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- ◆ FMD has unforeseen consequences
- ◆ Protein map completed
- ◆ Climate change figures in doubt
- ♦ Elan posts record results



#### Taking risks with climate change

Despite differences, governments that have agreed the Kyoto protocol have set the climate for combating global warming. Julia Cheftel reports.

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## Economic climate sees major job loses

Simon Robinson reports as companies cut the fat and start tightening their belts.

#### 470 EUROPE & US

#### Crossing the pond

Europe's heavily regulated and fragmented markets are driving global pharmaceutical companies to the free market and attractive research environment of the US. John Morris explains.

## 474 FINLAND

## **Finland emerging faster**

The Finns are strong players in the European chemical industry, and are pushing particularly hard the biotech sector. Simon Robinson investigates.





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