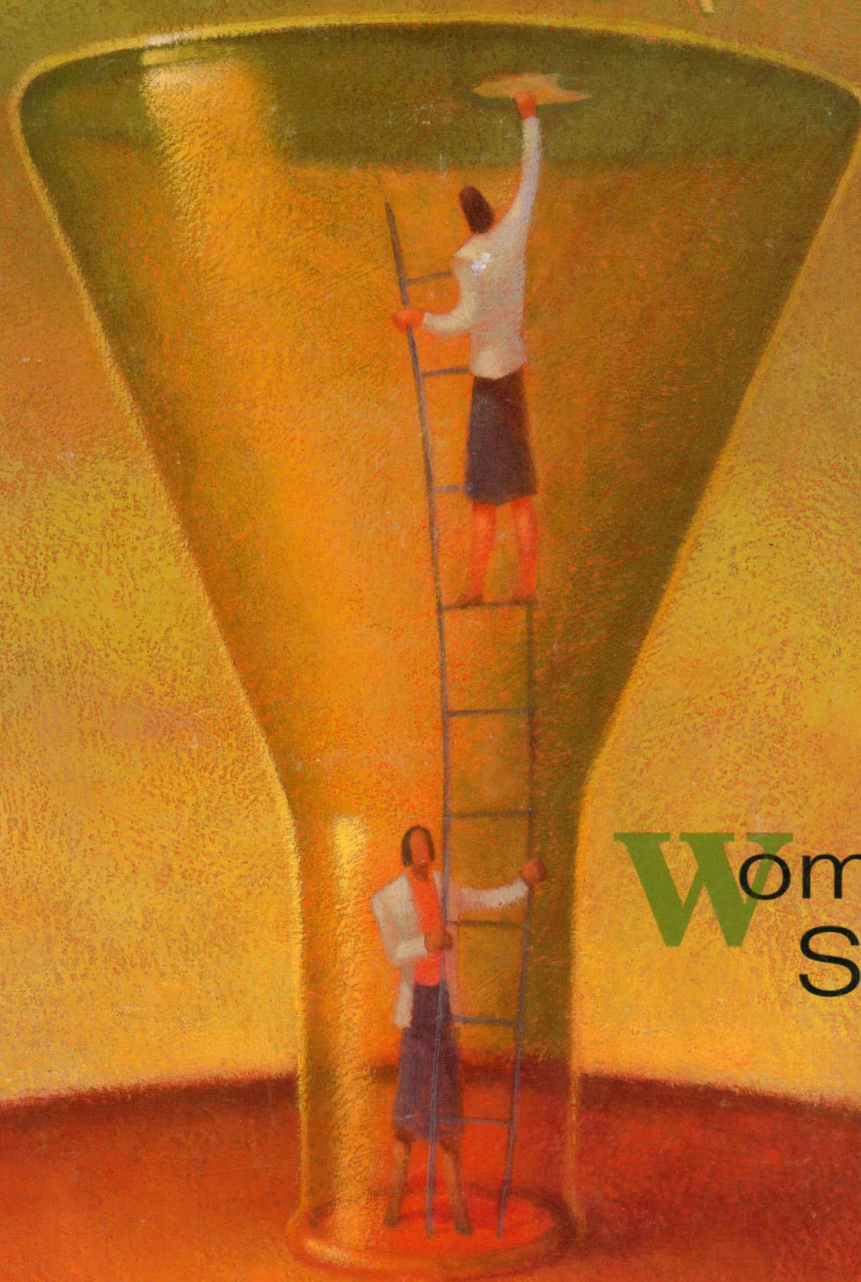


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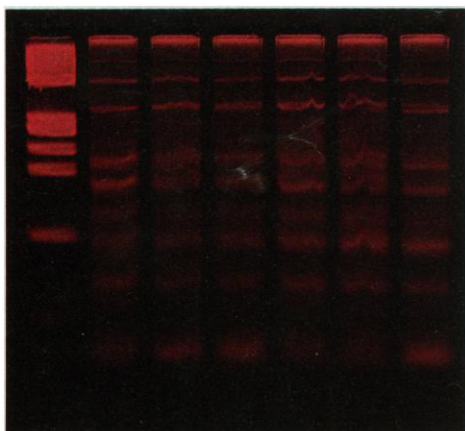


