; **W. Muller**, adhesion molecules and inflammation; leukocyte/endothelial cell interactions, signaling; **C. Nathan**, phagocyte cytotoxicity and regulation; **D. Posnett**, immune responses to microbial antigens and superantigens; **J. Salmon**, human Fc receptor and phagocyte biology; **E. Schattner**, apoptosis regulation in normal and malignant human B cells; **K. Smith**, cytokine-induced gene expression and cytokine immunotherapy; **M. Weksler**, immune senescence; **H. Wu**, structural studies of receptor signaling and apoptosis; **J. Zhang**, JAK/STAT signaling pathways. Incoming faculty **X. Ma** works on regulation of IL-12 and development of immune responses.

Send cover letter, CV (with U.S. citizenship/permanent resident status clearly stated), and 3 reference letters to: **Denise Cruz**, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Box 62, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, 1300 York Avenue, New York, NY 10021. Tel: 212-746-6505; fax: 212-746-8587. E-mail: dec2004@med.cornell.edu

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SR. RESEARCH SCIENTIST—To participate in clinical pharmacology research to investigate how cellular inflammation is mediated. Will have responsibility for managing a variety of external preclinical investigations in novel anti-cytokine therapies as well as to conduct in-house research using invitro systems or clinical samples. To qualify, must have a Ph.D. in immunology or other relevant field along with 5+ years of research experience. Strong communication, organizational and writing skills required. Pharmaceutical experience with a therapeutic clinical program desirable. **Code: 277-00-LU-01R**

ASSOCIATE SCIENTIST II—Key position designing, implementing and participating in vitro and ex vivo experiments characterizing anti-angiogenic and anti-tumor effects of antibodies and other therapeutics. Areas of research include tumor growth, angiogenesis, apoptosis and metastasis. Must have experience with tissue sectioning, immunohistochemistry, in situ hybridization and immunocytochemistry with emphasis on angiogenesis and apoptosis. Requires BS in Biology plus 4-7 years or MS and 2-5 years laboratory experience as well as proficiency with several cell biology techniques. **Code: 277-00-CC-02A**

ASSISTANT SCIENTIST I/ASSOCIATE SCIENTIST—Will support in-vitro studies (platelet and integrin biology, vascular cell interactions) investigating novel mechanisms and indications for clinically approved products as well as those still in the pipeline. Familiarity with thrombosis research, cell culture, cell biology and protein techniques and BS in Biology plus 2-4 years or MS plus 0-2 years experience required. **Code: 277-00-CC-02R**

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Principal Investigators

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Han-Mo Koo, PhD – Cancer Pharmacogenetics
Molecular mechanisms underlying chemosensitivity of tumor cells and the development of novel therapeutic strategies.

Cindy Miranti, PhD – Integrin Signaling and Tumorigenesis
Integrin signalling and function in tumorigenesis.

Bin Tean Teh, MD, PhD – Cancer Genetics
Identification and investigation of the functions of cancer-related genes in endocrine tumors and nasopharyngeal cancer.

Craig Webb, PhD – Tumor Metastasis and Angiogenesis
Molecular mechanisms of tumor metastasis and angiogenesis in the identification of novel targets for therapeutic intervention.

Michael Weinreich, PhD – Chromosome Replication
Cell cycle control of DNA replication and checkpoint responses to the inhibition of replication fork movement.

Bart Williams, PhD – Cell Signaling and Carcinogenesis
The Wnt signaling pathway in carcinogenesis and the development and utilization of mouse model systems to study tumor initiation and progression.

Nian Zhang, PhD – Mammalian Developmental Genetics
Pattern formation during mammalian embryo development and germ cell development.

Opportunities in our Special Programs

Brian Cao, PhD – Monoclonal Antibody Production
Production, characterization, engineering and humanization of monoclonal antibodies for cancer research, developmental biology and clinical studies.

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Analytical and molecular quantification of imagery produced using confocal, multiphoton and electron microscopy.

Fellowships are awarded on an equal opportunity basis to recent recipients of a PhD, MD or an equivalent degree in the biological or biochemical sciences. Appointments are made for one year, renewable annually with supervisor's approval, for a total of three years.

Annual stipends generally start at \$32,000 depending upon experience.

Applications are accepted at any time during the calendar year for open positions. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply well in advance of their availability date.

To apply, send a letter describing your research interests, curriculum vitae, and the names and addresses of three references to:

Investigator's Name of Interest
ATTENTION: Human Resources Department
Van Andel Research Institute
201 Monroe N.W. Suite 400
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

Website: www.vai.org
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BREAST CANCER TRAINING PROGRAM at the Fox Chase Cancer Center

THE PROGRAM CONSISTS OF 16 EDUCATIONAL MODULES
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- DNA Repair, Mutation Detection in Breast Cancer Genes, and Modern Technologies of Protein Analysis
- Mechanism of Inherited Breast Cancer
- Genetic & Molecular Basis of Cancer Metastasis
- Regulation of Mitogenic and Apoptotic Signals
- Cyclins and Regulation of Stress Response
- Genetic Complementation
- Drug Resistance and Targeted Immunotherapy
- Genetic Epidemiology/Control of Breast Cancer
- Bioinformatics Methods
- Breast Cancer Prevention
- Psychosocial and Behavioral Medicine in Breast Cancer
- Breast Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment
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Applications for the training program must include:

1. A letter of intent addressed to the Program's Director (J. Russo, MD, Director of Department of Defense Breast Cancer Training Program; Fox Chase Cancer Center, 7701 Burholme Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111).
2. A statement of the fellow's background, training, and professional interests and goals.
3. A complete curriculum vitae.
4. A minimum of three letters of recommendation.

Fox Chase Cancer Center is committed to a policy of equal opportunity and affirmative action and decisions concerning admission to the program will be established on the qualifications of the applicant.

For more information on individual research modules, please visit our web-page at www.fccc.edu/postdoc/BreastCaTraining.html



Center for Immunology & Microbial Disease Albany Medical College Faculty Positions in Immunology

The Center for Immunology & Microbial Disease at Albany Medical College invites applications for two tenure-track faculty positions at the Assistant Professor level from individuals who have a doctoral degree, postdoctoral experience, and demonstrated research productivity. We are particularly interested in applicants with expertise in immunology as related to protection from microbial disease. The successful candidates will be expected to establish independent, extramurally funded research programs and participate in the teaching of medical and graduate students. The Institution's new Strategic Research Plan approved by the Board of Directors is designed to promote and expand biomedical research at Albany Medical College by recruiting new faculty who will receive competitive salaries, attractive start-up packages, newly renovated research laboratories, and access to outstanding core facilities. In addition, the Center has established close relationships with the New York State Wadsworth Laboratories and the Trudeau Institute, providing a diverse environment that is rich in immunology and infectious disease expertise. Albany Medical College is located in a mid-sized city within the New York Capital Region, and has easy access to Boston, New York City, and the Adirondack Mountains.

