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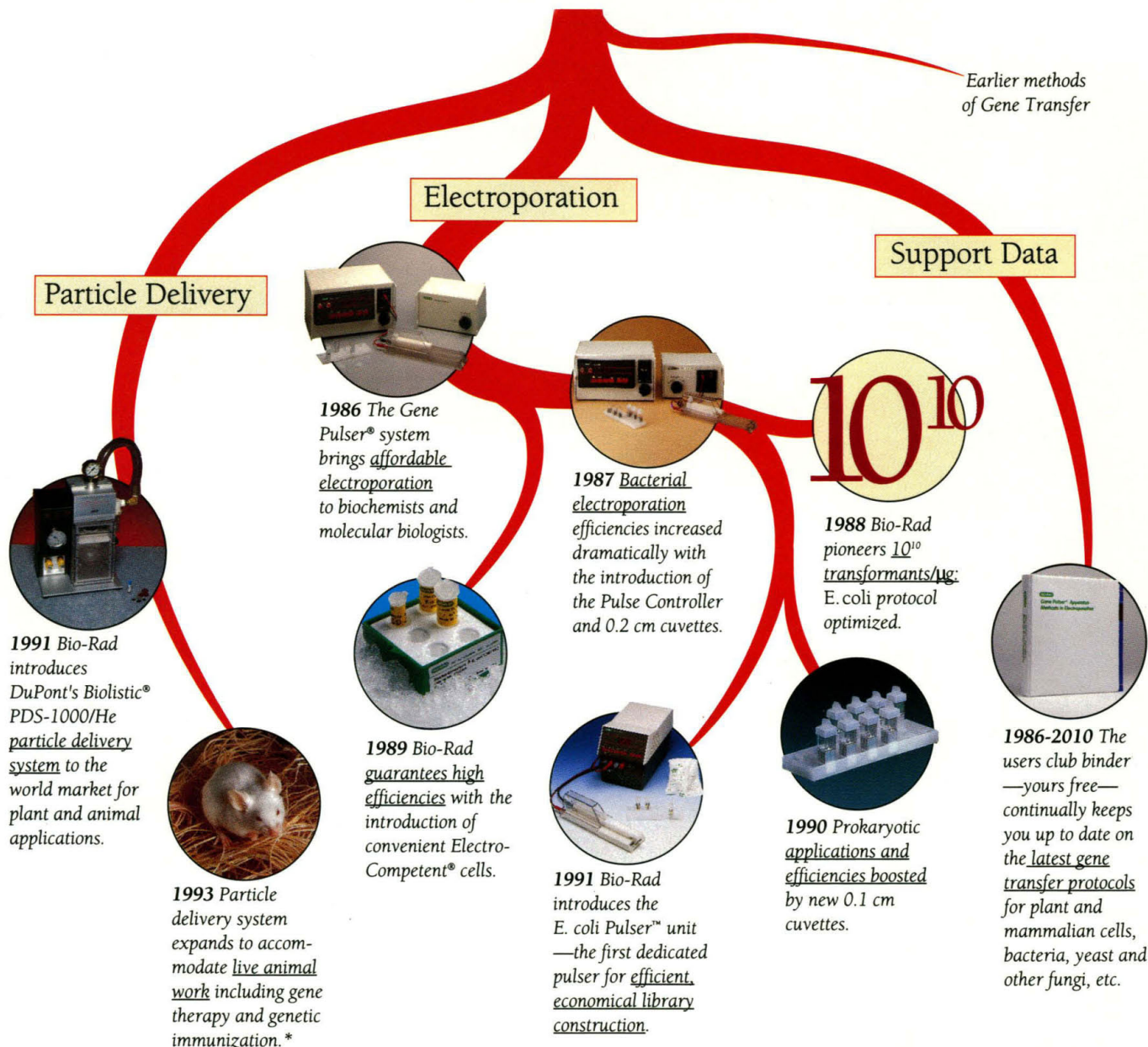
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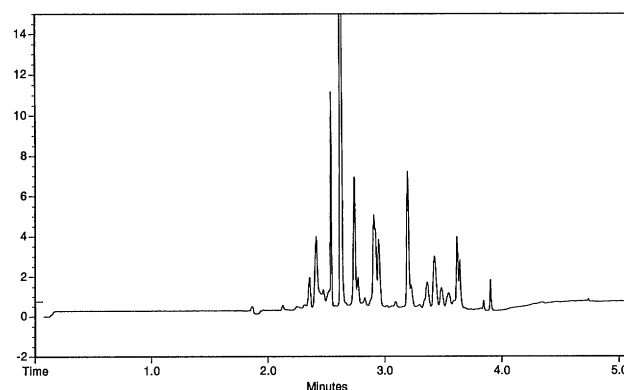
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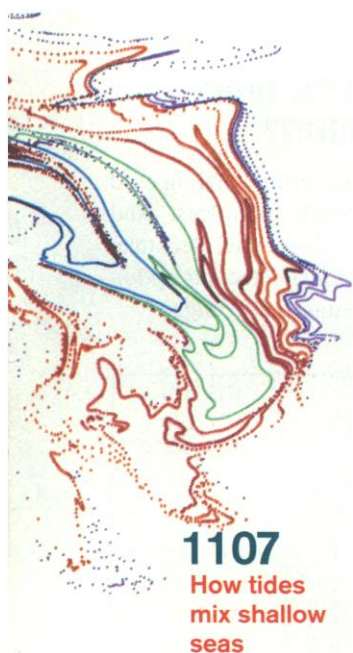
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For two decades, U.S. scientists, educators, corporate executives, and government officials have struggled vainly to plug a pipeline: Minorities are leaking from our educational system at a rate that guarantees a predominantly white scientific workplace through the end of this