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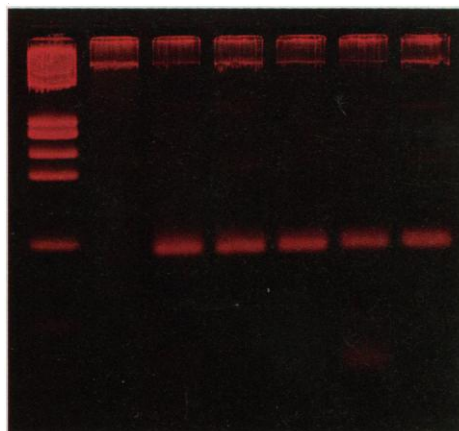
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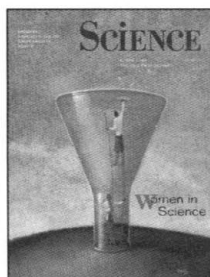
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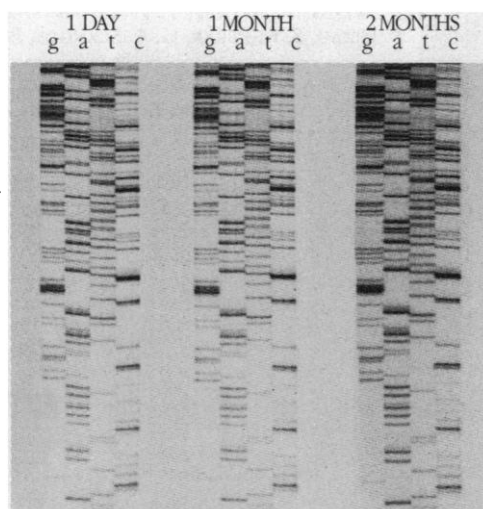
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Planetary water

Many of the primary “anhydrous” minerals that make up Earth’s upper mantle actually contain trace quantities of structurally bound OH. Knowledge of the distribution and amount of this “water” in the upper mantle is important for understanding the degassing and recycling of water in the mantle, formation of Earth’s hydrosphere, and the generation of magmas. Bell and Rossman (p. 1391) evaluate these processes and the water content of the mantle on the basis of analyses of the OH content of important mantle minerals. Large amounts of water, perhaps 10% or more of that in the oceans, could be stored in the major mantle minerals. In contrast, Mars has lost most of its water, although it apparently had oceans in the past. The SNC meteorites, which are thought to have been ejected from Mars, provide a means to evaluate the interaction of the martian lithosphere and ancient hydrosphere. Karlsson *et al.* (p. 1409), using oxygen isotope analyses, show that the trace amounts of water in these meteorites is not in isotopic equilibrium with the host rocks. The martian hydrosphere may have not interacted extensively with the lithosphere, unlike on Earth, because Mars lacked plate tectonics.

Intron involvement

Rather than acting as a passive spectator, the intron is an active participant in the splicing of pre-tRNA molecules catalyzed by *Xenopus* endonuclease. Baldi *et al.* (p. 1404) show that this endonuclease can make the appropriate cut in the pre-tRNA if a base in the single-stranded loop of the intron can form a pair with the base in the 5' exon immediately following the anticodon stem. There are also positions in the mature tRNA, termed cardinal positions, that also have a fundamental role in the splicing reaction even though they are not necessarily conserved positions in pre-tRNA molecules (see Perspective by Abelson, p. 1390).

Titanium-carbon cages and giant fullerenes

A new type of carbon-cage molecule, $\text{Ti}_8\text{C}_{12}^+$, has been made in the gas phase by Guo *et al.* (p. 1411) and giant spherical fullerenes (those with more than about 100 carbon atoms) have been isolated and characterized by Lamb *et al.* (p. 1413). A dodecahedral structure is proposed for $\text{Ti}_8\text{C}_{12}^+$, which may represent the first member of a new class of molecules, the metallo-carbohedrenes. Giant fullerenes (up to C_{300}) were found in high-temperature, high-pressure soot extracts and analyzed by mass spectrometry. Scanning tunneling microscopy revealed spherical structures; no evidence was found for bucky tubes.

Paramecium behavior

Drastically lowering the oxygen concentration of water can cause the protozoan *Paramecium caudatum* to unexpectedly move to a region of lower water temperature. Malvin and Wood (p. 1423) also showed that this behavioral hypothermia, in response to hypoxic conditions, increased the organism’s chances of survival. Hypoxia-induced hypothermia had not been shown to occur in organisms lacking a nervous system, nor had enhanced survival been tested directly in any organism. *Paramecium caudatum* may provide a model to study adaptive thermoregulation.

Gene amplification

Tumorigenic cells can display high rates of spontaneous gene amplification, but Tlsty *et al.* (p. 1425) show that this ability can be suppressed in hybrids with normal cells. The ability to increase the number of copies of an endogenous gene behaved as a recessive trait in the hybrid cell. Gene amplification can be separated from tumorigenicity and immortality, so it should be possible to identify genes responsible for amplification.

