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The cute mouse playing the nunchaku stands for chromosome-fused mice created in the lab by a Chinese research team seeking to answer why species have different numbers of chromosomes. Let's peek into this cute little mouse whose two chromosomes are fused artificially, which may give you something to ponder. To find out more, please turn to page 144.

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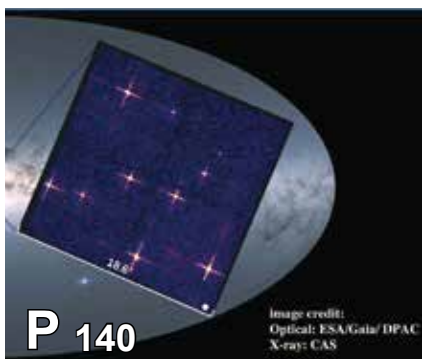
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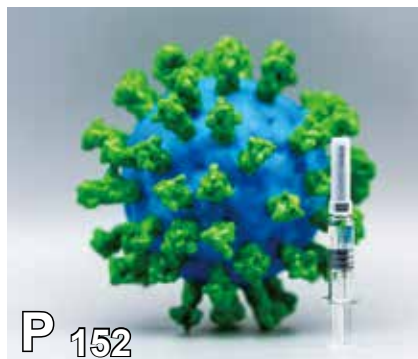
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