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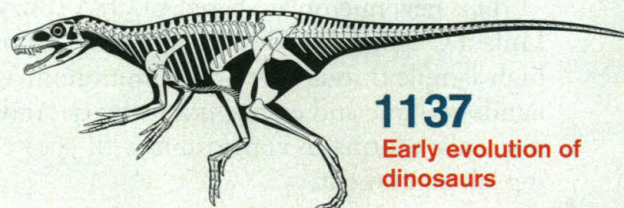
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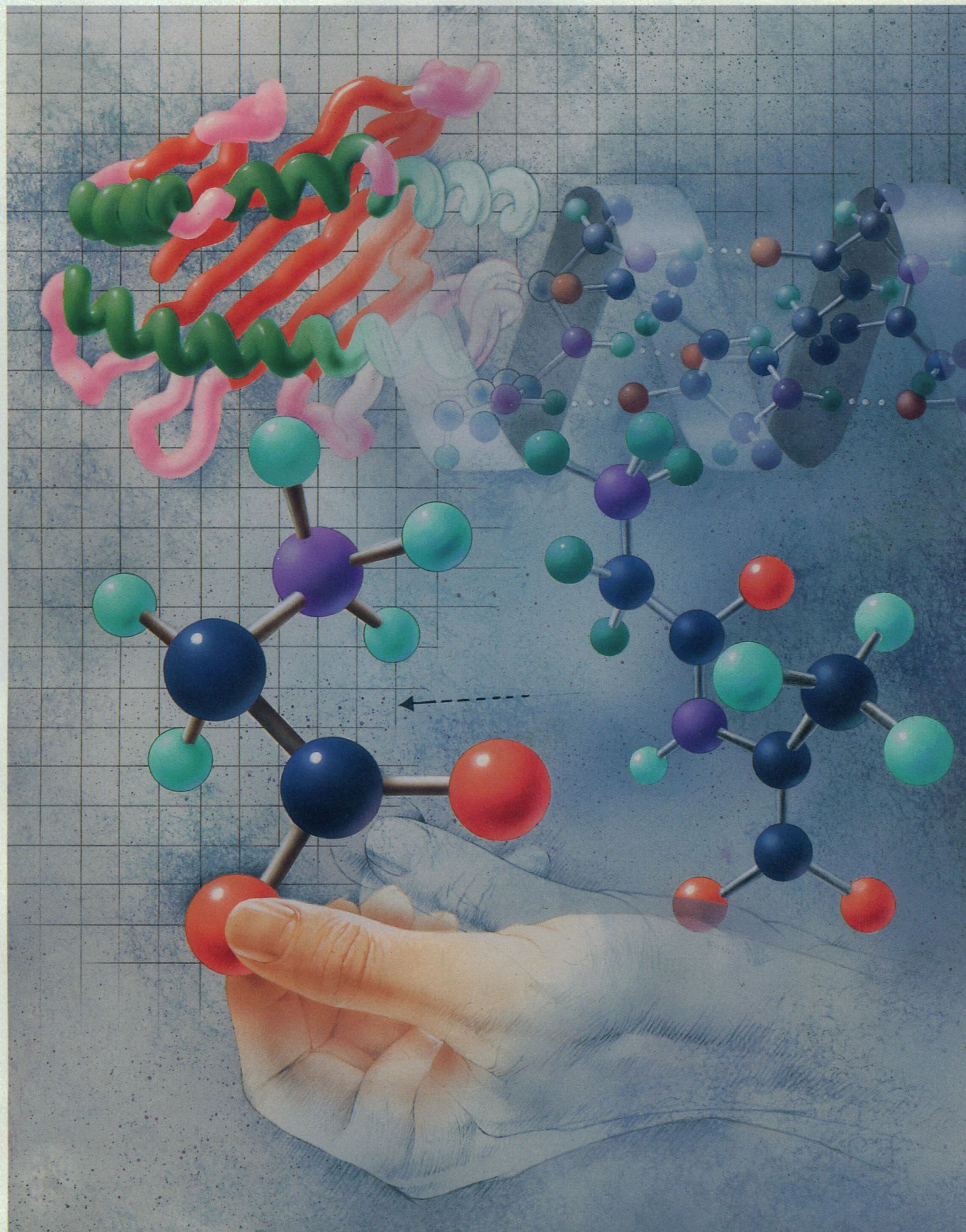
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Condom quandary

Educational efforts to reduce the sexual transmission of the HIV virus apparently have not been very successful in the general population of the United States according to surveys by Catania *et al.* (p. 1101). About 15 to 30 percent of the heterosexual population engage in behaviors that put them at risk for HIV infection, but of that group, only 10 to 20 percent used condoms all of the time. The authors argue that new public health strategies need to be developed.

The atomic dance

Fabrication of small structures and devices requires knowledge of how atoms move on surfaces; phase transitions, diffusion, and epitaxial growth all involve the transport of atoms. In general, these motions are too fast to be imaged with the tools of choice, including the scanning tunneling microscope (STM). In studying the germanium (111) surface, Hwang and Golovchenko (p. 1119) found that, by adding a small number of lead atoms, the energy barrier for surface motions can be reduced so that metastable surface structures and shifts of atomic rows could be observed with an STM at room temperature.

Stretching exercises

Direct measurements of the stretching of individual DNA molecules have been made by Smith *et al.* (p. 1122). Magnetic beads were attached to one end of double-stranded DNA molecules (97 kilobase pairs); the other end was attached to a glass slide. Magnetic and hydrodynamic forces were used to stretch the DNA molecules, which were visualized by opti-

Modeling strand transfer in reverse transcription

Viral reverse transcriptase (RT) enzymes can polymerize DNA from RNA or DNA templates and can also cleave RNA-DNA hybrids through their ribonuclease H (RNase H) activity. Peliska *et al.* (p. 1112) present mechanistic evidence that HIV-1 RT can perform all of the steps in the initial reverse transcription event, transfer of minus strand strong-stop DNA. In this process, DNA synthesis is initiated at the primer binding site near the 5' end of the viral RNA and continues to the strong-stop site at that end. The short strand is then transferred to the 3' end of the same or another viral RNA strand by aligning the repeat sequences at the two ends of the genome. By using short RNA template primers, the authors show that this strand transfer requires two distinct RNase H activities. In their model, after the DNA strand has been synthesized on the template RNA, the repeat sequence near the 3' end is removed. After the acceptor RNA binds to the DNA strand, the rest of the original RNA template is removed and DNA synthesis continues. Such synthesis can continue one base beyond the 5' end of the template RNA strand, resulting in a base misincorporation.

cal microscopy. The amount of force needed to produce a given extension of the molecules could be measured. Comparison of the results to the freely jointed chain model for DNA indicates that DNA has significant local curvature in solution

Completely wet

Dip a surface into a mixture of two fluids and one of them may coat it. This "wetting" can be either partial (a microscopic layer, perhaps) or complete (a thick, macroscopic layer). The circumstances under which one or the other occurs is clear for simple fluids but less so for mixtures of macromolecules. Steiner *et al.* (p. 1126) have now observed complete wetting of an interface from a mixture of olefinic copolymers. The authors spin-coated a silicon wafer to form a bilayer, then watched as one of the polymers diffused to the air-polymer interface. Such findings may help in learning how to vary surface interactions by altering the monomer properties.

A warmer climate

About 3 million years ago, the Earth was significantly warmer than it is today. The warm climate could have been caused by elevated atmospheric CO₂ levels, which would have increased sea-surface temperatures globally, or enhanced ocean circulation, which would have increased temperatures principally in polar regions. Dowsett *et al.* (p. 1133) examine the distribution of Pliocene foraminifers, ostracods, plant fossils, and pollen in a transect from the equator to high latitudes in the Atlantic Ocean. Comparisons with the present-day distribution indicates that Pliocene sea-surface temperatures were greater than those today primarily at high latitudes, implicating increased ocean heat transport.

Perilous songs

Male field crickets attract more than their prospective mates with their songs. They also attract parasitic flies (genus *Ormia*) that deposit their maggots near the cricket, which in

feeding upon it eventually kills it. Robert *et al.* (p. 1135) show that the hearing organ of these flies is more closely related to that of crickets, which tune in to far-field sounds, than to the ears of other flies, which tend to respond to short-range sounds.

Channel changing

Voltage-activated potassium channels contain an amino acid segment called S4 that is thought to be the sensor for changes in membrane potential. Oddly enough, this sequence is also found in the cyclic nucleotide-gated (CNG) ion channels, which are not voltage-activated but instead respond to intracellular ligands. Heginbotham *et al.* (p. 1152), in comparing the sequences of these two types of S4-containing channels, noted that the CNG channels lacked two amino acids in their pore-forming region. Mutant voltage-activated potassium channels from which these amino acids were deleted acquired the essential features of CNG channels; they did not discriminate between sodium and potassium, and they were blocked by divalent cations.

T cell meets B cell

Certain antigen-presenting cells such as dendritic cells can activate "memory" T cells (ones that have previously been activated by that antigen) as well as "virgin" T cells (which have never encountered the antigen). The response of T cells to surface antigens on B cells is more complex but may explain some puzzles in tolerance. Fuchs *et al.* (p. 1156) show that memory T cells are activated by B cells. Virgin T cells are not stimulated but in fact are rendered tolerant.

