

## Announcement

The Executive Editors of *Genetical Research* have great pleasure in announcing that Volume 56 Numbers 2 and 3 will form a double issue in honour of Dr Mary Lyon, to mark her official retirement from the scientific staff of the Medical Research Council.

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- Sex chromosome configurations in pachytene spermatocytes of an XYY mouse. By C. Tease
- The parental origin of de novo X-autosome translocations in females with Duchenne muscular dystrophy revealed by M27 $\beta$  methylation analysis. By D. O. Robinson, Y. Boyd, D. Cockburn, M. N. Collinson, I. Craig & P. A. Jacobs
- Conserved loci on the X chromosome confer phosphate homeostasis in mice and humans. By C. R. Scriver & H. S. Tenenhouse
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