Oncostatin M and Kaposi’s sarcoma

The cytokine Oncostatin M inhibits the growth of some cancer cells. However, Nair *et al.* (p. 1430) and Miles *et al.* (p. 1432) report that Oncostatin M, which is produced by activated T lymphocytes and HTLV-II-infected T cells, stimulates the growth of cells derived from AIDS-related Kaposi’s sarcoma (KS). Miles *et al.* also found that AIDS-KS cells produce Oncostatin M, suggesting that the cytokine may act as both an autocrine and paracrine growth factor. In related reports, Nakamura *et al.* (p. 1437) discovered a sulfated polysaccharide-peptidoglycan produced by bacteria that inhibits the growth of AIDS-KS cells in vitro and limits development of KS-like lesions in vivo. Gearing *et al.* (p. 1434), in studies of the Oncostatin M receptor, identified a subunit of the leukemia inhibitory factor (LIF) receptor that confers high-affinity binding of both LIF and Oncostatin M. This cloned subunit is identical to gp130, the signal transducing β subunit of the interleukin-6 receptor. The gp130 subunit alone also appears to be a low-affinity Oncostatin M receptor (see news story by Palca, p. 1352).

Necessary neurons

Visual input from the eyes is sent to neurons in the lateral geniculate, which in turn project to the visual areas of the cerebral cortex. Shortly after birth, the cortex is organized into an array of ocular dominance columns, each column containing inputs from either the right or the left eye. Formation of the columns requires the presence of subplate neurons, a class of cells that is generated early in development and that undergoes programmed cell death during the neonatal period. Ghosh and Shatz (p. 1441) show that ablation of subplate neurons in kittens during the first neonatal week by injecting kainic acid, an excitotoxin, prevents the formation of ocular dominance columns in the cortex.