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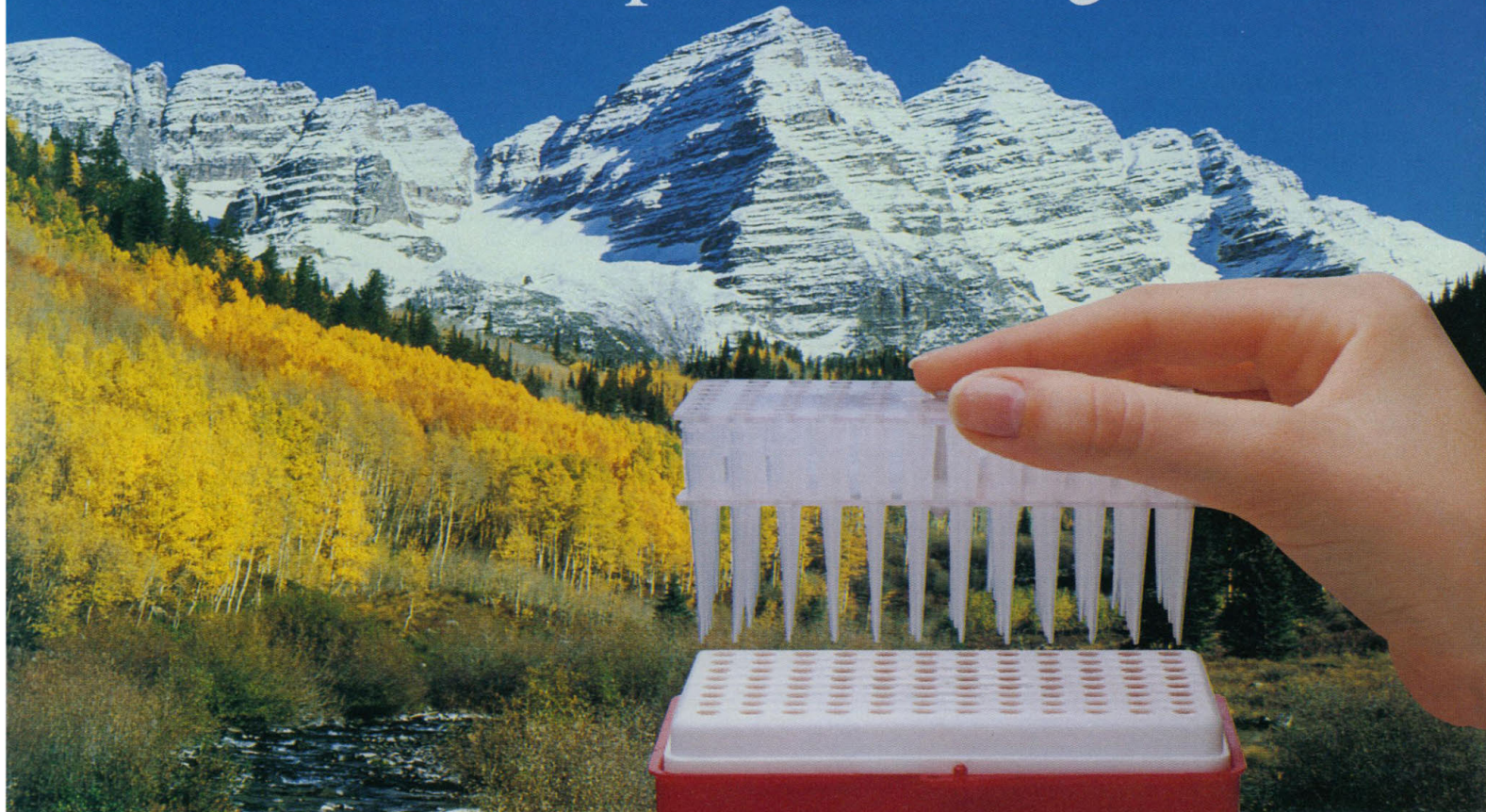
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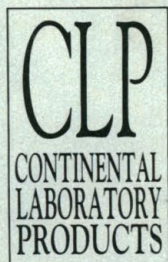


