IN PURSUIT OF IgE: University of Uppsala researchers Gunnar Johansson and Hans Bennich characterized a protein from a myeloma patient using electrophoresis (drawings to the right reflect results in corresponding gels). The duo saw massive amounts of immunoglobulin (a) in the patient's serum (ND), eclipsing that in normal serum (NS). Antibodies raised against the ND protein produced markedly similar patterns (b), suggesting ND was an immunoglobulin—a notion supported by removing ND light chains before running the gel (c). The remaining heavy chains belonged to IgE.