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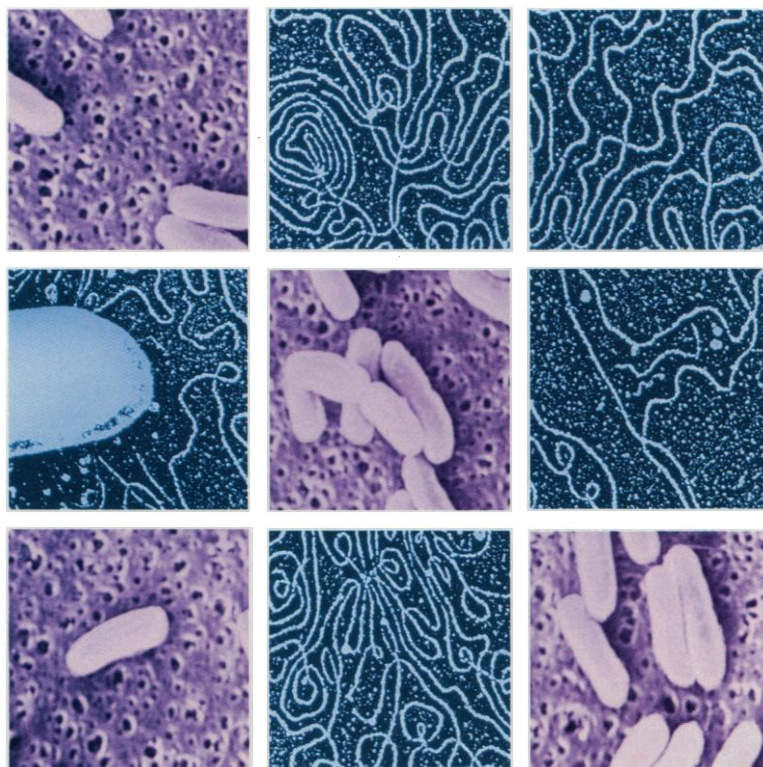
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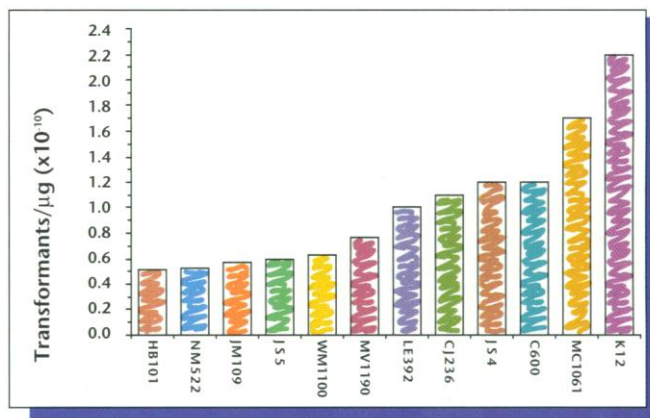
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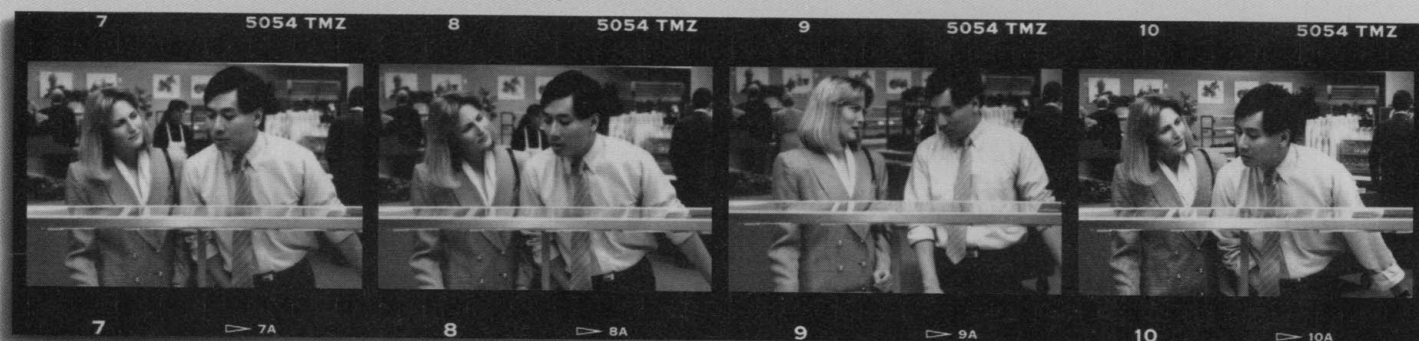
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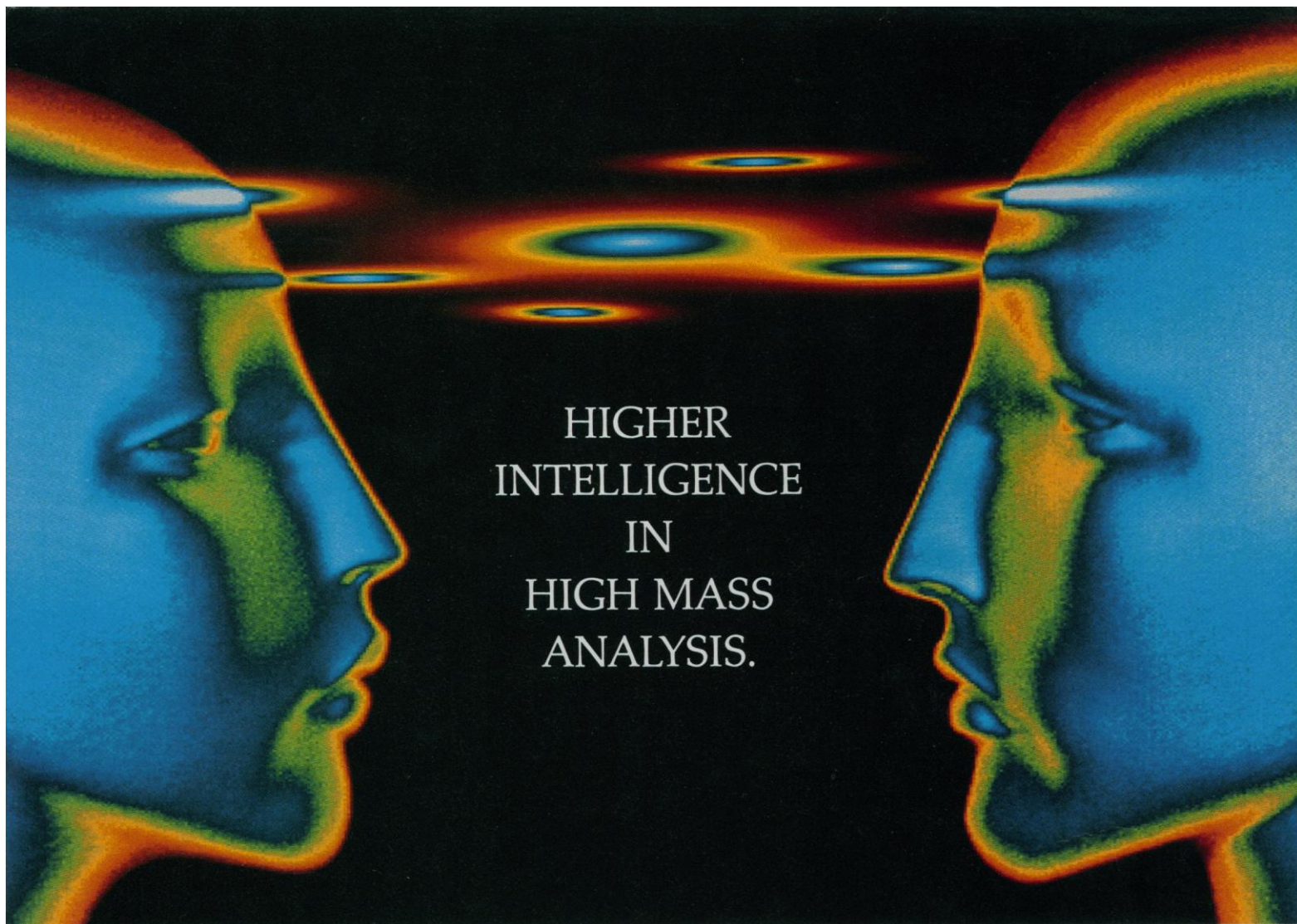
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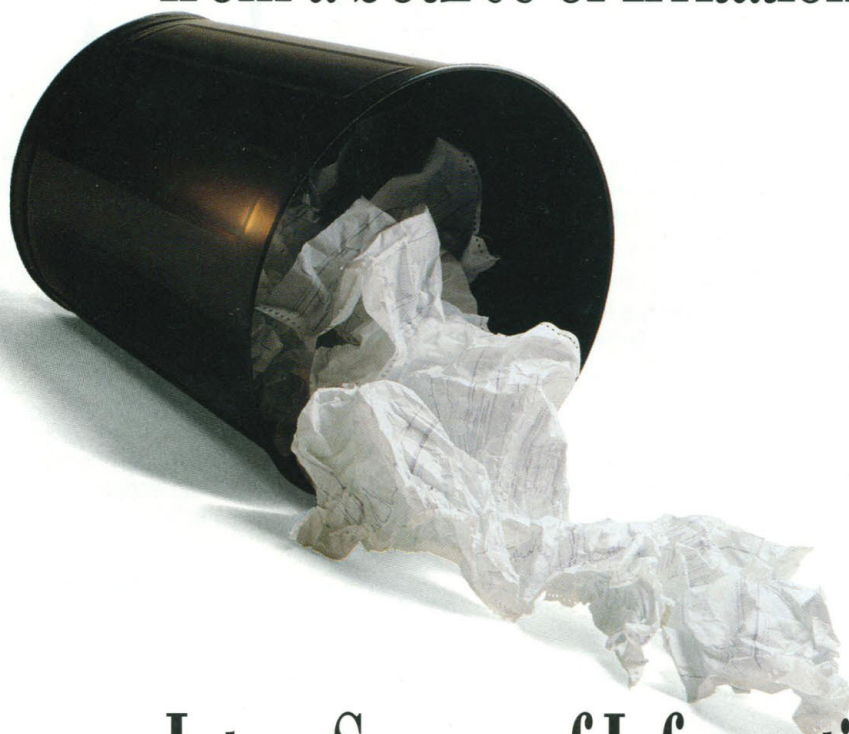