Applicants should send by June 15, 2000, their curriculum vitae, a statement of research plans, and three letters of reference to:

Dennis W. Metzger, Ph.D.
Professor and Director
Center for Immunology & Microbial Disease
Albany Medical College
47 New Scotland Avenue, MC-151
Albany, NY 12208

For further information about the Center, visit
www.amc.edu/Academic/Research/imd.htm

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**NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

The National Institutes of Health, Office of Science Policy, Office of Biotechnology Activities (OBA), Office of the Director invites applications for the following positions. These are temporary appointments. Appointments are made initially for up to 5 years. Additional 1- to 5-year extensions may be made.

Medical Officer (Internist), M.D.

Medical Officer (Pediatrician), M.D.

Health Scientist Administrator (Virologist), Ph.D.

Health Scientist Administrator (Molecular Biologist), Ph.D.

Clinical Trials Coordinator, R.N.

Applicants must have leadership experience in a research organization that has a scientific, health or biomedical focus. This experience must reflect an ability to transform complex research in the biomedical and behavioral sciences into clear and cogent communications directed toward researchers, health care providers, and targeted segments of the public.

Mandatory Qualifications - For the M.D., experience in clinical trial analysis and data review is required. For the Ph.D., knowledge of gene transfer research is highly desirable. For the R.N., a degree or diploma is required from a professional nursing program approved by the legally designated State accrediting agency. Applicants for the R.N. must also have active and current registration as a professional R.N. in a State, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a territory in the United States.

Salary Range - Salary is negotiable. Please provide salary requirements.

Interested applicants should submit either a Curriculum Vitae and Bibliography, an Optional Application for Federal Employment (OF-612), or any other written format but must include a written statement addressing the mandatory and/or desirable qualifications for the position for which they are applying. Questions should be addressed to HowardS@od.nih.gov or 301-594-8247. Applicants may browse the NIH Home Page at <http://www.nih.gov> or the OBA Home Page at <http://www.nih.gov/od/oba> for information on the Office of Biotechnology Activities.

Applications which are mailed in should be addressed to the **National Institutes of Health, Office of the Director, Executive Office, Attention: Aletha Barham, Bldg. 2/Room 1E16J 2 Center Drive, MSC 0205, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-0205**. Applicants may also e-mail materials to Barhama@od.nih.gov or fax materials to 301-402-1368.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 19, 2000
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POSITIONS OPEN

FACULTY POSITION in large animal reproduction. The Department of Clinical Studies, New Bolton Center, University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, invites applications for a full-time tenure-track position in large animal reproduction. The position involves research and teaching of large animal reproductive biology. The new laboratory will be part of the Center for Animal Transgenesis and Germ Cell Research ([website: http://www.vet.upenn.edu/catgcr](http://www.vet.upenn.edu/catgcr)), and a primary responsibility of the candidate will be translational research in collaboration with the Center. The successful applicant must have demonstrated research capabilities in reproductive biology and will be expected to establish an independent research program. The candidate is expected to participate in the academic program of the Section of Reproduction, including didactic and laboratory teaching of veterinary students and residents. Qualifications include a V.M.D. (or equivalent)/Ph.D. or Ph.D. in reproductive biology. Preference will be given to candidates with additional postdoctoral training and the capability of attracting extramural funding. Salary and rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Application must be received by September 1, 2000, or until the position is filled. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, letter of intent, and names and addresses of three references to: **Dr. David Nunamaker, Chairman, Department of Clinical Studies, New Bolton Center, 382 West Street Road, Kennett Square, PA 19348.** New Bolton Center is in a rural setting approximately 35 miles southwest of the main university campus in Philadelphia. *The University of Pennsylvania is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.*

MOLECULAR MICROBIOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE-KNOXVILLE

The Department of Microbiology ([website: http://www.bio.utk.edu/microbio.nsf](http://www.bio.utk.edu/microbio.nsf)) seeks to fill an academic position at the rank of **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** (tenure track). Candidates must have a Ph.D. in microbiology or a related area, postdoctoral experience, and publications in reviewed journals of excellent quality. They must also have interest in teaching at the graduate level in their area of expertise and at the undergraduate level in microbial physiology and molecular biology. Candidates must have the capacity to establish a research program in molecular microbiology, fundable at the national level. Applicants should send a letter of interest accompanied by curriculum vitae, bibliography, statement of research and teaching interests, and names and addresses of three references to: **Dr. Gary Stacey, Chairman, Search Committee, University of Tennessee, Department of Microbiology, M409 Walters Life Science Building, Knoxville, TN 37996-0845.** Evaluation of applicants will begin on June 1, 2000, and continue until the position is filled. *University of Tennessee-Knoxville is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Title VI/Title IX/Section 504/Americans With Disabilities Act/Age Discrimination in Employment Act Institution in the provision of its education and employment programs and services.*

INSTRUCTOR/ RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IMMUNOLOGY CORE LABORATORY

An excellent opportunity for an Assistant Director of the Immunology Core Laboratory for the Cancer Gene Therapy Program is available for an individual with experience in cellular and molecular immunology. The successful candidate will interact closely with the Director to supervise and instruct laboratory personnel, as well as participate in developing creative new protocols to monitor immune responses elicited in patients participating in clinical trials. A Ph.D. and postdoctoral experience are required. Please send curriculum vitae, a letter describing your qualifications for this position, and the names and contact information for three references to: **Karen Zier, Ph.D., Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Box 1089, New York, NY 10029.** Visit our [website: www.mssm.edu](http://www.mssm.edu). *We are an Equal Opportunity Employer fostering diversity in the workplace.*

POSITIONS OPEN

LIFESPAN BIOSCIENCES, INC.

LifeSpan BioSciences, a Seattle genomics company focusing on molecular pathology and localization in human diseases, is seeking candidates for the following divisions:

In situ hybridization technology. PH.D. SCIENTISTS or M.S./B.S. RESEARCH ASSOCIATES. The candidate should have at least three years of experience with *in situ* hybridization methods, including radioactive and nonradioactive detection methods, and their application to human or rodent model systems. Positions are open for both managers and laboratory personnel.

Ligand-binding localization technology. Candidates should have at least three years of experience with ligand-binding assays and localization using either radiometric or nonradiometric methods.

Imaging technology. Candidates should have experience with microscopic imaging systems and software used for quantitative morphometry and densitometry.

