

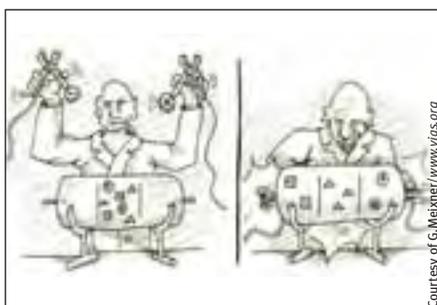
Legislation for genetic testing is weak across Europe; comprehensive guidelines are still lacking. Moreover, research results make reliable predictions ever more difficult. (p. 14)



Chickpeas and the origin of human farming is one of Shahal Abbo's research topics in Rehovot, Israel. Another one includes cooperating with Palestinian scientists. (p. 32)



When it comes to biotechnology, Spain is dwarf-like – despite promising firms like Biomedal from Seville. Besides Biomedal, we introduce six other young Spanish firms. (p. 46)



People who claim that they have invented a new method or improved an old one, are very often selling old wine in new skins. However, there's always an exception to the rule. (p. 52)

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