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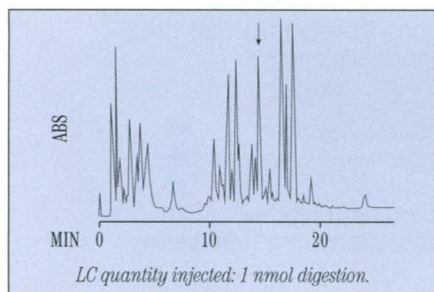
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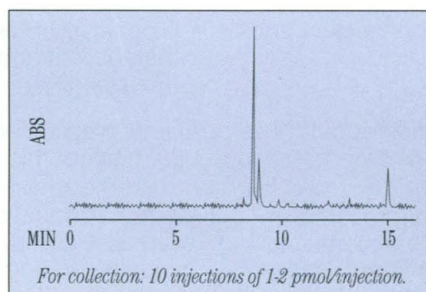
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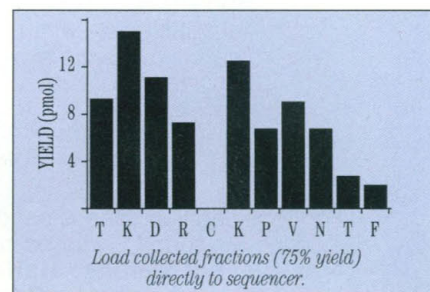
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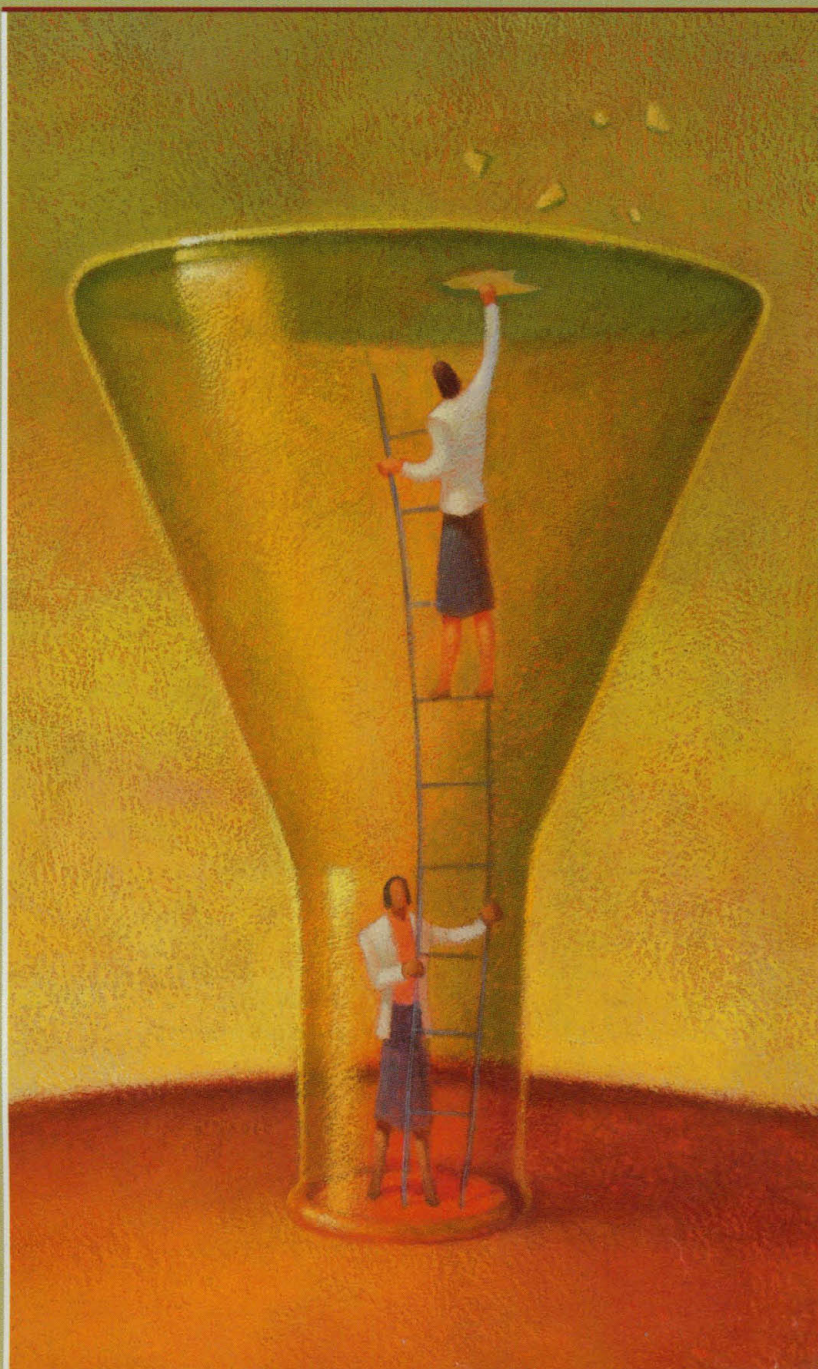
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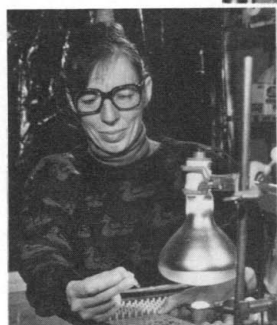