Interested candidates should send a résumé and names and addresses of three professional references to: **Human Resources, LifeSpan BioSciences, Inc., 700 Blanchard Street, Seattle, WA 98121. FAX: 206-464-1723; e-mail: hr@lsbio.com.**

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

The Division of Hematology/Oncology of the Department of Medicine at the University of Florida, College of Medicine, seeks applicants for a tenure-track faculty at the **ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE/PROFESSOR** level with interests in breast, gynecological, gastrointestinal, lung or central nervous system solid tumor malignancies. The individual will be expected to establish a program of clinical or translational research and participate in the active clinical services and teaching activities of the Division. The individual will be expected to interact with laboratory investigators in the cancer center and to collaborate in multidisciplinary disease-focused working groups. Board certification/eligibility in internal medicine and medical oncology are required. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Recruiting deadline: June 1, 2000. Anticipated starting date: July 1, 2000. Reply with curriculum vitae to: **John R. Wingard, M.D., Division of Hematology/Oncology, Box 100277, JHMHC, Gainesville, FL 32610.** *Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.*

Seeking **RESEARCH SCIENTIST** and **POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW** to characterize bacterial pathogenesis and host resistance to *Yersinia pestis*, *Bacillus anthracis*, and *Burkholderia mallei*. One position supports basic and advanced development of vaccines and therapeutics against bioterrorism threats by expression and purification of protein antigens, biochemical and physical characterization of candidate vaccines, and physiological analysis of candidate therapeutics. Another position supports examination of proteome profiles from pathogens and host sera to help construct an interagency bioinformatics database of infectious diseases. Demonstrated skills in process development, analytical protein biochemistry, proteomics/MS data collection, or bioinformatics software design and data management. Send résumés to: **Dr. Bradford Powell, U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases, 1425 Porter Street, Fort Detrick, MD 21702. FAX: 301-619-2152; e-mail: Bradford.Powell@det.amedd.army.mil.**

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately in DNA-based nanotechnology. This NSF-funded project is a collaboration between **Professors Richard Kiehl** (electrical engineering) and **Karin Musier-Forsyth** (chemistry) at the University of Minnesota and **Professor Nadrian C. Seeman** at New York University. The objective of this exciting multidisciplinary project is to use two-dimensional DNA crystals as a scaffolding for the self-assembly of arrays of nanocomponents for the development of new electronic devices. Candidates should have background or strong interests in organic chemistry and bioconjugation strategies. Send curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation to: **Professor Richard Kiehl** at e-mail: kiehl@ece.umn.edu.

POSITIONS OPEN

SENIOR STAFF FELLOW IMMUNOLOGY

The Division of Bacterial Products, Office of Vaccines Research and Review, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, has an immediate opening for a Senior Staff Fellow who would be expected to develop an independent program to study the immunology and protective immunity induced by bacterial polysaccharides and polysaccharide-protein conjugates. These include Hib, meningococcal, pneumococcal, and/or Group B streptococcal antigens. The selected candidate would also be expected to participate in review and regulation of bacterial polysaccharide-containing vaccines. The laboratories are located on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland. The appointment is for an initial two-year period and may be extended up to a total of seven years by mutual agreement. This appointment is equivalent to a tenure-track appointment, i.e., the candidate would be eligible for conversion to a permanent position if successful. Candidates must have an advanced degree, e.g., Ph.D., and at least two years of postdoctoral experience and must be either U.S. citizens or resident aliens eligible for citizenship within four years. Salary range for candidates is from \$40,714 to \$80,658 per annum depending on training and experience. Candidates should send curriculum vitae, bibliography, statement of research interests, and names/contact information for three references to: **Carl Frasch, Division of Bacterial Products, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, HFM-428, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.** *FDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

FACULTY POSITIONS LEHMAN COLLEGE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Tenure-track **ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** of plant physiology and tenure-track **ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** of plant genetics: positions effective September 1, 2000. Salary range for Assistant Professor: \$32,703 to \$60,571. Associate Professor: \$42,616 to \$71,818 per qualifications and experience. Send curriculum vitae and related materials to: **Dr. Thomas E. Jensen, Professor and Chairman, Department of Biological Sciences, Lehman College/CUNY, 250 Bedford Park Boulevard West-D217, Bronx, NY 10468-1589.** Additional information at [website: http://www.lehman.cuny.edu](http://www.lehman.cuny.edu) (see Job Opportunities). *Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity/Americans With Disabilities Act Employer.*

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LABORATORY TECHNICIAN must have a B.S. degree and at least one year of experience with DNA extraction from a variety of animal tissues, PCR, direct sequencing on an ABI 3700, primary sequence editing, and contig building. Cloning and cDNA library construction skills will make an application more competitive. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Appointments will be made on a two-year-term basis with possibility of renewal. Application should include a brief statement of research interests and experience, three letters of reference, and curriculum vitae. Please contact Daniel Janies at e-mail: djanies@amnh.org. *Equal Opportunity Employer.*

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY Oregon Health Sciences University

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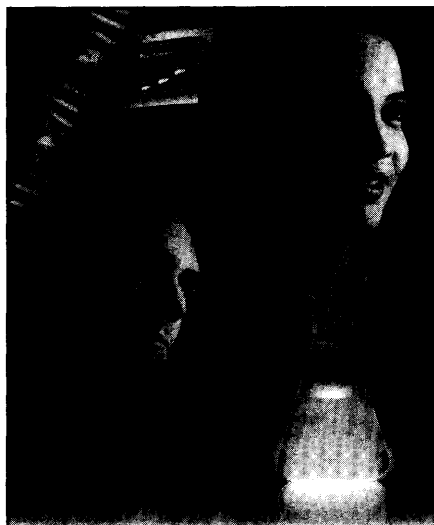
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**Transfusion Medicine Search, c/o Marilyn Green
Department of Laboratory Medicine
and Pathology
Box 609 Mayo
420 Delaware Street S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55455**

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION in behavioral neuroscience. Investigate CNS signal transduction, IEG expression, and behavioral responses to drugs of abuse in calorie-restricted and diabetic rats. *Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident.* Contact: **Dr. Kenneth Carr, Millhauser Laboratories, Department of Psychiatry, New York University School of Medicine, 550 First Avenue, New York, NY 10016. E-mail: kc16@is4.nyu.edu.** *Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.*

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DIRECTOR OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (#655): Ph.D. in molecular biology/related science with a minimum of five to 10 years of research and management experience in an academic or industrial environment. Possess skills in genomics, gene array displays, phage library, RNase protection assays, gene cloning, and protein expression in prokaryotic and eukaryotic systems including generation of transfected cell lines. Demonstrated experience supervising 10 or more subordinates. Must possess excellent written and verbal communication skills in conjunction with strong organizational skills. Responsible for the overall management and coordination of all aspects of the molecular biology product line as well as outside collaborations. Will establish and maintain compliance with all procedures, regulations, specifications, and budgeting for the Department. Also responsible for managing multiple projects concurrently and developing and administering revenue budgets, schedules, and performance requirements. Some travel required.

