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**About the cover:** An international team led by scientists at the Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica (SIMM), CAS has characterized the detailed structure of a receptor that plays a key role in platelet activation and blood clotting. The work has implications for treatment of cardiovascular and other diseases. For more please see page 241.

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The General Assembly of the CAS Members took place from June 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 in Beijing. Chinese President XI Jinping addressed its opening at the Great Hall of the People.



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2014 Annual Global Meeting of the Global Research Council (GRC) was held in Beijing from May 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014. LI Keqiang (middle), Premier of China's State Council attended the meeting and made an important speech.



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