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able cells rather than protein preparations into the thymus, and our animals were subject to a spontaneous autoimmune disease whereas Ellison and Waksman artificially induced one (namely, EAE). Finally, our studies involved no manipulation of the peripheral immune system such as the total body irradiation carried out by Ellison and Waksman.

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Corrections and Clarifications

In the report "Surface order and stability of Langmuir-Blodgett films" by D. K. Schwartz *et al.* (24 July, p. 508), the last line in the first column of page 508 should have read, "The AFM is also able to image surfaces under liquids, allowing us to examine LB films at molecular resolution in both air and water for the first time." The first molecular resolution images of LB films under water were published by M. Eggar *et al.* [*J. Struct. Biol.* **103**, (1990)].

In Leslie Roberts' article "Prosecutor v. scientist: A cat-and-mouse relationship" (News & Comment, 7 Aug., p. 733), it was incorrectly implied that Rockne Harmon ran a record check on Laurence Mueller that revealed he did not have a valid California driver's license. Harmon says the information was provided to him by another prosecutor. Harmon also says that William McKinstry, an Alameda County Superior Judge, and not Harmon, was the first to characterize Mueller's testimony as "shifting."

In the 25 October 1991 News briefing "Treating AIDS with worts" (p. 522), it is stated that hypericin was originally synthesized at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel. While it was synthesized for the application discussed in the Briefing at the Weizmann Institute, its original synthesis was by H. Brockmann at Göttingen University.

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