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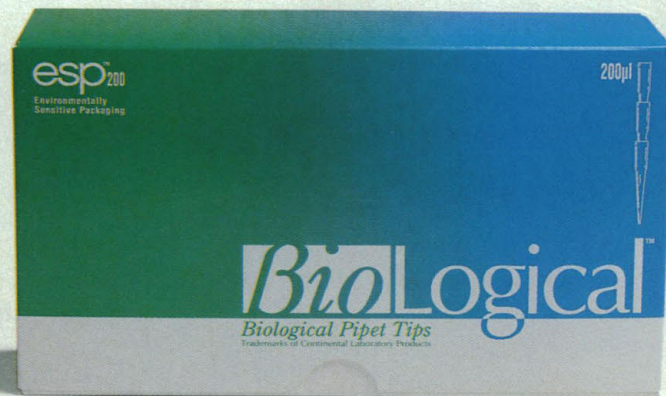
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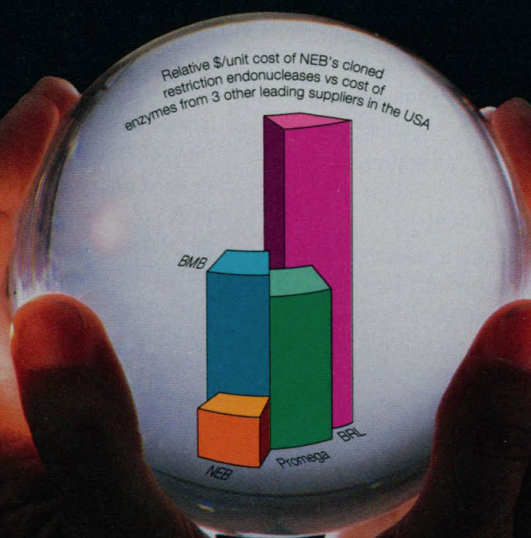
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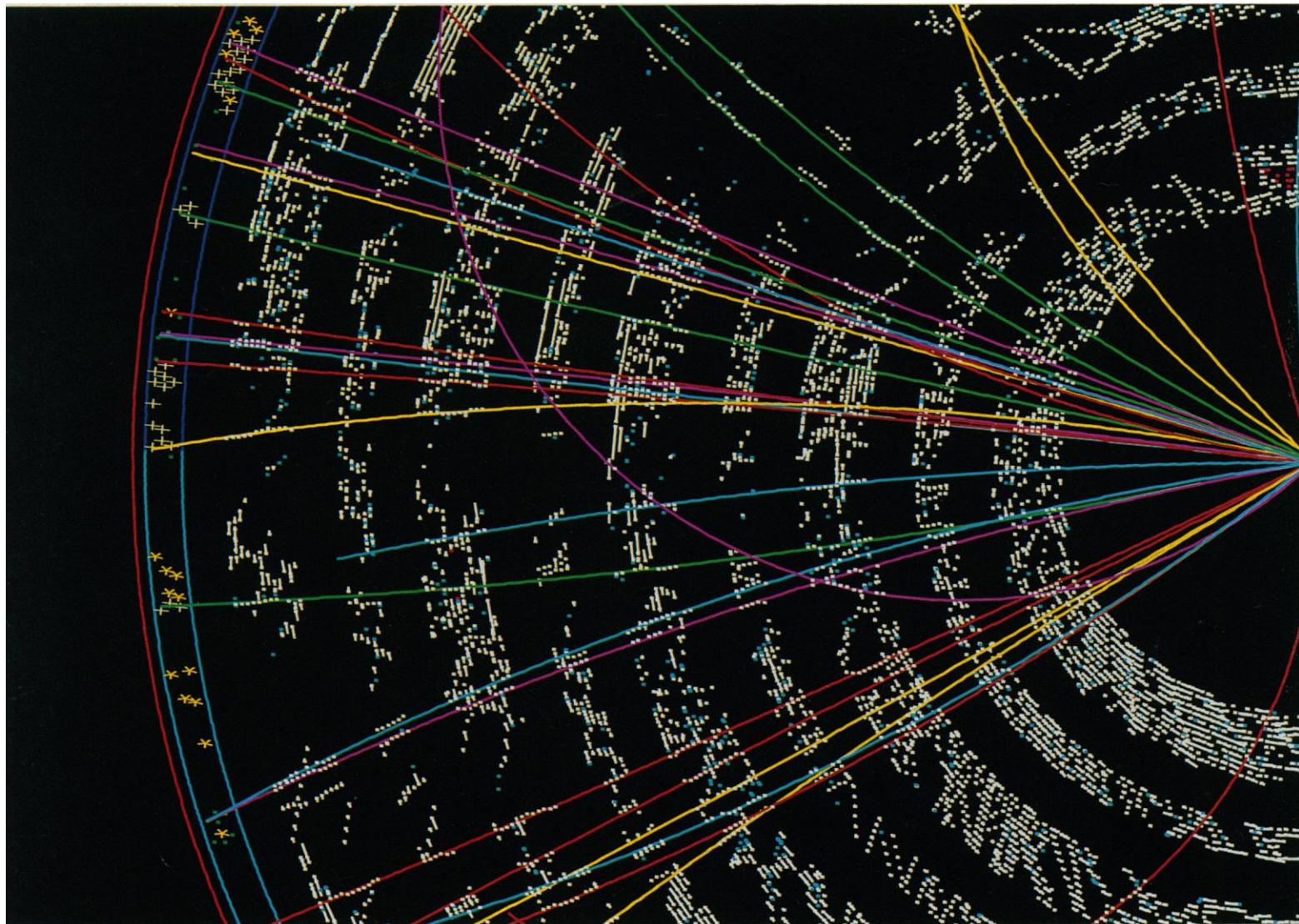
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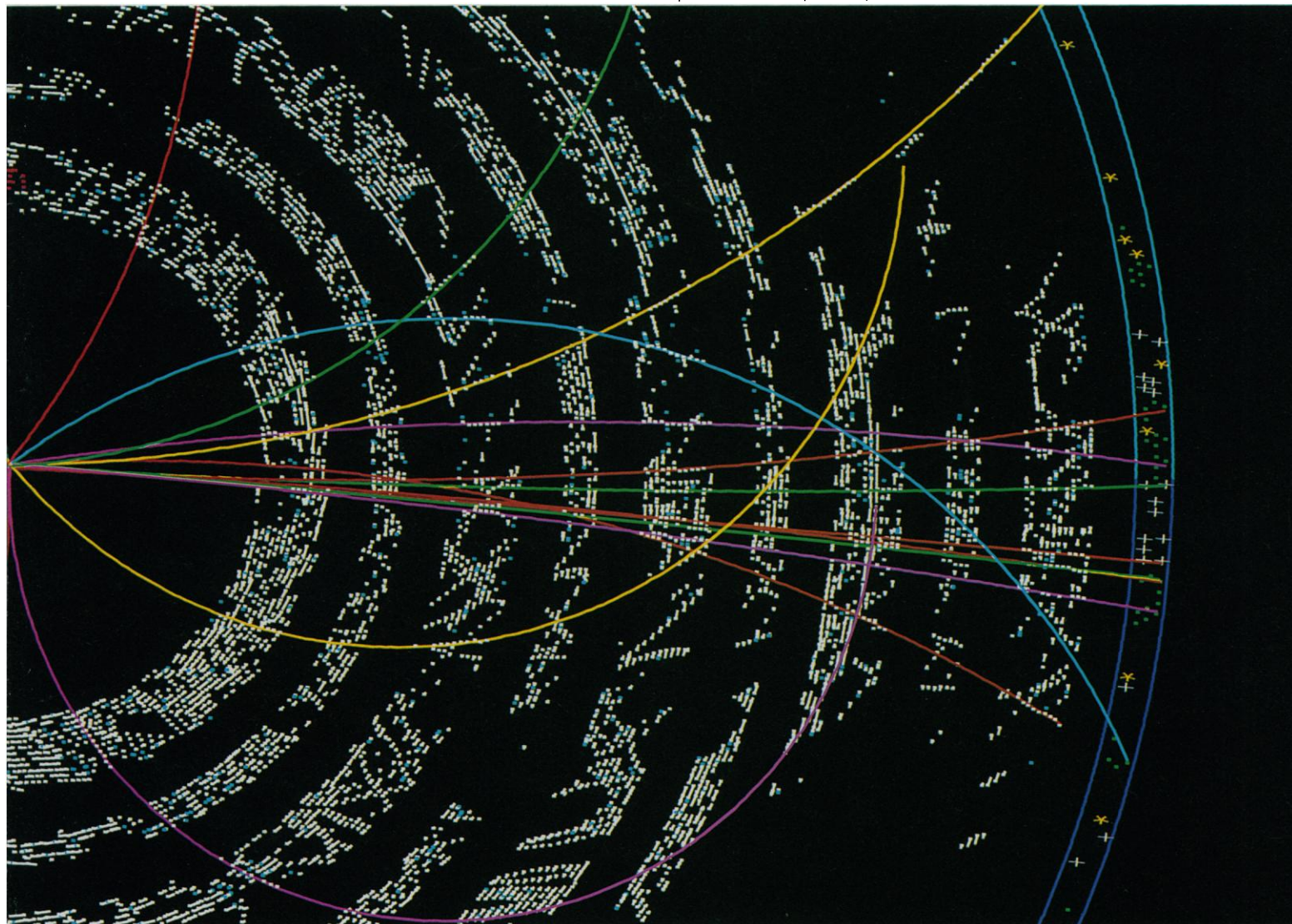
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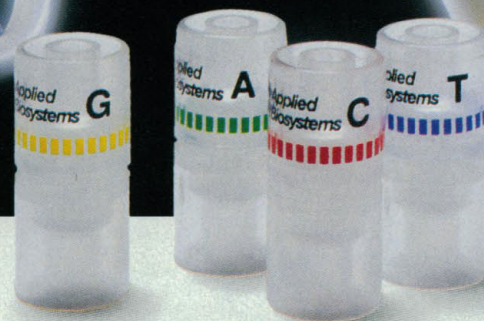
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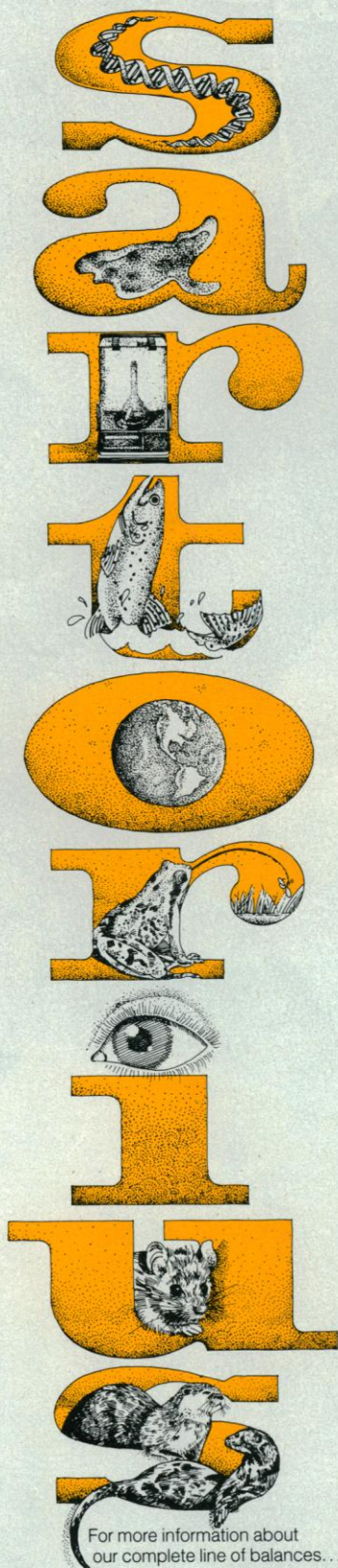
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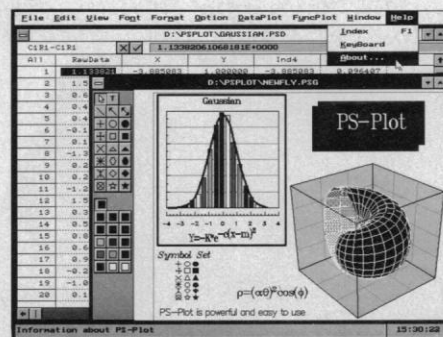
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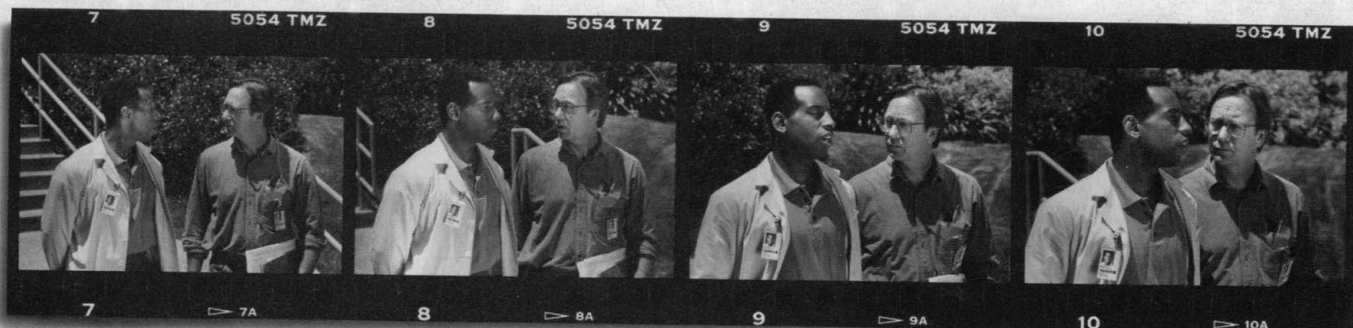
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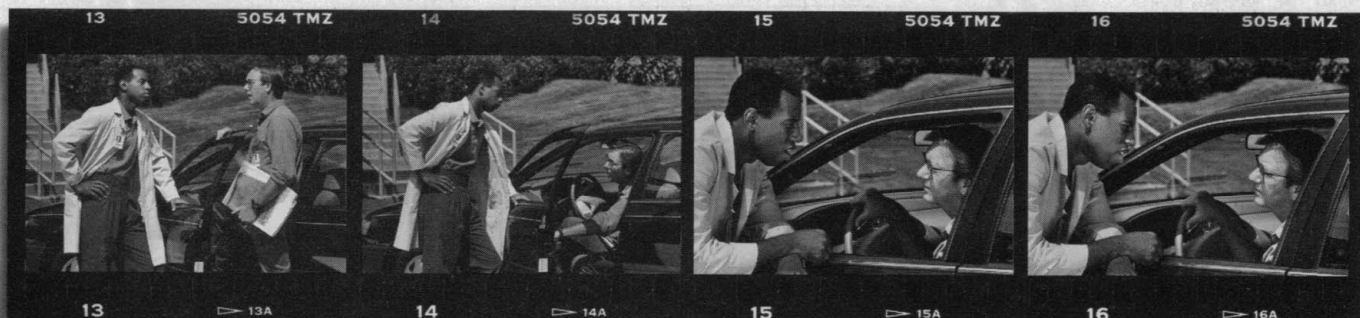
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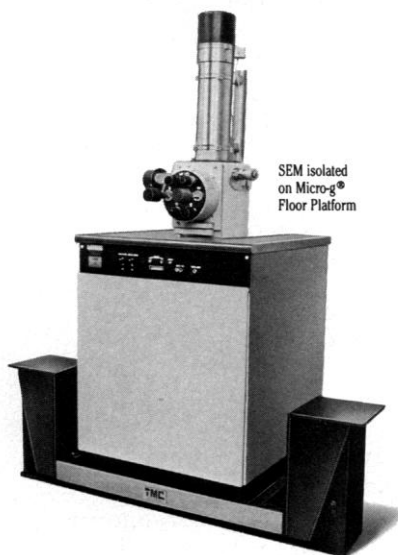
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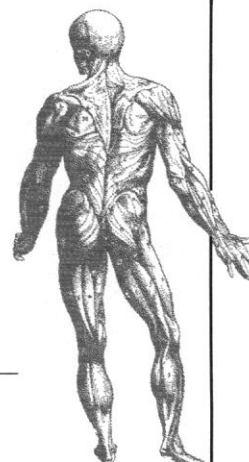
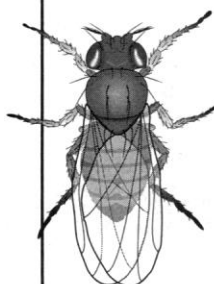
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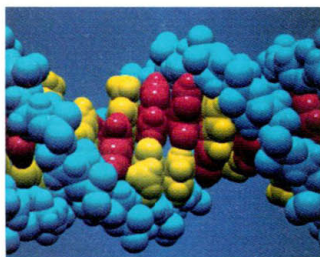
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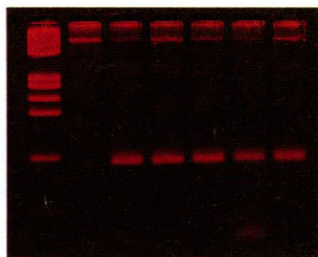