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POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW IN MOLECULAR ONCOLOGY Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

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Postdoctoral position available immediately to study molecular and cellular interactions between prostate carcinoma and bone. We are currently exploring the role of proteases in the colonization of bone by metastatic prostate cancer cells using the SCID-human model (*Cancer Res.* 59:1987-1993, 1999) and other *in vivo/in vitro* metastasis models. Postdoctoral candidates at all levels of experience will be considered. We offer an extremely competitive salary and benefits package. Please send brief statement of research interests, capabilities, and goals; curriculum vitae; and names of three references to: **Michael L. Cher, M.D., Departments of Pathology and Urology, Wayne State University, 540 East Canfield, Room 9105, Detroit, MI 48201. E-mail: mcher@med.wayne.edu.**

A POSTDOCTORAL POSITION is immediately available to study the mechanism of cancer development in a knockout mouse model for colon cancer (*Canc. Res.* 59:3379, 1999). Experimental approaches include mouse genetic engineering, genomics, and molecular and immunohistochemical techniques. Individuals highly motivated in research with experience in molecular genetics and cell biology are required. Send curriculum vitae and letters from three references to: **Thomas Doetschman, Department of Molecular Genetics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, OH 45267-0524. E-mail: thomas.doetschman@uc.edu.**



POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS

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Candidates should possess an MD and/or PhD and have less than five years of postdoctoral experience. Please send a letter, CV, and three letters of reference to: **Ms. Dana Jordan, NHGRI/NIH, 49 Convent Dr., Bldg. 49, Rm. 2C-72, MSC 4431, Bethesda, MD 20892 (or gtbapply@nhgri.nih.gov).**

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Shaun R. Coughlin, M.D., Ph.D.
PVRL Search Committee
c/o Louis M. Messina, M.D., Chief,
Division of Vascular Surgery
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ASSOCIATE SCIENTIST MOLECULAR BIOLOGY JOB CODE: HS/00-0434SC

In this position, you will be responsible for the purification and characterization of recombinant proteins for use in drug discovery; development and scale-up of protein purification methodologies; and verification of suitability of product for intended use (biochemical research, mass screening, x-ray, crystallography and NMR). Additionally, you will be responsible for the operation of analytical and preparative liquid chromatography systems, gel electrophoresis and host cell lysis equipment, and the occasional assistance with bacterial fermentations.

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RESEARCH NEUROPATHOLOGIST

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Maree Webster, Ph.D., Director
Stanley Foundation Brain Research Laboratory
Uniformed Services University of the
Health Sciences
Department of Psychiatry
4301 Jones Bridge Road
Bethesda, MD 20814

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION in microbial molecular genetics. Development of new antibiotic mechanisms based on bactericidal genes of *B. subtilis* bacteriophage SPO1. Analysis of mechanisms by which the phage subverts the host's biosynthetic machinery to its own purposes. Please send curriculum vitae, summary of research experience, and names of three references to: **Dr. Charles Stewart, Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology, Rice University, P.O. Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251. E-mail: crs@bioc.rice.edu. Equal Opportunity Employer.**

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POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATE. National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis (NCEAS)/University of California, Santa Barbara: Collaborate with two working groups undertaking studies on (1) the spatial ecology of infectious disease in humans, wildlife, and plants; and (2) the implications of wildlife disease for the conservation of biological diversity.

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The Academy of Natural Sciences invites applications for a **CURATORIAL POSITION** in **MALACOLOGY** at any rank. This curator will have responsibilities in the malacological or invertebrate paleontological collections of the Academy or both and potentially in the general invertebrate collection. The successful candidate will have or be expected to establish an internationally recognized program of externally funded, collection-based research on the systematics and evolution of recent or fossil *Mollusca*. Where possible, this person will seek opportunities for collaborative research with other curators in the Biodiversity Group and with fellow scientists in the Academy's environmental centers. In addition to research, other equally important duties include curatorial oversight of relevant collections and participation in public education, museum programs, donor cultivation, and service to professional organizations.

Qualifications: Ph.D. in an appropriate field; research experience in systematics and evolution of *Mollusca*. Target starting date: January 2001. To apply: By 31 July 2000, send curriculum vitae; names and contact information for three references; and a cover letter that describes your research program, curatorial experience, and philosophy of public education on systematics and environmental issues to: **Malacology Search Committee, c/o Mark Isaksen, Academy of Natural Sciences, 1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1195 U.S.A. FAX: 215-299-1028; e-mail: isaksen@acnatsci.org.**

SENIOR FACULTY POSITION COGNITIVE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT Johns Hopkins University

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Ref.# 1:

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The focus of this group will be the functional analysis of proteins and signaling pathways in mammalian cell culture systems.

The candidate should be able to implement techniques required for the manipulation of gene and protein functions in cell culture systems.

A broad scientific knowledge should enable the candidate to develop genomic approaches for the characterization and validation of gene families.

We are looking for a PhD cell biologist or molecular biologist with a strong background in mammalian cell culture and cytology techniques, antisense or antibody approaches for protein inactivation, and an excellent understanding of modern functional genomics.

Scientist Proteomics / Functional Protein Analysis

Ref.# 2:

The candidate will be responsible for a team dedicated to integrate functional proteomics into the target validation process for drug development. The focus of this group will be the functional analysis of protein complexes and

pathway elucidation. The candidate should be able to oversee the operations of the proteomics section, including training and supervision of scientific staff, and identification, evaluation and implementation of new technologies for proteomics.

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Scientist C. Elegans Genomics

Ref.# 3:

The candidate will be responsible for a team dedicated to integrate C. elegans genomics into the target validation process for drug development and to establish human disease models.

A broad scientific knowledge should enable the candidate to implement genomic approaches in C. elegans for the characterization and validation of proteins of interest and entire gene families.

We are looking for a PhD cell biologist or molecular biologist with a strong background in C. elegans genetics and molecular biology, including protein inactivation by gene deletion or RNA interference techniques.

Scientist Bioinformatics / Bioanalysis

Ref.# 4:

The candidate will contribute to target identification and validation projects by developing innovative solutions that enhance our data processing and interpretation capabilities.

Further responsibilities include training and consulting, as well as testing and evaluating new applications and analysis approaches in the context of real, disease-oriented projects. A broad scientific knowledge should enable the candidate to guide genomic approaches for the characterization and validation of gene families,

and to support modeling of pathways and/or prediction of protein interactions.

