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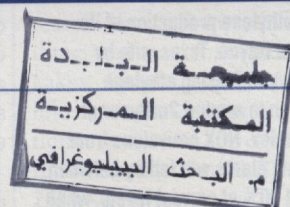
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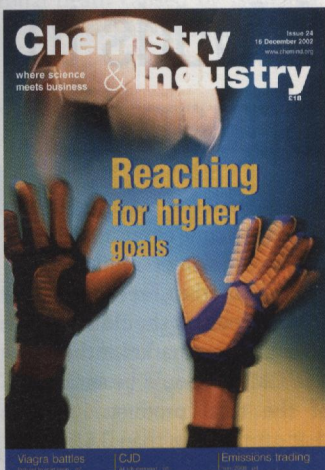
2002 Review

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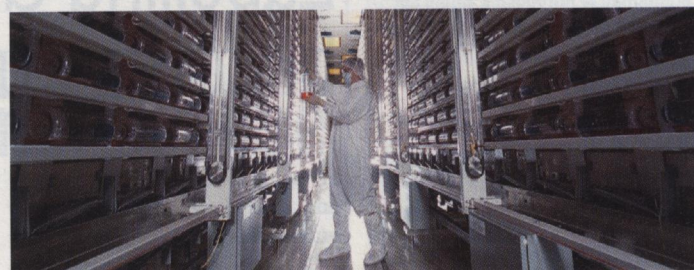


UK Start-ups

17 Nadya Anscombe looks at the spin-offs produced at one of the UK's leading research institutions: Cambridge University. What are some of the companies up to, why has Cambridge had such success and what are the next candidates for commercialisation?



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20 The ability to create and test thousands of compounds promises faster drug development and better return on research investment. Robert Winder looks at the role combinatorial chemistry will play as pharmaceutical companies look to refill their pipelines.