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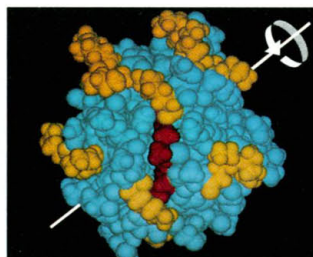
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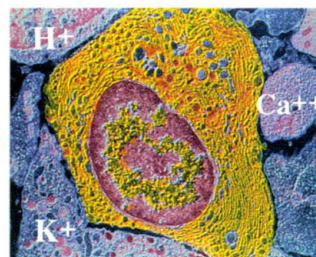
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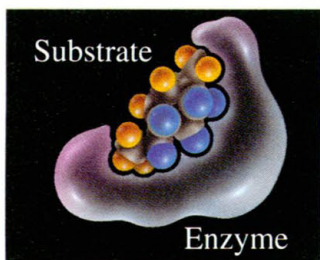
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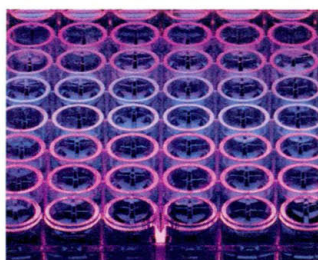
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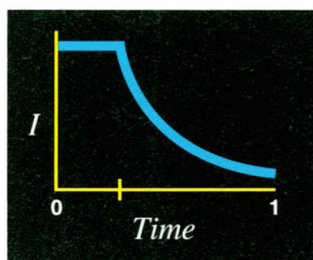
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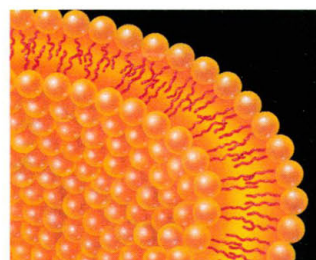
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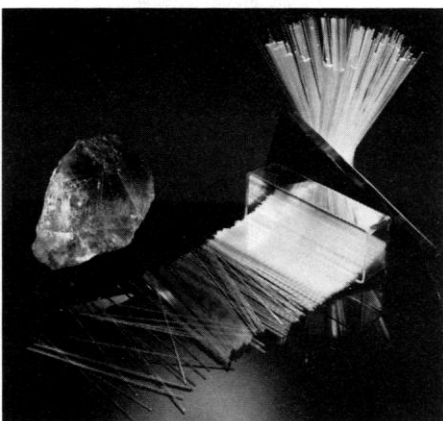
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AAAS★93 Annual Meeting

Hynes Convention Center, Boston, Massachusetts
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AAAS Pacific Division Annual Meeting

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June 20-24, 1993

Science Innovation '93:

The Conference on New Research Techniques
Hynes Convention Center, Boston, Massachusetts
August 6-10, 1993

The Employment Exchange is an on-site job referral service for job candidates and employers, providing position posting, résumé referral, a message center, and interview facilities (including private interview booths) during the week of these AAAS-sponsored meetings.

