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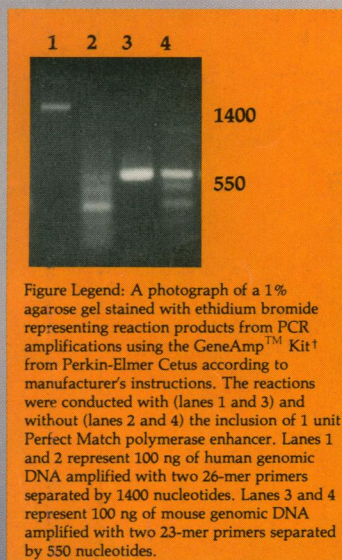


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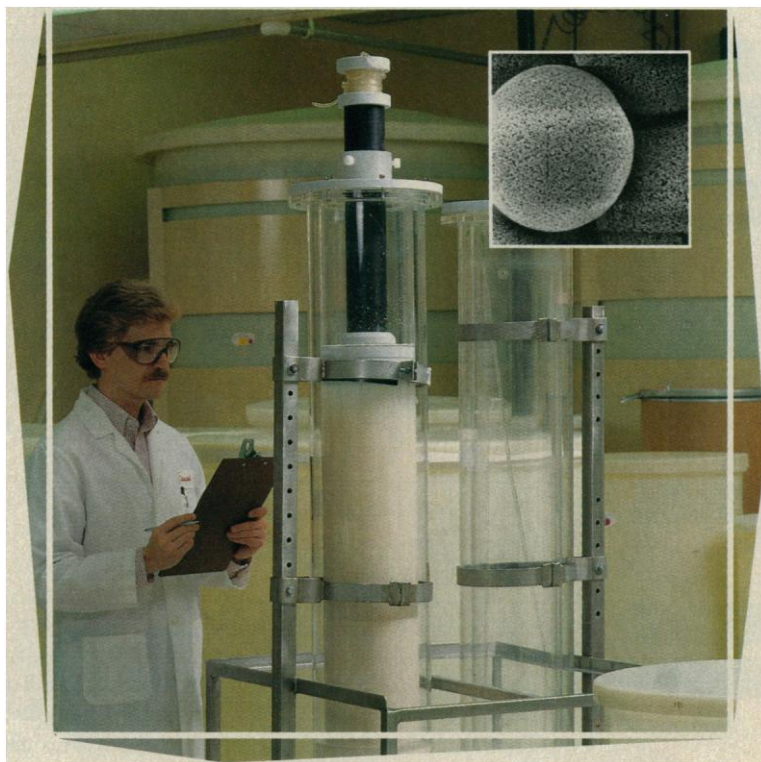
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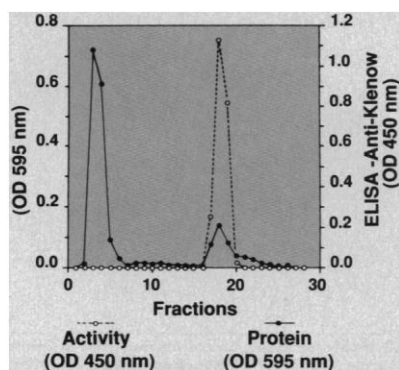
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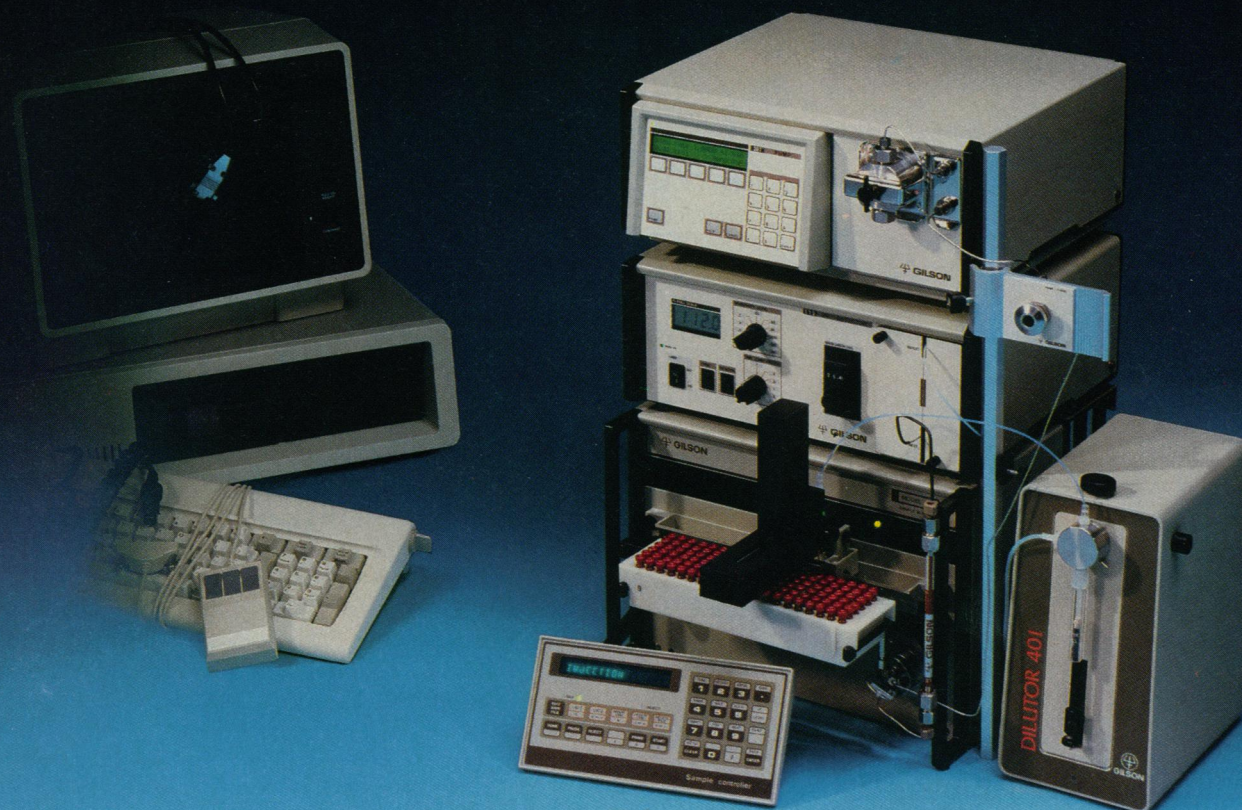
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### Understanding ozone losses