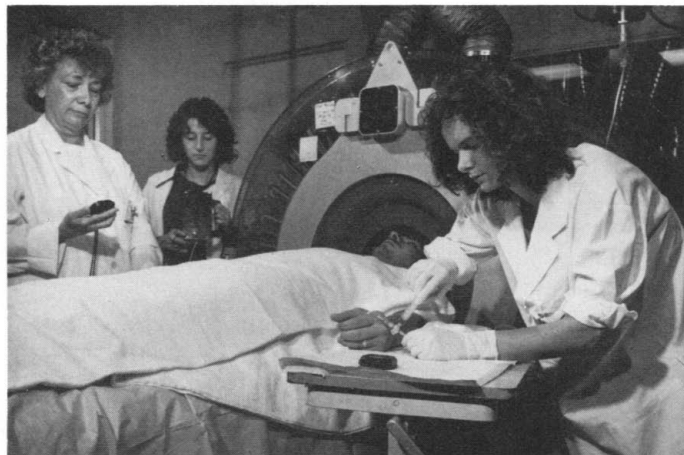
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Dr. Lee obtained her Masters in Virology at Oxford and her Ph.D. in Microbiology at Cornell. Before joining Abbott Laboratories, she worked at The National Transfusion Center in Paris, France where she pioneered the development of monoclonal antibodies for blood typing as well as the first commercialized blood typing reagents to be used in France.