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FILE NO. _____

Name _____
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City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
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Will you be available for an on-site interview at the:

AAAS★93 Annual Meeting ☐ Yes ☐ No
Pacific Division Annual Meeting ☐ Yes ☐ No
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Discipline _____

Highest degree _____ Year obtained _____

Position(s) sought:

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(specify)

Salary desired _____

Date available _____

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Please prepare your Position Sought Ad in the box below. Your Position Sought Ad should include degree, discipline, degree date (month/year), skills and techniques, experience, salary desired, geographical preference, and date of availability. No personal information (names, addresses, phone numbers) will be published in the Position Sought ads. NOTE: All Position Sought ads postmarked by December 31, 1992 (for AAAS★93 Annual Meeting), and July 2, 1993 (for Science Innovation '93) will be published in the **Employment Exchange '93 Pre-Meeting Candidate Bulletin**. The bulletin will be mailed to all enrolled employers prior to the AAAS★93 Annual Meeting and Science Innovation '93.

FEES:

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DEADLINES:

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1) Complete the Candidate Enrollment Form by including your name, mailing address, and daytime telephone number where you may be reached. Prepare your Position Sought Ad as indicated above.

2) Enclose a current curriculum vitae (including at least three professional references), along with applicable fees, and mail to: Jacquelyn Roberts, Manager; AAAS Employment Exchange, 1333 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005.

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PAYMENT:

- ☐ Check enclosed
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RECRUITERS ATTENDING:

Name Telephone

Name Telephone

Name Telephone

DAYS INTERVIEWING:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ☐ Friday | ☐ Saturday |
| ☐ Sunday | ☐ Monday |

- ☐ Please send additional information for:

- ☐ AAAS★93 Annual Meeting
☐ AAAS Pacific Division Annual Meeting
☐ Science Innovation '93 Meeting

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Complete enrollment form including the days you will be interviewing.
- 2) Prepare your position available description(s) on an 8 1/2" x 11" page. Description(s) should include: position title, educational and experience requirements, geographical location, field of work and duties, annual salary/range, position availability date, organization name, address, and representative.
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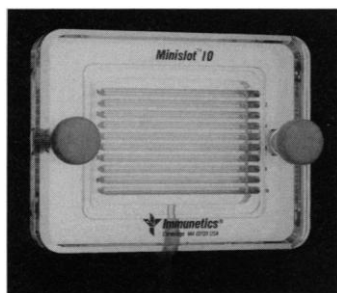
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Literature

Lab Acrylics is a brochure featuring many durable items, including biohazard shields and waste containers. Isolab. Circle 93.

Nycomed Density Gradient Media is a catalog that offers a selection of separation media for obtaining pure, unaltered suspensions of cells, subcellular organelles, and macromolecules. An applications booklet is also available. GIBCO BRL. Circle 94.

QC Expert Software: Automatic Quality Control for ICP-AES and ICP-MS details a software system that performs extensive quality control of atomic emission and mass spectrometry data. Perkin-Elmer Corp. Circle 95.

The ABC's of Lab Safety: A Beginner's Guide to Occupational Exposure to Hazardous Chemicals in Laboratories—29 CFR 1910.1450 outlines the scope and application of new regulations. Savant Audiovisuals. Circle 96.

The HP Supercritical Fluid Chromatograph is a six-page brochure that describes this instrument's abilities. Hewlett-Packard. Circle 97.

1993 Physiology Research Instruments is an 80-page catalog that includes many instruments for the whole animal research laboratory. New products include an electronic animal identification system, infusion/withdrawal syringe pumps, a system for the automated transfer of selected cells, and the MacLab Data Acquisition System. Stoelting. Circle 98.

Adaptable Laboratory Thermoregulator (ATR-4) describes an instrument with four independent control loops to thermoregulate complex or multiple systems. The bipolar output channels can be used to drive both heating and cooling devices, and the built-in thermistor calibration routines allow the use of virtually any thermistor in each of the eight input channels. Fine Science Tools Inc. Circle 99.

