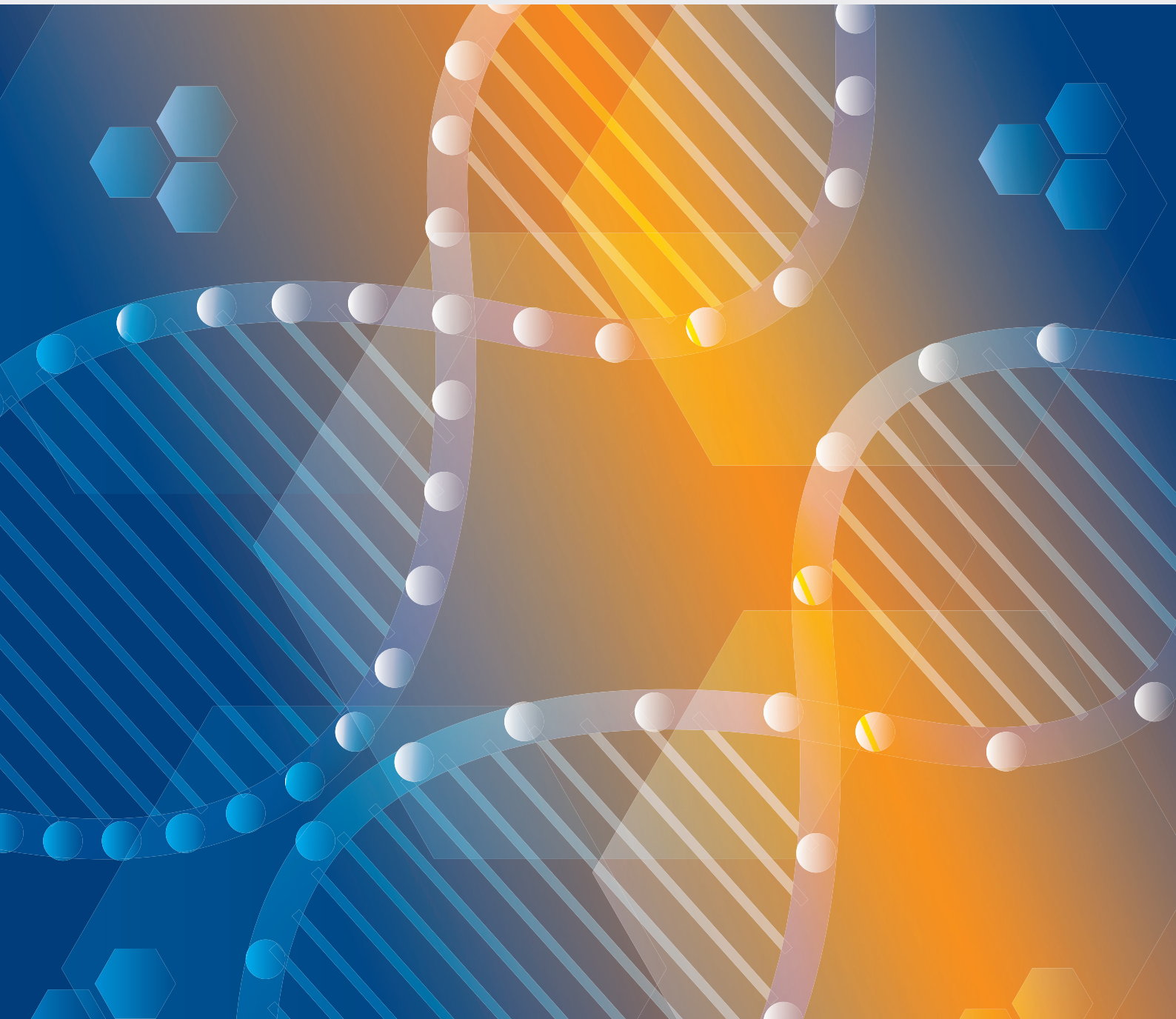


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Alan Cane on a company which is making a profit from the manufacture of DNA