**C**OMPLEX chemical and physical changes in the stratosphere have caused severe losses of ozone over Antarctica each spring and less severe but still substantial ozone losses over the Arctic. Aircraft and satellites have been collecting a variety of chemical and dynamical data that are helping to define how stratospheric perturbations lead to the observed ozone holes (cover). Anderson, Toohey, and Brune review the chemical data that provide a stronger-than-ever case for chlorofluorocarbon release playing a causal role in the depletion of ozone in the stratosphere over Antarctica (page 39). Schoeberl and Hartmann describe how, within the stratospheric vortices that form each winter over the poles, cold conditions promote the formation of polar stratospheric clouds; it is these clouds that act as catalytic surfaces for the chemical reactions that destroy ozone (page 46). Improved understanding of ozone chemistry and global dynamical variables permits predictions of the likely limits of ozone losses and makes clear the case for stopping production and release of ozone-destroying compounds.

### Maintaining B cells in culture

**S**TUDIES of B lymphoid cells and of the antibodies that they produce have been hampered because of the difficulties that have been encountered in sustaining normal B lymphoid cells in culture. Only B cell tumor lines or cells experimentally transformed by a virus have been maintained successfully in culture for extended periods. Banchereau *et al.* have now achieved the long-sought goal (page 70). B cells from several sources—peripheral blood, cord blood, spleen, and tonsils—were stimulated with monoclonal antibodies that reacted with and cross-linked CD40 molecules on the cell surfaces. The proliferative responses of the B cells were enhanced if antibody stimulation

was combined with exposure of the cells to interleukin-4, a growth factor for T lymphoid cells and apparently also for B cells. The cells grew in culture for up to 10 weeks. Besides making possible many types of studies on the growth and differentiation of normal B cells, these procedures could lead to the eventual production of antigen-specific B cell clones and human monoclonal antibodies.