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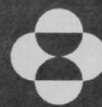
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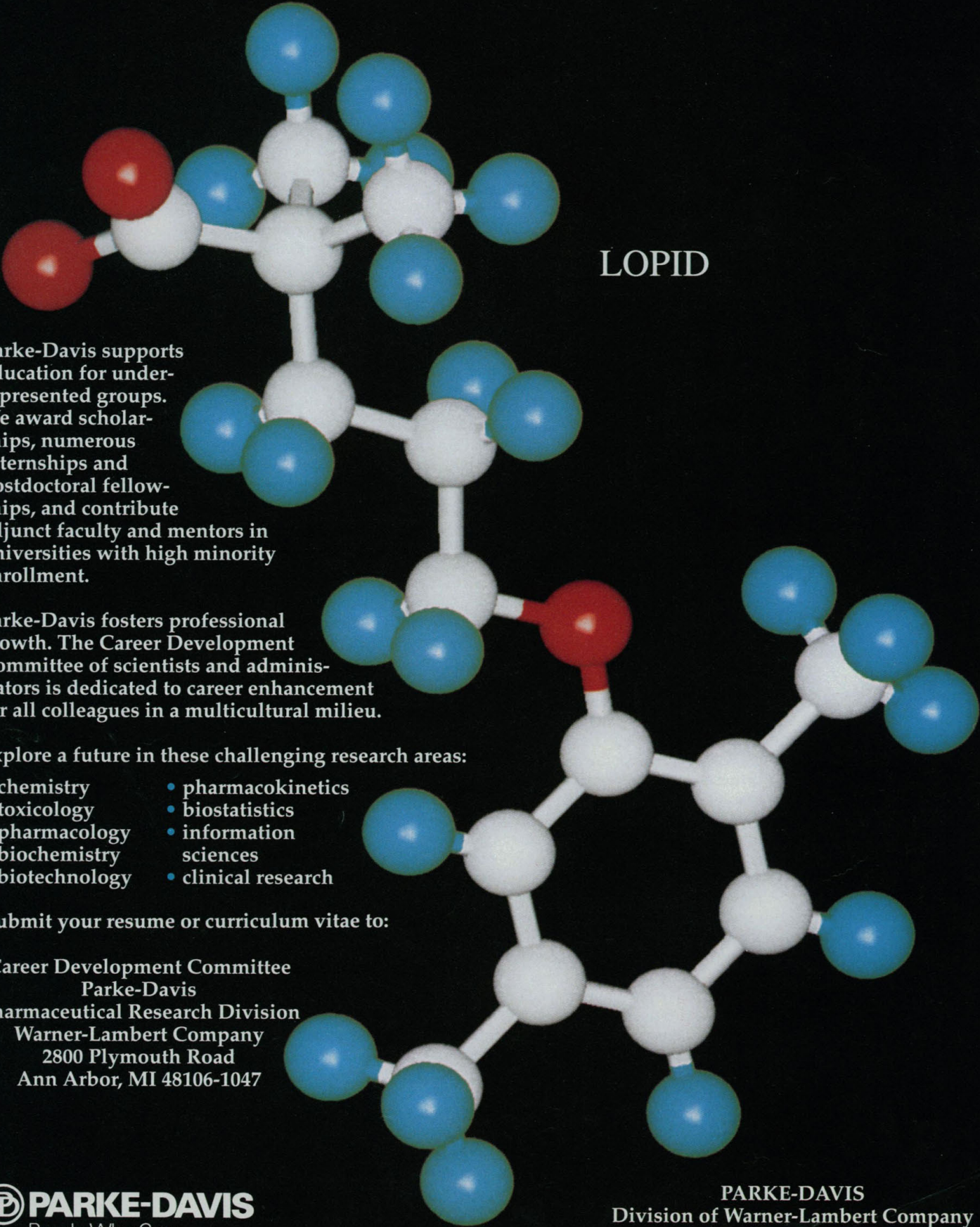
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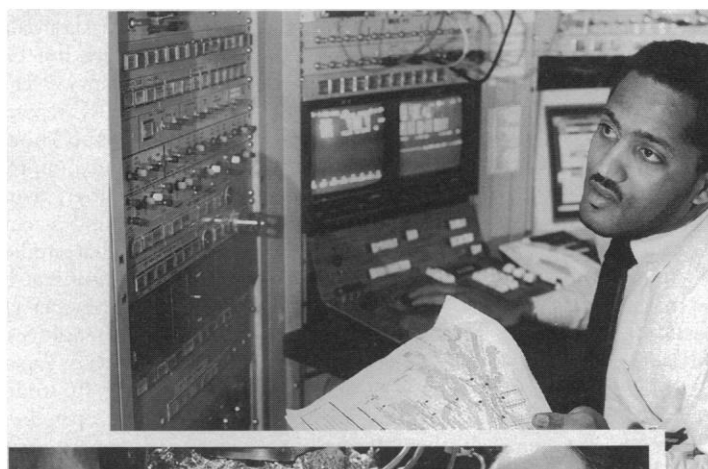
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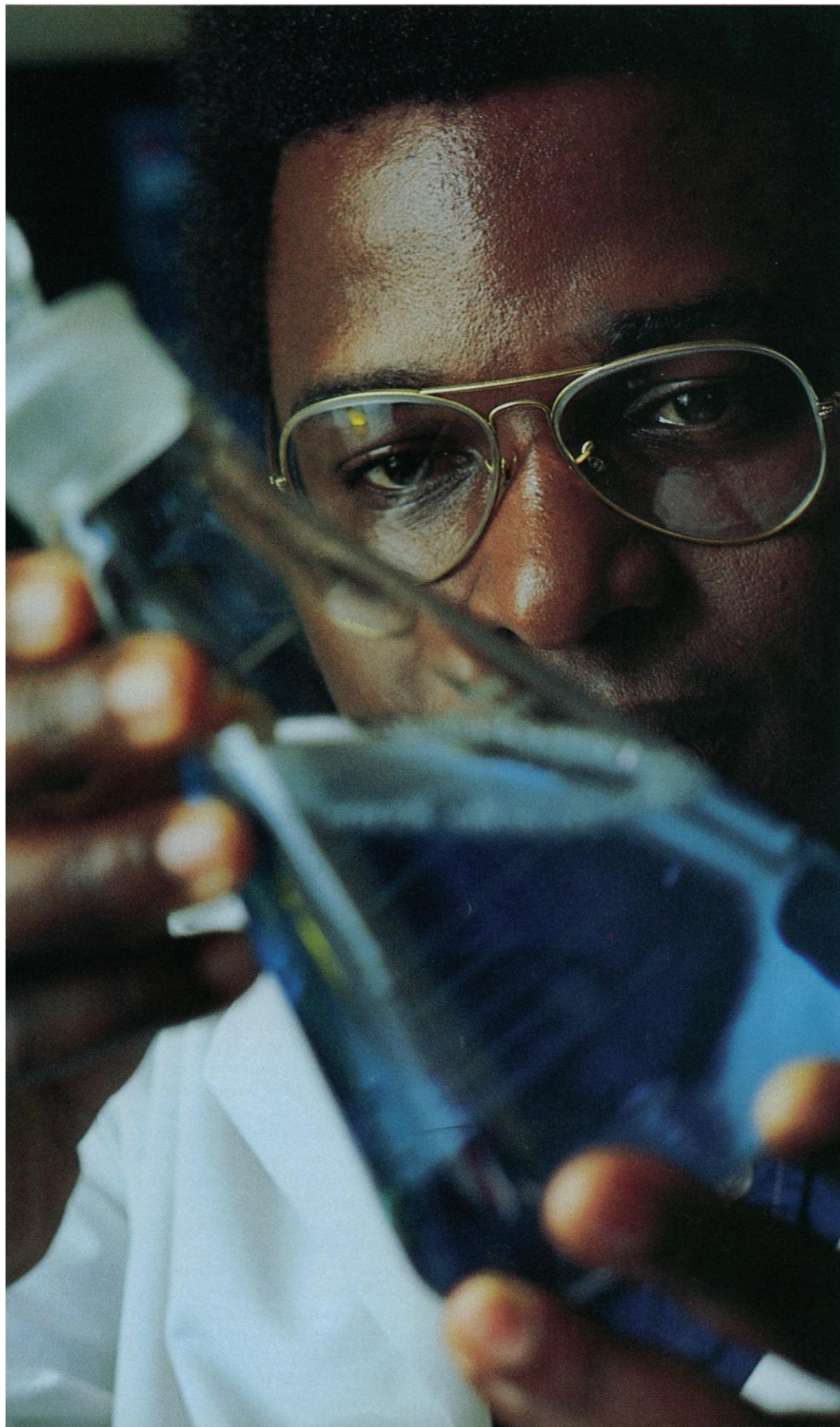
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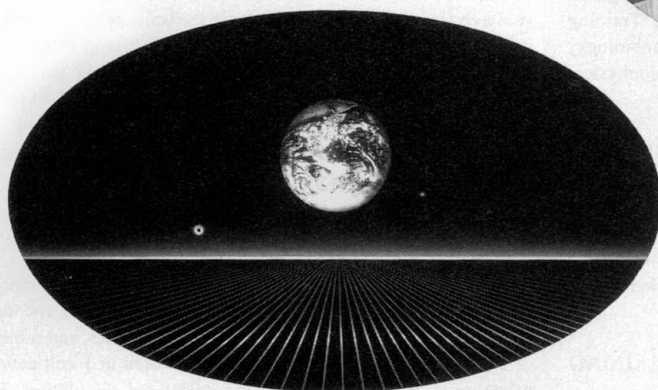
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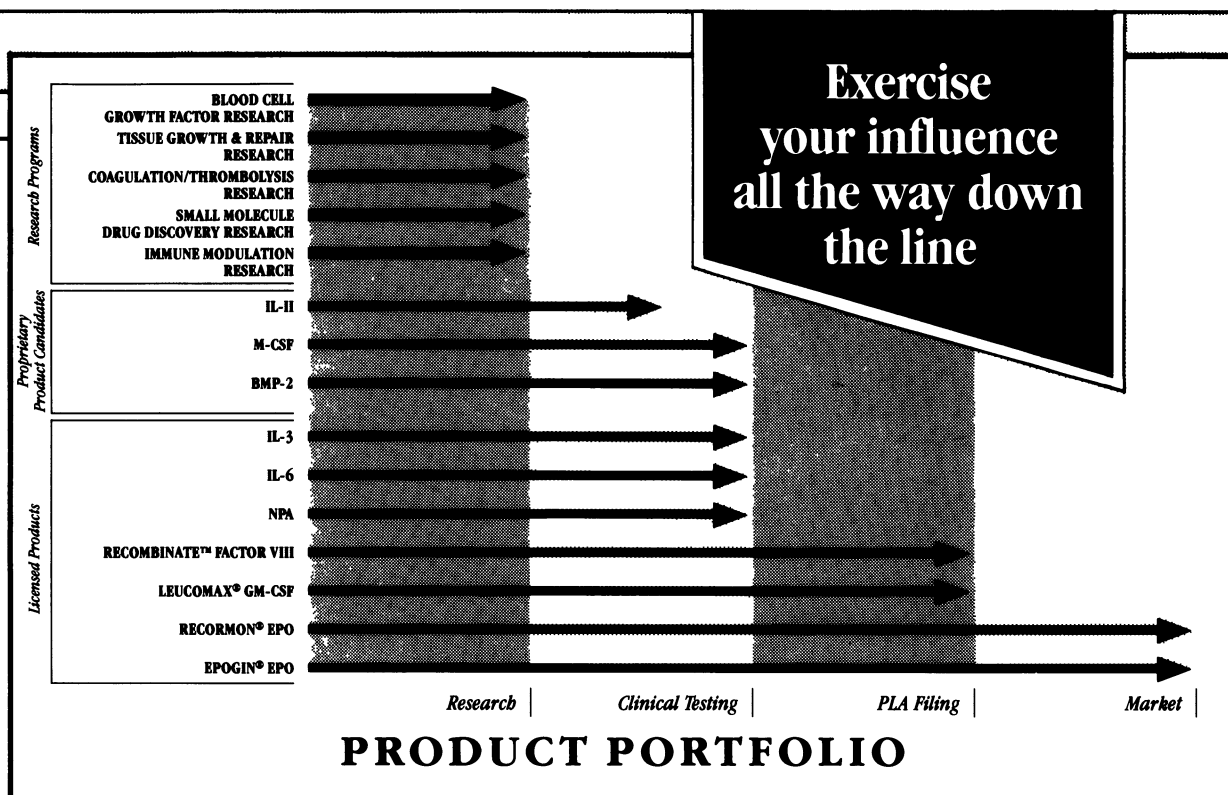