We are looking for candidates with Ph.D. in biology, statistics, computer science or a related field, basic knowledge of molecular biology, genetics and/or drug development, and significant experience with common bioinformatics software and biological databases. Shell- and Perl-scripting experience on UNIX systems, as well as basic knowledge of relational databases and SQL would be an advantage.

We expect

For all of the Scientist positions, an excellent proven record in the field and at least 2-3 years of postdoctoral experience are prerequisite. The proper coordination with other groups involved in the target validation process will require the ability to work efficiently within a multidisciplinary team. For members of an international team, excellent communication skills in English is a must.

In addition to the Scientist positions, we are also recruiting **Postdoctoral Scientists** in the above stated areas of research.

Please indicate the reference # for the desired position and whether you are applying for a Postdoc or a Scientist position.

We offer

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POSITIONS OPEN

RADIOBIOLOGY SECTION HEAD WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The Department of Radiation Oncology and the Comprehensive Cancer Center of Wake Forest University have unparalleled opportunity available for an individual at the level of **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** or **PROFESSOR** for the position of Radiobiology Section Head with an appointment in the Department of Cancer Biology. The individual selected will direct the growing basic and translational research efforts of the Radiobiology Section, which will include up to five Ph.D. basic scientists and three M.D. or M.D./Ph.D. clinician-investigators, as well as facilitating collaborative/translational research efforts within the basic science component of the Cancer Center. The Section Head will have the authority to recruit at least two new faculty members. This position includes an outstanding resource package and access to excellent research facilities: new laboratory space (including 3,500 square feet of "open design" wet laboratory space); 1,000 square feet of support space; and more than 500 square feet of office space, all of which occupy one-half floor of a new research building. Outstanding recruit package includes space, equipment, laboratory technicians, postdoctorals, graduate students, and discretionary funds. Generous salary/benefits package.

Wake Forest University is located in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, in the west central Piedmont region of the state. Located within one hour of the Blue Ridge Mountains and four hours of the Atlantic Ocean, Winston-Salem's climate encourages year-round activities. Winston-Salem has excellent public, private, and parochial schools as well as a strong arts community.

Interested applicants should submit curriculum vitae and cover letter to: **Edward G. Shaw, M.D., Professor and Chairman, Department of Radiation Oncology, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Medical Center Boulevard, Winston-Salem, NC 27157-1030. E-mail: eshaw@wfubmc.edu; Telephone: 336-716-4647; FAX: 336-716-7837.** Additionally, please contact: **Steven G. Swarts, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Acting Section Head, Department of Radiation Oncology (same address and FAX as Dr. Shaw). E-mail: sswarts@wfubmc.edu; Telephone: 336-716-6110.**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR of botany. Biology department emphasizing teaching seeks a Botanist; tenure-track position; Ph.D. required. Candidate must be able to teach general biology, general botany, plant systematics, and plant community ecology or range ecology and management. Direction of graduate students, research program, and university service expected. Position starts August 2000. Send curriculum vitae; transcripts; statement of research interests and teaching philosophy; and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to: **Botany Search, Personnel, Station 21, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM 88130.** Screening begins May 30, 2000; applications accepted until filled. For more information, **Telephone: 505-562-2753; website: www.enmu.edu.** *Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity/Title IX Employer.*

VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR BIOCHEMISTRY

A one-year, nontenure-track Visiting Assistant Professor position is available in the Department of Chemistry, Georgetown University, beginning August 2000. Duties will include but not be limited to teaching introductory biochemistry and chemistry courses. Send curriculum vitae and arrange for two letters of recommendation to be sent to: **Faculty Search Committee/Biochemistry, Department of Chemistry SCI, Georgetown University, Box 571227, Washington, DC 20057-1227. Website: www.georgetown.edu/departments/chemistry.** *Georgetown University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer; applications from qualified women and minority candidates are encouraged.*

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POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH APPOINTMENT

Nextran is an established leader in xenotransplantation research. We are currently looking for a Postdoctoral candidate specializing in cell and embryo culture. The targeted two-year appointment will entail spending up to one year in Australia plus up to one year in Ohio. Responsibilities include scientific development and subsequent transfer of embryo manipulation technology. Duties will also include cryopreservation of semen and embryos and training in embryo manipulation procedures.

Requirements: Ph.D. with expertise in cell and embryo culture and molecular biology techniques. Background in swine preferred. Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply. Please respond with a summary of research interests and curriculum vitae.

Nextran, Attention: Human Resources Manager

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POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH POSITIONS IN MICROBIOLOGY

**American Society for Microbiology/
National Center for Infectious Diseases**

Positions are available for Postdoctoral Scientists to conduct novel research with the overall objective of developing practical applications of microbiology, immunology, and epidemiology for diagnosis and prevention of infectious diseases. Associates will perform research in residence at the National Center for Infectious Diseases, which is headquartered at the Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Georgia.

Deadline for applications is November 15, 2000. Website: <http://www.asmusa.org/edusc/edu23c.htm>; e-mail: fellowships-careerinformation@asmusa.org or ihulede@asmusa.org.

PHYSICIST. Design/build optoelectronic measurement devices including a stroboscopic system and specialized compact disc reader by developing theories and laws on the basis of observation and experiments. Use a scanning tunneling device and atomic force microscope to study optical discs. Develop binary codes that can be used to store and retrieve biological information from optical discs. Required: Bachelor of physics or mathematics. Job/interview site: Irvine, California; \$36.97 per hour; 40 hours per week. Send ad and résumé to: **Job Number JSA 34470, P.O. Box 269065, Sacramento, CA 95826-9065.**

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available to study cell signaling mechanisms of neuronal process extension and migration. Experimental approaches include cellular and molecular assays of L1 mutations, immunohistochemistry of mouse knockouts, and bi-olistic gene transfer into cortical slices. Visit our website: www.unc.edu/~srclab/. Applicant must be U.S. citizen or green card holder. Send curriculum vitae to: **Patricia Maness, Ph.D., Department of Biochemistry, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7260.**

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP available immediately to investigate the effects of alcohol on hepatocyte pathology, fibrogenesis, and liver-specific gene regulation. Applicants should have an M.D. or Ph.D. degree and be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Please send your curriculum vitae and the names and telephone numbers of three references to: **Dr. Esteban Mezey, Professor of Medicine, 921 Ross Research Building, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205.**

