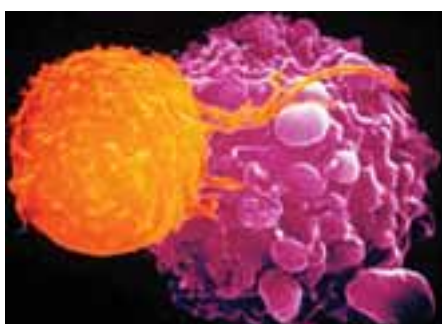




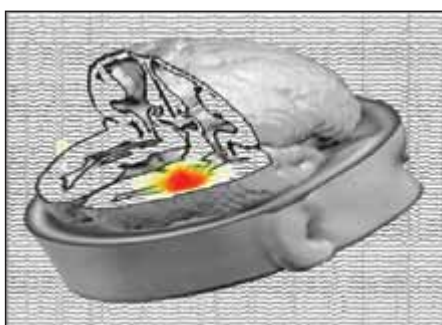
Lab Times invited the European Life Scientist Organization (ELSO) to write about the issues that are close to the hearts of its council and members. (pp. 14-29)



Pedro Romero's tumour immunology group in Lausanne is trying to develop cancer vaccines. A sensitive field which is not only delicate in scientific terms. (p. 30)



Francis Crick was significantly more than a co-discoverer of DNA structure or James Watson's alter-ego. A new biography reminds of this great scientist. (p. 54)



Near Infrared Spectroscopy has been applied in agricultural analysis since the 1960s. Its potential for measuring brain functions, however, has only recently emerged+. (p. 52)

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