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Dr. Kazumi Shiosaki obtained her Ph.D. from University of California-Berkeley in 1984. She joined Abbott Laboratories in the Neurosciences research area, working with brain peptide neurotransmitters.

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Dr. Hollis Kleinert earned her Ph.D. from the Rutgers University Department of Physiology. Prior to joining Abbott Laboratories, she served as an Assistant Professor of Physiology in Medicine at Cornell University Medical College in New York.

Dr. Kleinert joined Abbott as a Group Leader in Pharmacology—working on research related to renin inhibitors. She is now the Project Leader of that team composed of chemists, biochemists and pharmacologists. She is a member of the Volwiler Society and the 1990 recipient of the Outstanding Researcher of the Year Award in the Pharmaceutical Products Division.



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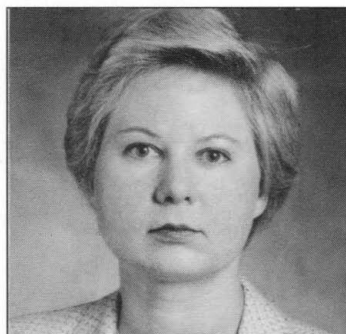
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Dr. Sandra E. Burke, Ph.D., is a Senior Research Pharmacologist in the Pharmaceutical Products Division of Abbott Laboratories. Dr. Burke obtained her Ph.D. in Physiology from Thomas Jefferson University and completed her post-doctoral studies at the Deborah Heart & Lung Center in New Jersey.

When Dr. Burke joined Abbott in 1987, she was already a highly acclaimed scientist with extensive pharmaceutical industry experience. Her contributions and achievements have spanned a broad range of research efforts and scientific disciplines including studies related to myocardial infarction, thrombosis and thrombolysis, and platelet function. She lectures to medical students at the University of Illinois at Rockford and has participated on several multi-disciplinary projects related to Abbott's in-licensing/acquisition studies.



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Dr. Mary Kuhns, Ph.D., is Manager of Medical Research in Abbott's Diagnostics Division. In this capacity, she provides leadership in research related to molecular biology, immunology, and diagnosis of hepatitis viruses.

Dr. Kuhns earned her Ph.D. in Microbiology at Ohio State University and completed her post-doctoral work in the Department of Human Genetics at Yale University School of Medicine with emphasis on the biochemical genetics of mammalian mitochondria.

Dr. Kuhns was responsible for the development of Abbott's first commercial DNA probe assay for the quantitative detection of hepatitis B viral DNA in serum. She was sponsored by Abbott as a Visiting Scientist at the Pasteur Institute in Paris in 1983-1984 focusing on the molecular biology of the hepatitis B virus. She was elected to Abbott's Volwiler Society in 1988 as an Associate Research Fellow.