### Second messengers for interleukin-2 signals

**I**NTERLEUKIN-2 binds to receptors on the surfaces of B lymphoid cells. It causes the cells to proliferate and to secrete antibodies of the IgM class. How the interleukin-2 message is relayed from cell membrane to cell nucleus has been unclear. Studies by Eardley and Koshland suggest that breakdown products of a membrane glycosylphosphatidylinositol (Gly-PI) may be the signal-transducing second messengers in the interleukin-2 system (page 78). The two hydrolysis products, myristylated diacylglycerol and inositol phosphate-glycan, have recently been implicated as possible second messengers for other protein factors—insulin and nerve growth factor—in other cellular systems. Exposure of a B lymphoma line of cells to interleukin-2 was quickly followed by hydrolysis of Gly-PI and proliferation of the lymphoma cells; both indicators were blocked when the cells were exposed to a second lymphokine (interleukin-4) that is known to counter the interleukin-2 effects.

### Cell sorting from whole embryos

**A** TECHNIQUE has been developed for physically sorting embryonic cells on the basis of differential gene expression at a time in the development of the cells when the cells have no known morphologic differences. In prototype experiments described by Krasnow *et al.*, various subpopulations of cells were sorted out from whole

*Drosophila* embryos (page 81). One example was the separation of cells of the stripes and interstripes (regularly spaced rows of cells along the embryo's axis) from each other. Those in the stripes had been genetically engineered to express the  $\beta$ -galactosidase gene, while those in the interstripe did not express this gene. A fluorescent substrate for the  $\beta$ -galactosidase gene product bound to the stripe cells, tagging them for sorting in a fluorescence-activated cell sorter. In theory, it should be possible to put  $\beta$ -galactosidase transgenes into most cell types of *Drosophila* embryos (as well as into the cells of the embryos of other manipulable organisms) with available genetic engineering techniques and then to sort subpopulations of cells that are expressing the transgene at different levels or at different times in their development.

