This Week in Science

Meeting Information Needs


A "non-critical" technologies institute; grant rationing at the VA; etc.

Misconduct: Caltech's Trial by Fire ■ Czechmate?
Draft Gallo Report Sees Light of Day ■ Societies Complain About Ethics Rules
USDA's Food Survey Riddled With Flaws ■ Industrial R&D Plea
National Science, Technology Medals ■ A New Buzz in the Medfly Debate

Briefings: On the Trail of Genes for IQ ■ UARS Launches Earth Mission ■ Medical Gender Gap ■ Bromley Worries About Engineering ■ The Promiscuous Boy-Next-Door ■ Thumbs Up for Monoclonal Drugs ■ Mycomummy

Ancient DNA: Still Busy After Death ■ If Not a Dinosaur, a Mammoth?
Straightening Out the Protein Folding Puzzle ■ Making Choosy Molecules
An About-Face Found in the Ancient Ocean ■ Fetal Brain Signals Time for Birth

Recognition of DNA by Cys2,His2 Zinc Fingers: R. E. Klevit

Establishment of the Mediterranean Fruit Fly in California: J. R. Carey
Motions and Relaxations of Confined Liquids: S. Granick
The Medial Temporal Lobe Memory System: L. R. Squire and S. Zola-Morgan

Reexamination of the Folding of BPTI: Predominance of Native Intermediates: J. S. Weissman and P. S. Kim
High-intensity ultrasound creates localized hot spots in liquids through the process of cavitation: the formation, growth, and implosive collapse of bubbles. Local heating produces excited states of diatomic carbon (C₂) from hydrocarbons; these states emit light just as they do in a flame. The images of such sonoluminescence from a vibrating titanium rod (1 centimeter long) is shown in false color. The temperature created in cavitation hot spots, determined from the spectrum of this emission, is ~5000 K. See page 1397. [Photograph by J. A. Gray, K. A. Kemper, and K. S. Suslick; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign]