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The universe is filled with filamentary structures of dark and visible matter that make up the “cosmic web,” as suggested in this artist’s rendering of cosmic bubbles and connected clumps. A special section beginning on page 46 considers the latest research into the origins and evolution of the cosmic web.

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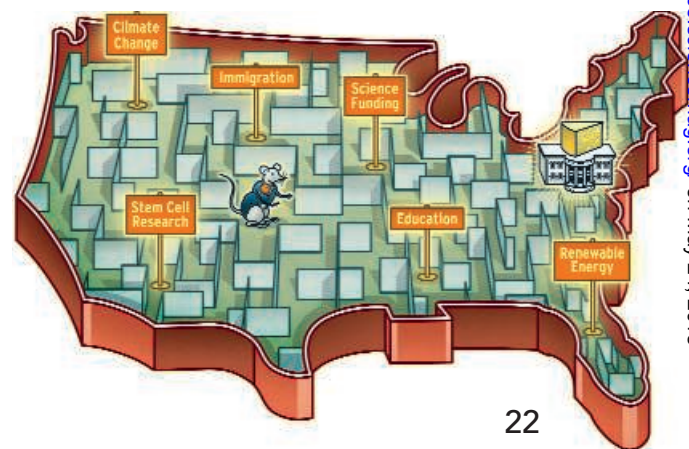
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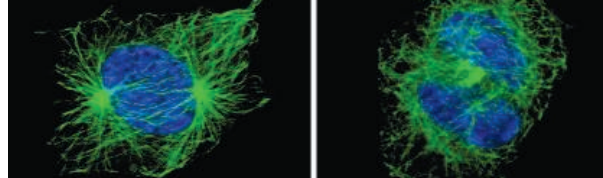
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10.1126/science.1153529

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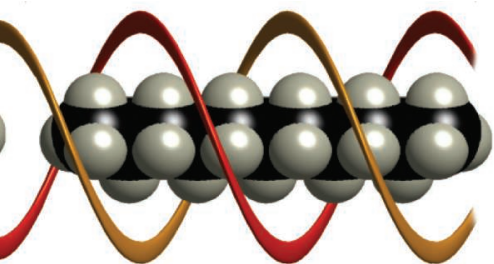
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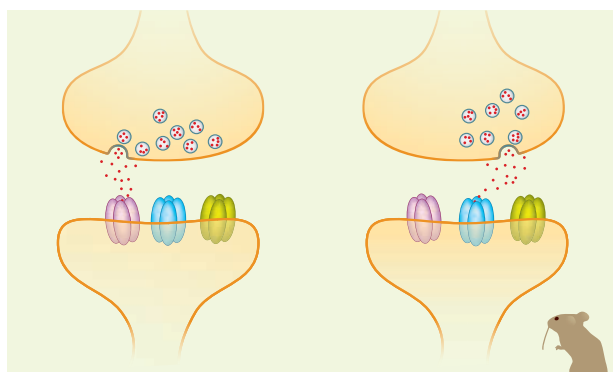
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