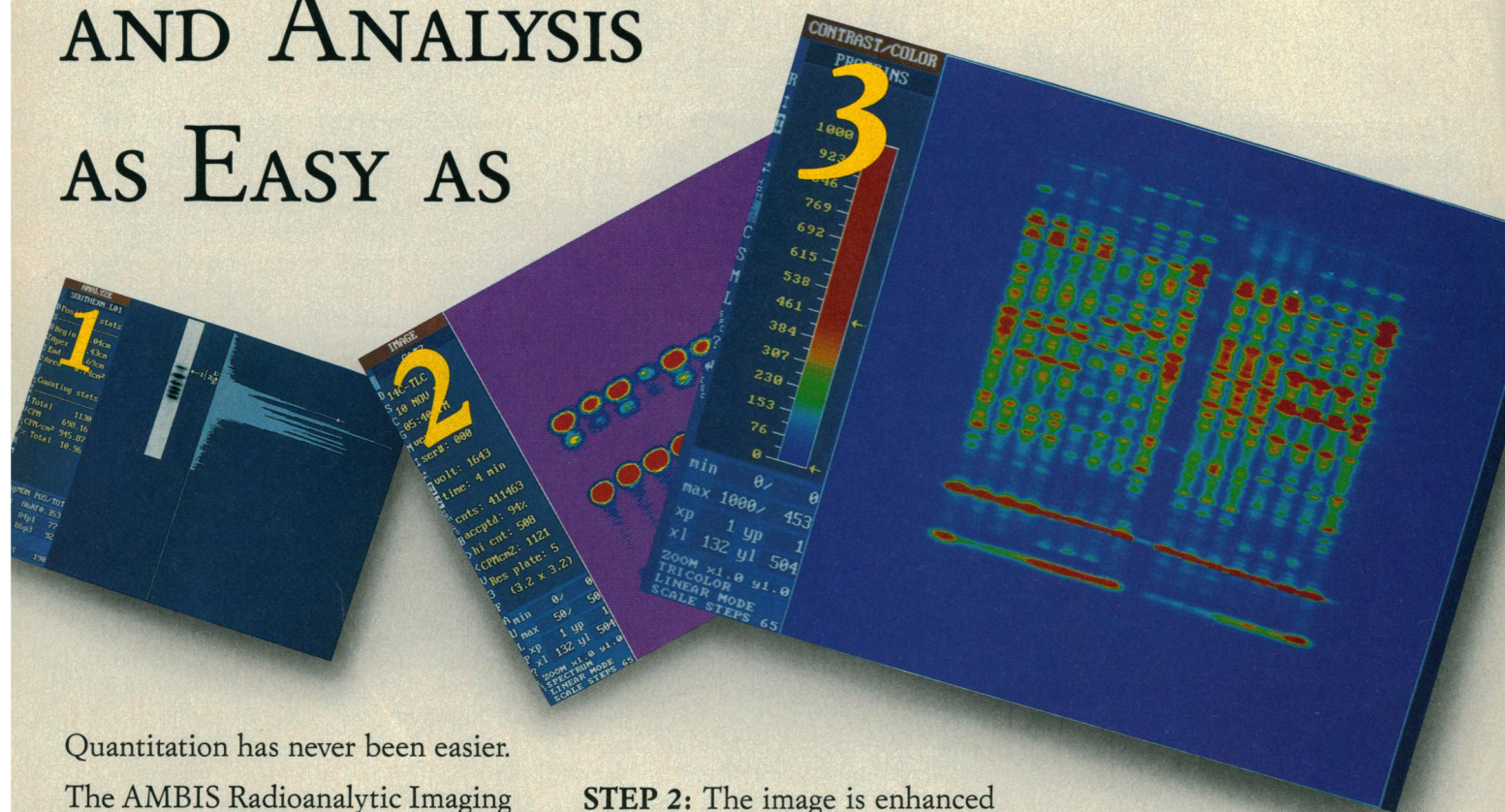
### Shape of fibroblast growth factors

**F**IBROBLAST growth factors (FGF) are proteins that have powerful effects on a variety of cell types. They bind to cellular receptors and then can stimulate cell differentiation, cell proliferation, angiogenesis, and chemotaxis; they also can bind to the serum protein heparin. Some of the members of this family are products of oncogenes. Zhu *et al.* present x-ray crystallographic data for two FGF proteins—human basic FGF and bovine acidic FGF—that have distinctive biologic activities (page 90). The two proteins have about 55% sequence identity, and they fold in much the same way. Interestingly their folding pattern is similar to that of some interleukin-1 molecules with which they share functional similarities (the interleukins also can stimulate cell differentiation and growth) but little sequence similarity. The crystallographic data will help in determining how specific portions (domains) of the FGF molecules participate in the various functions and activities of FGF, such as receptor binding, heparin binding, and nuclear translocation.

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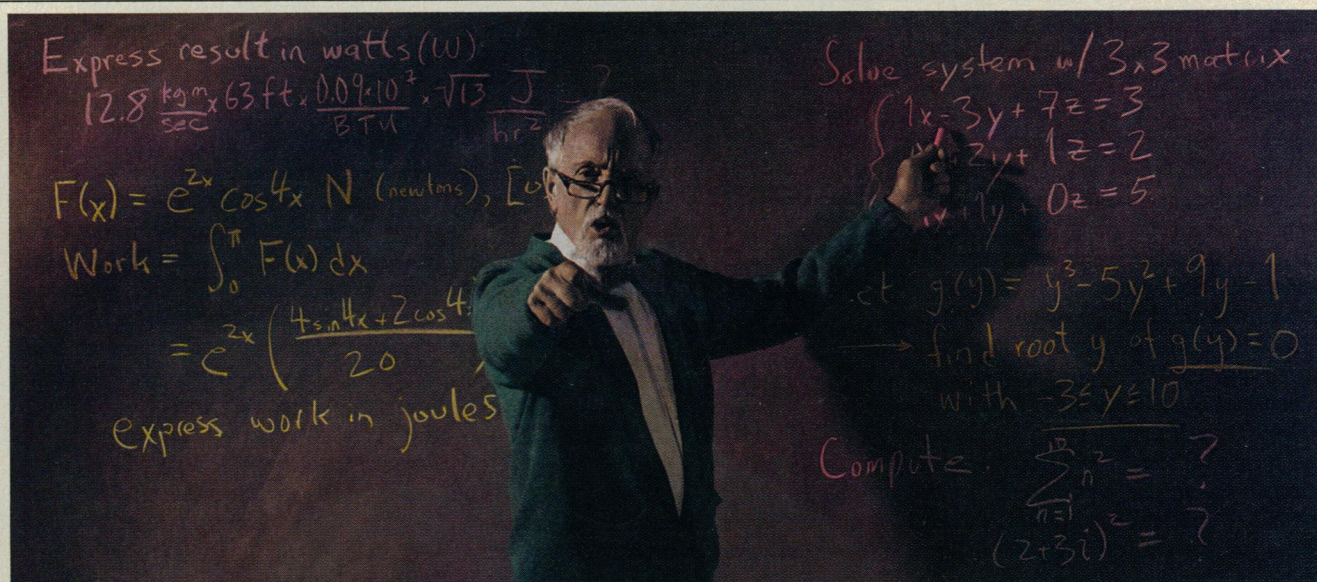
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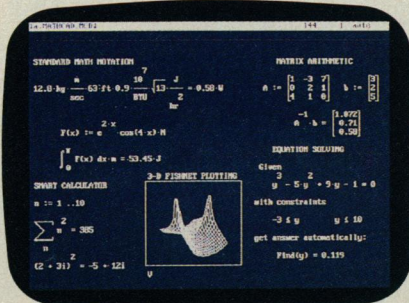
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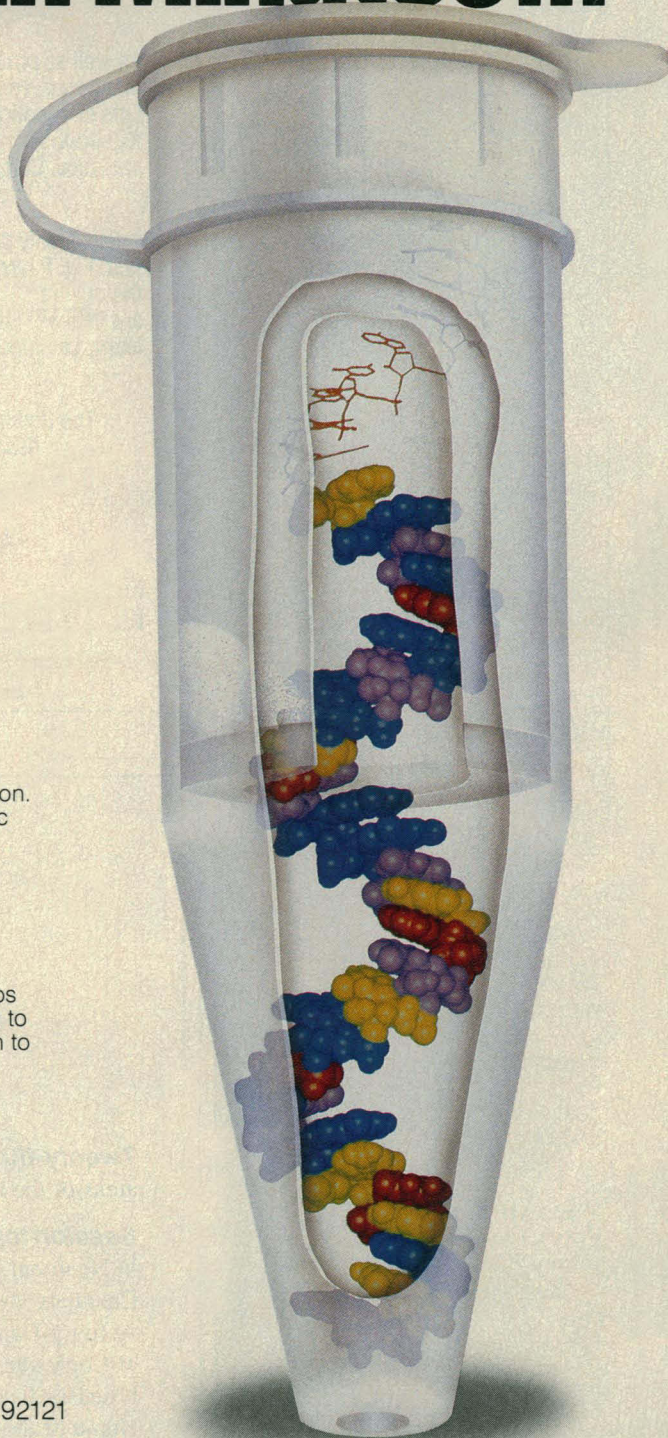