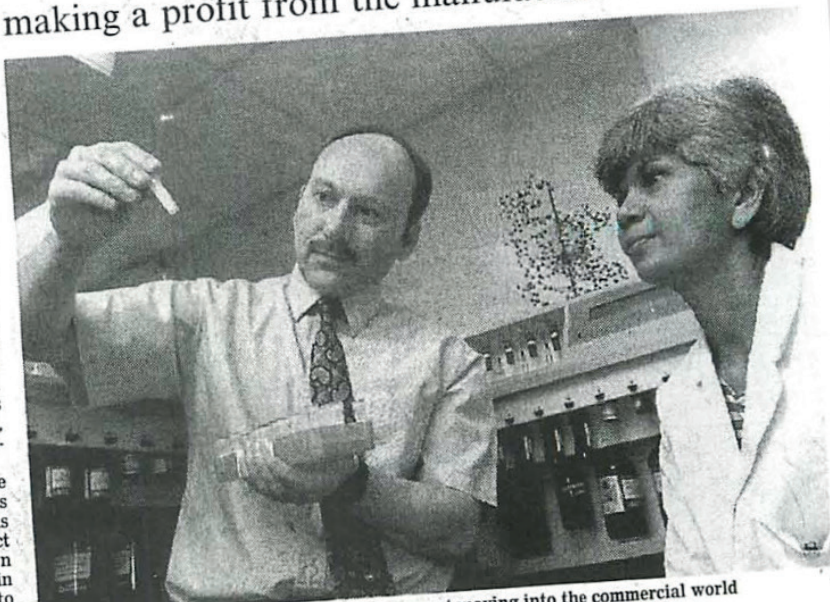
Growth from technology

Making the complex biochemical that carries the genetic code is a profitable if prosaic business these days. Oswel, a commercial company based

fragments of the stuff of life. Oswel (Oligonucleotide Service, Wellcome Trust), was established in 1986 with a £96,000 grant from the Wellcome Trust and £2,000 from the university. Prof Brown, with a broad background in the chemistry of the genetic code, was appointed director; he now holds a personal chair in chemistry at Edinburgh.

at, but separate from, Edinburgh University, has the process of manufacturing strands of DNA, the material of heredity, down to a fine art. Customers are typically forensic science departments, teaching hospitals or biological laboratories. Orders are keyed into the company's computer network and, at the press of a button, one of Oswel's seven DNA synthesisers springs into life, conjuring up exactly what the customer ordered. The

The aim was to offer a service to the university's world-renowned biological sciences departments, providing oligonucleotides - gene fragments. Word of the quality of Oswel's products got around, however, and soon the unit was receiving orders from outside. It was also intended to be self-financing. It advertises its services in scientific journals such as *Nature* and by direct mail and, since Prof Brown knows who is doing what in



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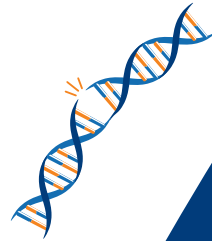
... The next step is to move beyond the synthesis of DNA to DNA sequencing - determining the order of the chemical groups in DNA strands. Once the leading edge of gene research, this is increasingly yielding to automation.

... Prof Brown looks set to reap the reward for the hard work he and his wife have put in over the past few years. The university, meanwhile, has seen its £2,000 investment turn into £500,000 in a decade and will continue to receive royalties on Oswel products.

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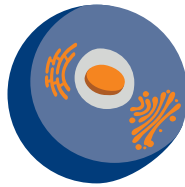
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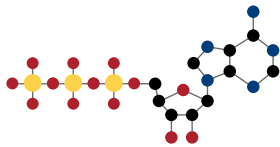
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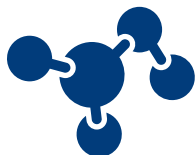
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