MACLU DU MARY

& INDUSTRY

NUMBER 17, PAGES 667-706

1 SEPTEMBER 1997



US chemical industry in salary fixing row, p669



Dow defeated in breast implant trial, p673



Investigating biofilms, p682

668 LETTERS

669 NEWS

- ◆ DuPont buys into soy proteins for \$1.5bn
- ◆ Plant breeders urged to change their ways
- ◆ CFC substitutes linked to liver damage
- ◆ Ireland's pharmaceutical industry strikes price deal with government

676 PATENTS

677 ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH

Health impacts of indoor air pollution

Much attention is paid to pollution outdoors, but people can spend around 90% of their time inside. Paul Harrison of the University of Leicester assesses whether our homes are out to get us.

682 BIOLOGY & INDUSTRY

Microbial biofilms in industry: wanted dead or alive?

From teeth to fish tanks to industrial pipes, as long as there's some water bacteria will form biofilms. Jana Jass of the Defence Research Establishment in Sweden and Hilary Lappin-Scott of Exeter University explain the pros and cons of these colonies.

687 LAW FILE

Cleaning Europe's air

Daniel Chappell examines the new integrated approach to tackling air pollution across Europe.

- 688 REVIEWS
- 694 HIGHLIGHTS
- 705 PERKIN





NUMBER 17, PAGES 667-706

1 SEPTEMBER 1997

Safe as houses?
The question of indoor air quality