POSITIONS OPEN

SCIENCE WRITER/EDITOR

The American Society of Plant Physiologists has an opening for a news and reviews editor of its journal, *The Plant Cell*. Full responsibility for content and editing of journal front section, including writing and editing articles; all aspects of publishing review articles; and editing and production of special issues. Will attend scientific meetings and communicate with plant cellular, molecular, and developmental biologists. Must have demonstrated writing skills including ability to synthesize complex scientific concepts and explain them in a clear, intelligible fashion. Ability to communicate effectively and tactfully with authors, to gain rapid understanding of unfamiliar research areas, and to recognize what topics in current plant biological research merit commentary. Master's degree in genetics or biology; Ph.D. desirable. Salary commensurate with experience; excellent benefits. Send cover letter, résumé, salary history, and writing samples to: **The Plant Cell Job Search, ASPP, 15501 Monona Drive, Rockville, MD 20855-2768.** No calls, please. *Equal Opportunity Employer.*

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS in neurochemistry at the University of California, San Diego, are available immediately to investigate (1) proteolytic mechanisms required for converting protein precursors into neuropeptides that function as neurotransmitters and hormones or (2) proteolytic mechanisms in Huntington's disease. Projects involve identification of proneuropeptide-derived proteolytic products by interdisciplinary approaches in peptide/protein biochemistry, proteome analyses by mass spectrometry, analyses of cellular production of neuropeptides in cultured cells, and molecular biology for gene expression and cloning. Ph.D. in relevant discipline is required, as well as laboratory experience in these areas. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Dr. V. Hook, c/o M. Richards, Department of Medicine, University of California, San Diego, 9500 Gilman Drive #0822, La Jolla, CA 92093-0822. FAX: 619-543-2881; e-mail: mlrichards@ucsd.edu.**

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately to study terminal differentiation and apoptosis in preneoplastic and neoplastic lesions of the lung with a focus on prevention and treatment of disease. Experience in molecular genetics and cell biology including cDNA library construction, cell culture, and immunological assays is required. Please send curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: **Patrick P. Koty, Ph.D., Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, University of Pittsburgh, 260 Kappa Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. E-mail: koty+@pitt.edu.** *The University of Pittsburgh is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.*

A **POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** is available immediately to study the molecular mechanisms of site-specific DNA endonucleases. Ph.D. in biochemistry, molecular biology, or related field required. Send curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation to: **Dr. Frederick Gimble, c/o Human Resources, Texas A&M University System Health Science Center, Institute of Biosciences and Technology, 2121 West Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030-3303. FAX: 713-677-7725; website: <http://www.ibt.tamu.edu>.**

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS are available to study liver stem cells in (1) adult liver and bone marrow (**Petersen, Science 284:1168**) or (2) *in vitro* differentiating embryonic stem cells (**Terada, PNAS 96:15127**). The positions require Ph.D. in cell and/or molecular biology. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Dr. Bryon Petersen or Dr. Naohiro Terada, University of Florida College of Medicine, Department of Pathology, P.O. Box 100275, Gainesville, FL 32610.** *University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*



Medicines for Malaria Venture

**Medicines for Malaria Ventures (MMV)
Funding Opportunities**

CALL FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST

- 1. Malaria Drug Discovery Research Proposals**
- 2. Malaria Drug Development Proposals**

MMV was recently established in Geneva as an Independent Foundation committed to the sustainable discovery and development of affordable antimalarial chemotherapies into the 21st century. It is based on a partnership between several public sector agencies, philanthropic organisations and the pharmaceutical industry. The venture will operate under the umbrella of the World Health Organisation Roll Back Malaria Project.

Last year three major drug discovery projects involving academic and industrial research groups were selected for funding at a combined total of \$4 million per year. In addition, several projects were selected for smaller 'seedcorn' grants. Generous donations from several agencies now enable MMV to initiate a second round of project support for the year 2000. Two categories are defined for this years proposals.

- 1 Malaria drug discovery projects** that are directed toward the identification of a candidate compound for entry into preclinical development
 - Projects may be at an early or late stage of the discovery process but must clearly outline the steps that will be followed and the issues that will be addressed to identify a candidate molecule.
 - Most projects selected for funding last year were based on a partnership between an academic centre and a pharmaceutical company. However, this should not be seen as restrictive and applications are also welcome from stand-alone academic groups or from biotechnology and other pharmaceutical companies. The key determinant for funding will be the perceived chance of project success.
 - Where it is thought that a project would benefit from the establishment of a partnership, MMV will make efforts and offer its services to facilitate this.
- 2 Malaria drug development projects** where a single molecule or combination (perhaps with a back-up compound) has been identified with demonstrably acceptable preclinical properties and a potential for clinical development.
 - The molecule (or combination) may be at either a preclinical or clinical stage of development. It must have a well documented activity in an appropriate animal model and / or in humans. Full details of available data, including preliminary chemistry, formulation, analytics, toxicology and ADME (adsorption, distribution, metabolism, excretion) should be provided.
 - An established partnership or organisation to take forward the candidate drug through clinical development to registration is desirable, but not an essential prerequisite for funding, as MMV can assist in organising preclinical and clinical development to registration.

Application for funding is initially requested through submission of a 3 page letter of interest to reach MMV offices by September 30th, 2000. Further details outlining the desired content of such a letter for either category (drug discovery or drug development) can be obtained by directing enquiries to MMV offices (see below) or can be obtained from the MMV web site (www.malariamedicines.org)

Subsequent to the letter of interest, a pre-selection of projects will be made by an Expert Scientific Advisory Committee. The Principle Investigators of these projects will then be asked to prepare a more detailed written proposal and representatives of the project teams will be invited to Geneva for an oral presentation of their projects to the committee in early 2001.

For further information please contact:

**Medicines for Malaria Venture, MMV Office (L 249),
Tropical Disease Research (TDR), World Health Organisation
CH-1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland**

Fax: +41 22 791 4854

E-mail: mmv@who.int

MMV gratefully recognises the funding and support it has received from the following organisations: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Global Forum for Health Research, International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations, Rockefeller Foundation, Roll Back Malaria Partnership, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, The Netherlands Minister for Development Cooperation, United Kingdom Department for International Development, World Bank, World Health Organisation

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PHARMACOLOGY/PHYSIOLOGY FACULTY