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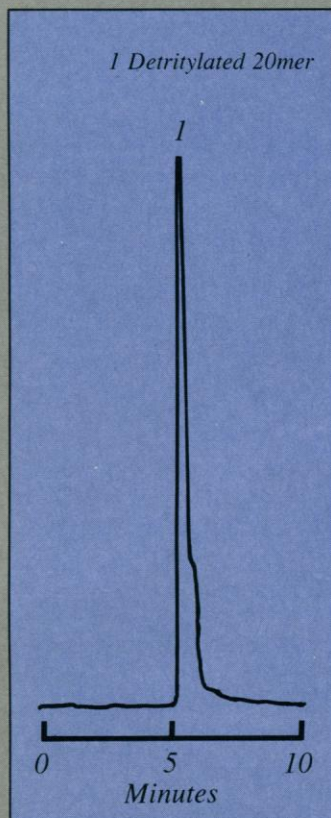
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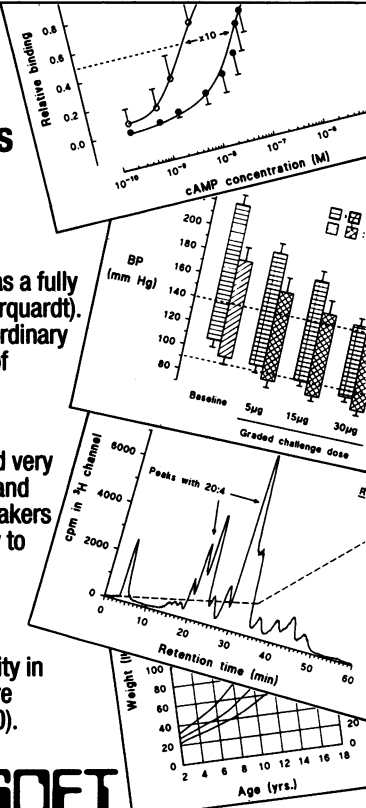
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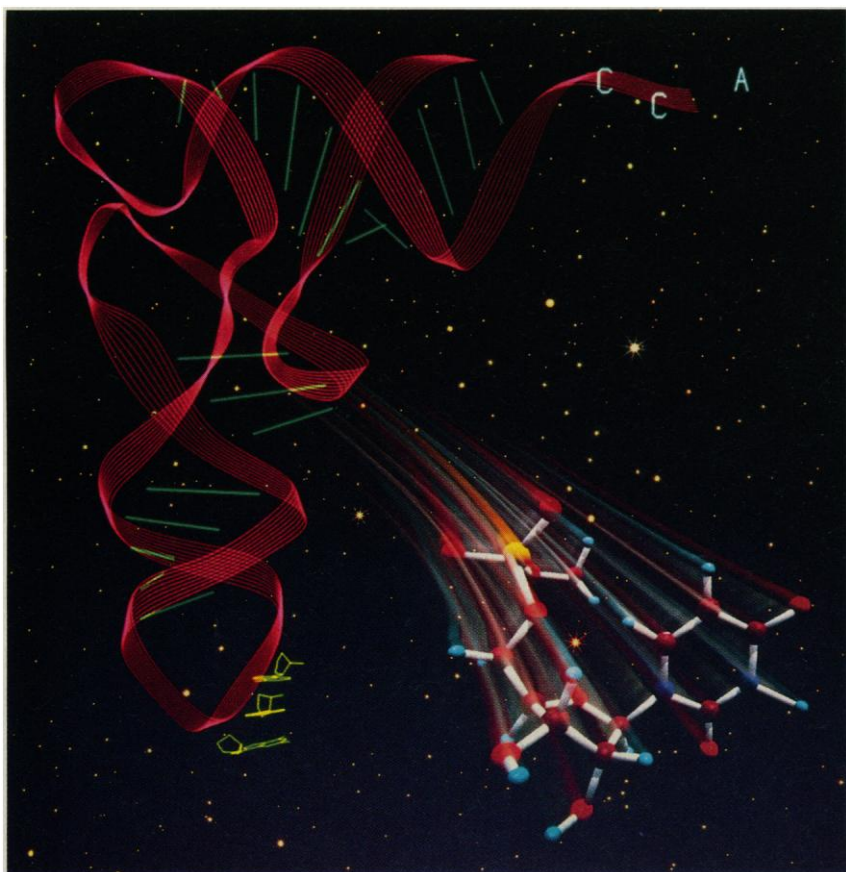
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