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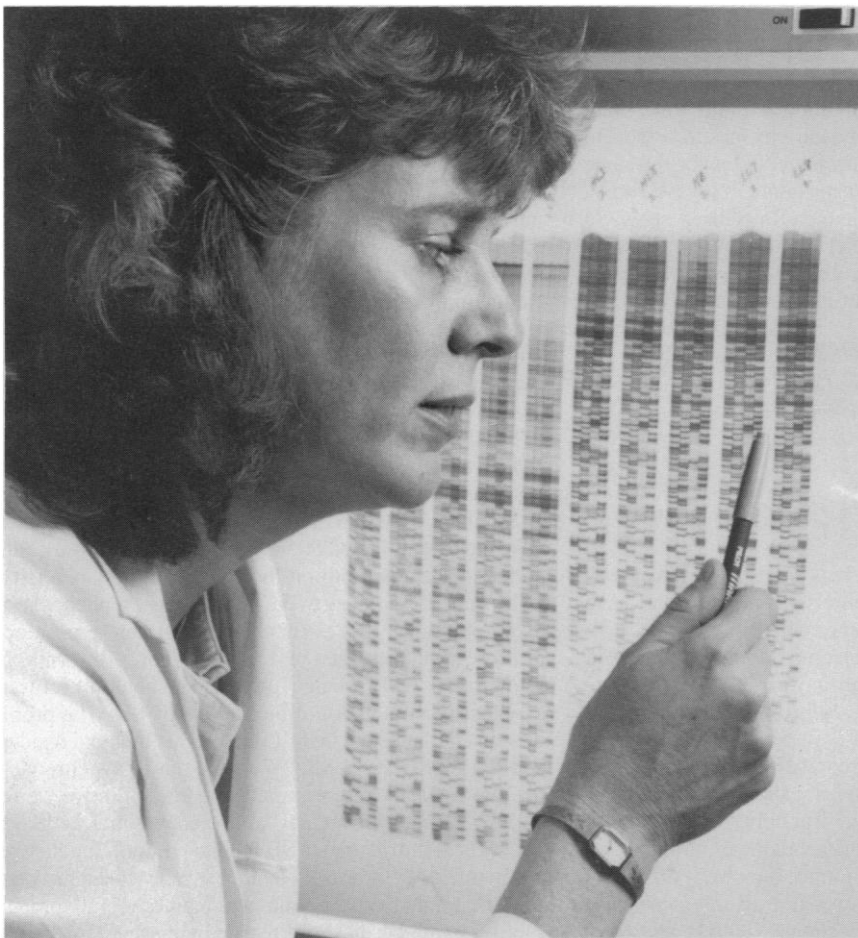
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Molecular Immunology **B.J. Fowlkes, PhD**

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Neurobiology **Joan P. Schwartz, PhD**

Synthesis and functions of neurotrophic factors in the developing, adult, and regenerating nervous system. Clinical Neuroscience Branch (OE-11), NINDS, Building 9, Room 1W115.

Neurolaryngology **Christy Ludlow, PhD**

Integrative systems studies of animal and human laryngeal neurophysiology. Voice, Speech and Language Branch (OE-11), NIDCD, Building 10, Room 5D38.

Molecular Biology of Drug Resistance **Michael Gottesman, MD • Ira Pastan, MD**

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Global Environment	1) Basic research on conservation and improvement of the global environment.	about 24,000,000 yen in FY 1992	2 themes	RITE (Note b.)
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Note a. Materials and energy areas

International Joint Research Division, Industrial Technology Department. New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO). Address: 21F, Sunshine Bldg. 3-1-1 Higashi-Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, 170 Japan. Phone No.: 03-3987-9357. Telefax No.: 03-3981-1536

Note b. Global environment area

Research Proposals Reception Section. Research Planning Department. Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth (RITE). Address: 4F, Shin Kyoto Center Bldg., Karasumanishi-iru, Shiokouji-dori, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto 800 Japan. Phone No.: 075-361-3611. Telefax No.: 075-361-5607.

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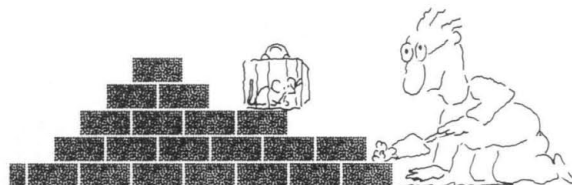


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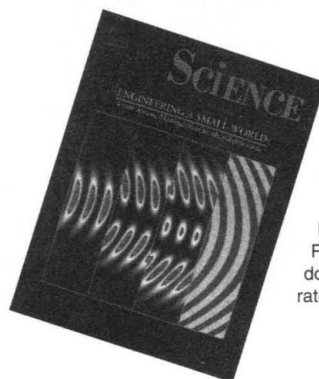
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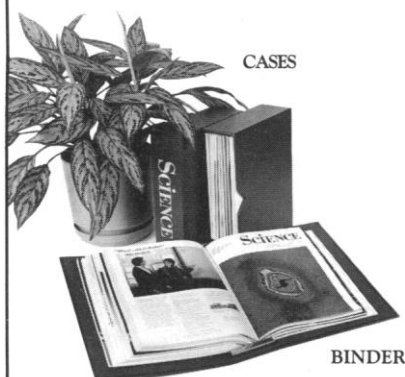
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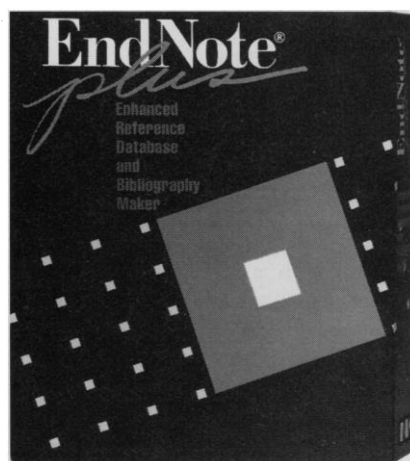
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