The Department of Physiology and Pharmacology in the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine invites applications for a 12-month, tenure-track appointment at the level of **ASSISTANT** or **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**. We are seeking applicants who hold a Doctoral degree and who will seek to establish and maintain an extramurally funded research program, preferably in the areas of neuropharmacology, cardiovascular pharmacology, and/or diabetes. Preference will be given to applicants who can demonstrate excellence in teaching pharmacology and therapeutics to graduate and medical students. Salary and level of appointment will be commensurate with background and experience. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae; a statement of teaching philosophy with copies of teaching evaluations and selected course materials; a statement of research interests and goals with reprints of selected recent publications in peer-reviewed journals; and the names of three references by July 15, 2000, to: Sally Libby, Assistant Director of Human Resources, University of New England, 11 Hill's Beach Road, Biddeford, ME 04005. E-mail: slibby@mailbox.unec.edu.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS MOLECULAR BIOLOGY/GENOMICS PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Postdoctoral positions are available for investigating novel principles of transcriptional regulation and cell biochemistry/physiology using a whole genome molecular approach. The recent sequencing of the genome of *Methanohalobium thermophilum* (archaea domain) and availability of a genetic exchange system positions this organism for fundamental discoveries in molecular biology using a variety of approaches, including DNA microarrays. Funding is currently available from the NASA Astrobiology Institute, the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Energy, and the National Science Foundation. Send résumé and addresses of three references to: James G. Ferry, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University Park, PA 16802. Telephone: 814-863-5721; e-mail: jgf3@psu.edu; website: <http://www.bmb.psu.edu/deptpage/Ferry.htm>.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS in HIV pathogenesis available immediately to study the role of CD4 downmodulation during infection and to characterize host cell factors involved in HIV replication. Applicants should have a solid background in molecular biology/virology. Experience with HIV is desirable. Send curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three references to: Dr. Juan Lama, Department of Medicine, University of California, San Diego, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093-0665. Telephone: 858-534-4304; FAX: 858-534-7743; e-mail: jlama@ucsd.edu.

The Division of Neurosurgery at Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital invites applications for **JUNIOR FACULTY POSITIONS** for a new Brain Microtumor Research Program. We seek applicants who will take a creative approach to the attack of microscopic brain tumor (tumor that is too small to be imaged or accessed by conventional means). Applicants with a Ph.D. and/or M.D. in a variety of disciplines (neurobiology, cell or molecular biology, immunology, neuropharmacology, etc.) are eligible. Productivity, NIH funding history (or strong potential), and teaching experience are important. To apply, send brief statement of interests, stressing your approach to brain microtumor research; curriculum vitae; three reprints; and names of three references to: Lois A. Lampson, Ph.D., Search Committee Chair, 221 Longwood Avenue/LMRC 111, Boston, MA 02115. E-mail: lampson@rics.bwh.harvard.edu.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS are available to investigate the structure/function of prokaryotic enzymes with broad importance that are distributed in both the archaea and bacteria domains. Examples of enzymes currently under study are acetate kinase, phosphotransacetylase, two novel carbonic anhydrases, and a new electron-transferring iron-sulfur flavoprotein. Crystal structures have either been solved or are imminent for each, providing a firm foundation for investigating enzyme mechanism and structure/function applied to an understanding at the whole cell level. The recent availability of the entire genomic sequence of the archaeon *Methanohalobium thermophilum* and the current development of DNA microarrays affords new opportunities for investigation of novel enzymes with universal importance in prokaryotic physiology. Send résumé and three references to: James G. Ferry, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University Park, PA 16802. Telephone: 814-863-5721; e-mail: jgf3@psu.edu; website: <http://www.bmb.psu.edu/deptpage/Ferry.htm>.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS OF HYPERTENSION

Postdoctoral positions are available in the Center on Functional Genomics of Hypertension using transgenic, knockout, recombinase, gene transfer, and microarray systems to examine the genetics of hypertension. Postdoctorals can expect to apply many aspects of molecular genetics, molecular biology, and whole animal physiology in their projects. A Ph.D. in genetics, molecular biology, physiology, or related discipline is required. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to:

Curt D. Sigmund, Ph.D., Director
Center on Functional Genomics of Hypertension
2191 ML, University of Iowa
Iowa City, IA 52242
E-mail: curt-sigmund@uiowa.edu

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

This position is available immediately to study glutamate transport in relationship to neuroprotection, anesthesia mechanisms, and mechanisms of neurodegenerative diseases. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or M.D. and have advance training in cell biology, biochemistry, or neuroscience. Expertise is desirable in areas of cell signaling. Submit curriculum vitae with names of three references to: Zhiyi Zuo, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Anesthesiology, University of Virginia Health System, P.O. Box 800710, Charlottesville, VA 22908. University of Virginia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available late summer in the Laboratory of Neural Control of Locomotion. We cut across levels of organization in lamprey and neonatal mouse with neurophysiology, immunohistochemistry, mathematical modeling, and neuromorphic engineering. Preference for a strong candidate experienced in neuroanatomy, neurophysiology, or bioengineering. Ph.D. required. Benefits and congenial environment. Send curriculum vitae, research interests, and three letters of recommendation to: Dr. Avis H. Cohen, Department of Biology, Biology/Psychology Building, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. E-mail: ac61@umail.umd.edu.

POSITIONS OPEN

ASSOCIATE SCIENTIST 2000-24

Corixa Corporation is a leading-edge biotechnology company based in Seattle, Washington, dedicated to the discovery of vaccines for the treatment of cancer and infectious diseases. We currently have an opening at our Hamilton, Montana, location for a person to direct immunology-related experimentation with Corixa adjuvants and vaccine delivery systems. This will include but is not limited to conducting adjuvant screening, developing new assays/methods as needed, and conducting dose response and mechanism of action studies. This position includes supervising technician(s) and writing regulatory reports. Successful candidates will have a minimum of two to five years of experience and a Ph.D. in immunology or associated field. Technical skills include experience with *in vivo*, *in vitro*, immune response assays, and/or vaccine development plus computer skills for data reduction. This job also requires an individual who can design, execute, analyze, and communicate experimental results with a minimum of supervision.

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POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS in nicotine and tobacco research. As part of the NCI- and NIDA-funded Transdisciplinary Tobacco Use Research Center, Fellows will be trained in multidisciplinary tobacco research and will gain research experience in the genetic basis of nicotine addiction, mechanisms of tobacco-induced genetic damage, and biobehavioral predictors of response to smoking treatment. Salary is \$32,000 to \$45,000 per year depending on training/experience. Applicants must reside in the United States. Send letter, curriculum vitae, and reference letters to: Dr. S. Chrysogelos, Lombardi Cancer Center, TRB E407A, 3970 Reservoir Road N.W., Washington, DC 20007. Deadline is June 15, 2000. Early applications encouraged. LCC is an NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center. Georgetown University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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For further information, please contact;
Jacques Näsström +46 8 553 254 37, jacques.nasstrom@astrazeneca.com.
Your written application, marked Electrophysiologist, should be sent to AstraZeneca R&D Södertälje, Ulla Eriksson, Human Resources, 151 85 Södertälje. Closing date for applications May 17, 2000.



The Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich (ETHZ) invites applications for a faculty position of a

Professor of Cell Biology

Research will focus on the molecular mechanisms of gene regulation, cell proliferation and differentiation, or signal transduction. The new professor will join the Institute of Cell Biology within the Department of Biology on the Hönggerberg-Campus in the immediate vicinity of the Institutes of Biochemistry, Biotechnology, and Molecular Biology and Biophysics. This location offers excellent conditions for an active research program in a scientifically dynamic environment.