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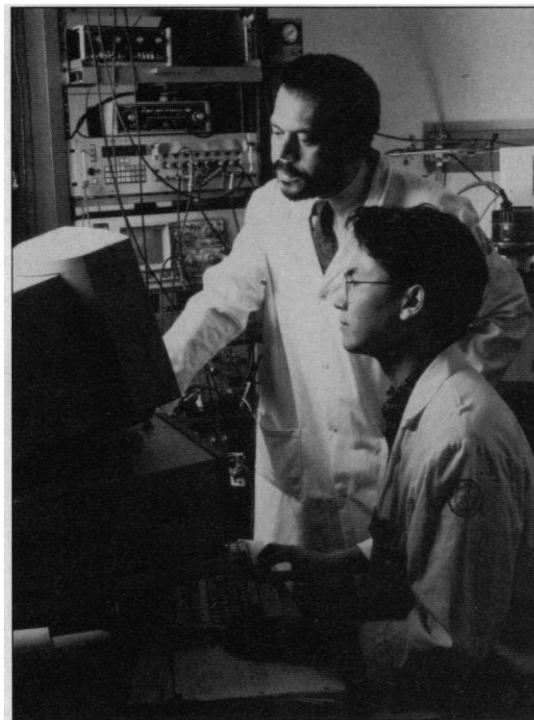
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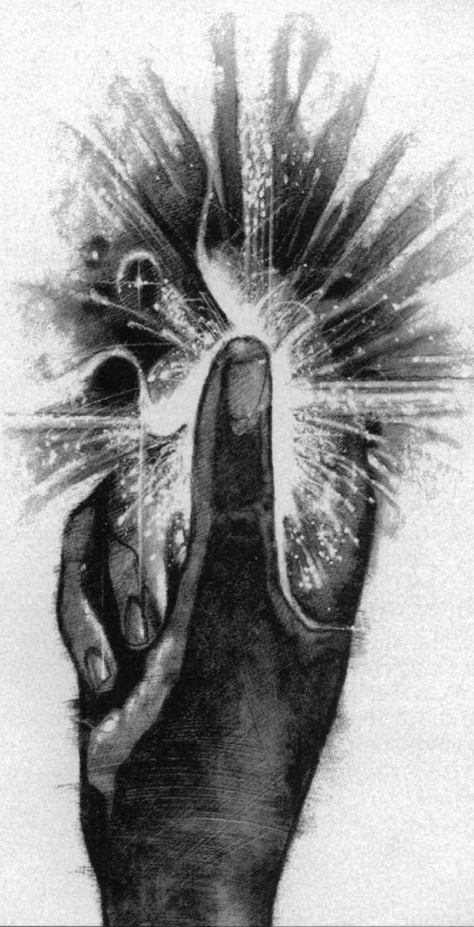
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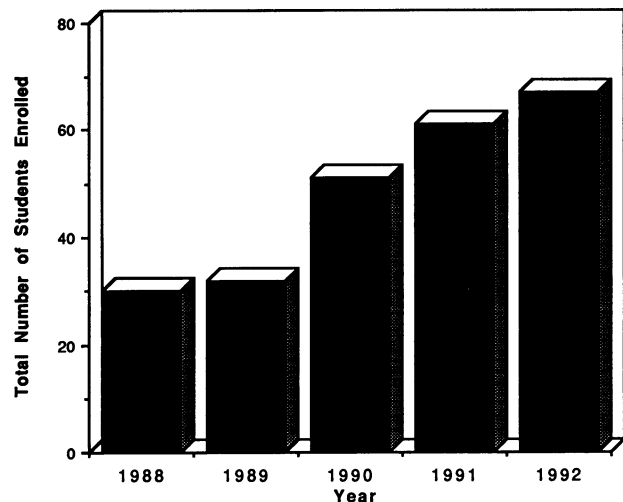
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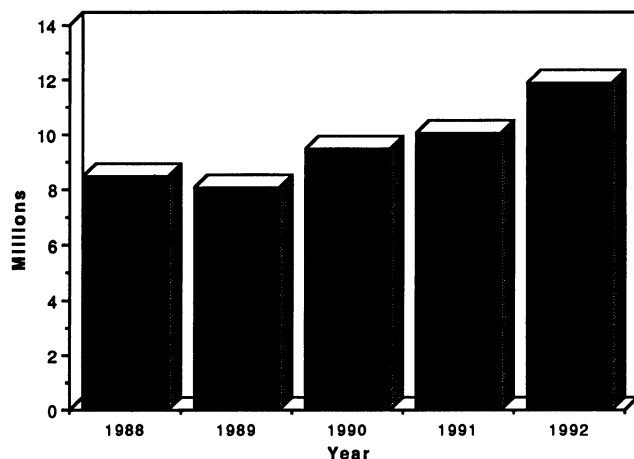
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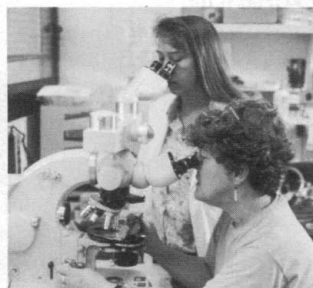
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