Candidates should provide evidence of internationally recognized achievements in cell biology and the ability to co-operate with colleagues. Moreover, the position requires a firm commitment to teaching at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

Applications with a curriculum vitae, list of publications and current and future research should be submitted to the President of ETH Zurich, Prof. Dr. O. Kübler, ETH Zentrum, CH-8092 Zurich no later than July 15, 2000. The ETHZ specifically encourages female candidates to apply with a view towards increasing the proportion of female professors.

THE UNIVERSITY of York

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW IN DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

Applications are invited for a 3-year Wellcome Trust funded postdoctoral fellowship.

The position will be to study the transcriptional regulation of the Cdx family of homeodomain transcription factors during the establishment of the anteroposterior axis of the frog, *Xenopus laevis*. Candidates should have a PhD and a strong background in molecular biology. A keen interest in developmental biology is essential.

Starting salary is up to £20,811 per annum.

Informal enquiries can be made to Dr Harv Isaacs (tel 01904 434480; e-mail hvi1@york.ac.uk). Department of Biology, University of York, PO Box 373, York YO10 5YW, United Kingdom)

For further particulars and details of how to apply please write to the Personnel Office, University of York, Heslington, York YO10 5DD (e-mail: jobs@york.ac.uk), quoting reference number /6033 or see: <http://www.york.ac.uk/admin/persnl/jobs/6033.htm>. The closing date for applications is Friday 16 June 2000.

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DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

A **POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** is available in an NIH-sponsored project at the Duke Liver Center to study the cellular and molecular pathogenesis of hepatic fibrosis. Studies involve a complete range of molecular and cell biology techniques. Funding is available for interested/qualified postdoctoral applicants for up to four years. Applications will be reviewed until successful candidates are identified. Interested individuals should contact: **Don Rockey**; e-mail: dcrockey@acpub.duke.edu; Telephone: 919-681-5054. Duke University Medical Center is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION AVAILABLE LABORATORY OF ALLERGIC DISEASES NIAID/NIH

A Postdoctoral position is available in the Laboratory of Allergic Diseases in the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health. This project will involve the examination of FcεRI-dependent signaling mechanisms in mast cells with emphasis on tyrosine kinases and phosphatases. We are looking for a motivated individual with a Ph.D. in molecular biology, protein biochemistry, cell biology, or related fields who preferably also has experience/interest in signal transduction. Interested individuals should send a copy of their curriculum vitae and contact details of three references to:

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POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATE POSITION

Two Postdoctoral Associate positions, Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, University of Minnesota. Duties include research on (first position): molecular immunopathogenesis of infectious bursal disease virus in chickens and (second position): host range and tumor cell destruction by oncolytic avian viruses. Candidates must have completed a Ph.D. degree or foreign equivalent by start date; have experience in virology, immunology, and molecular biology; and a publication record in international, peer-reviewed English-language journals. Candidates with a D.V.M. and Ph.D. and/or one to three years of research experience will be given preference. Applications will be accepted through May 26, 2000, or until the positions are filled. Send a cover letter (describing research experience and interests); curriculum vitae; and the names, mail, telephone, and e-mail addresses of three references to: **Dr. Jagdev Sharma, Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota, 205 VSB, 1971 Commonwealth Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108.** The University of Minnesota is an Equal Opportunity Educator and Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER

Position available immediately to study kidney-specific gene regulation, kidney development, or polycystic kidney disease. Ph.D. and/or M.D. with strong background in molecular genetics or developmental biology required. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Dr. Peter Igarashi, Chief, Division of Nephrology, University of Texas Southwestern, 5323 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75390-8856.** FAX: 214-648-2071; website: http://www.swmed.edu/home_pages/nephrology/. UT Southwestern is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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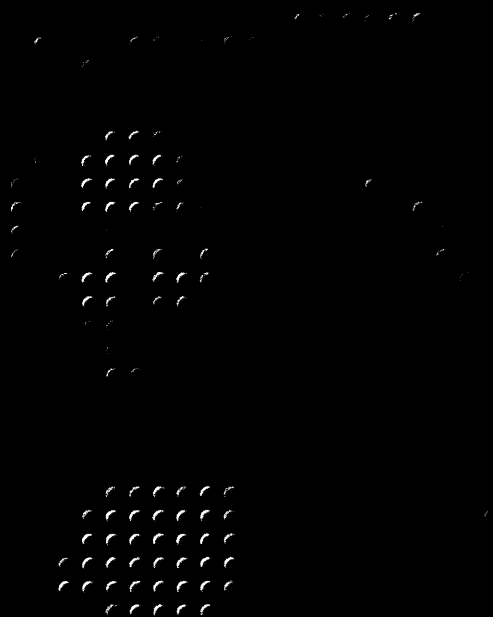
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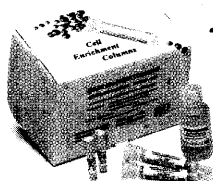
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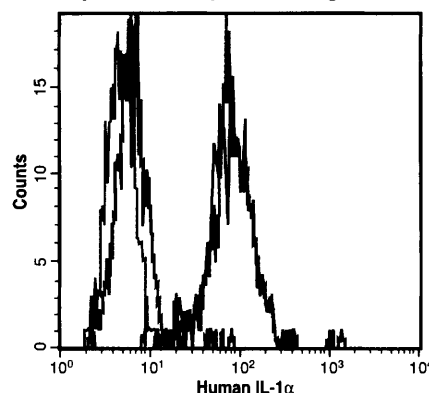


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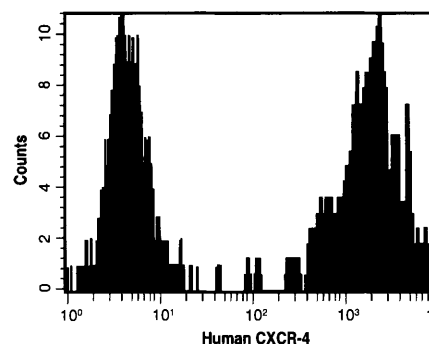
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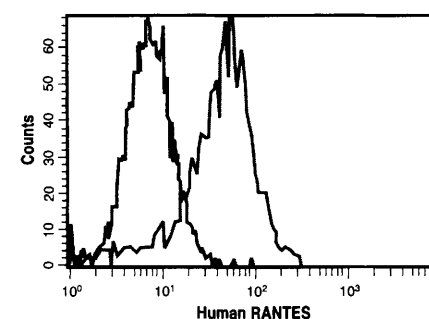
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