

Chang'e-6, destined for collecting and returning samples from the far side of the Moon, was sent into its designated orbit on May 3, embarking on a journey into the unknown. After 53 days of adventure, it eventually touched down onto the ground of the predecided site in China, hence crowning this unprecedented mission with a complete success. See page 82 for the full story. (Image: CNSA)



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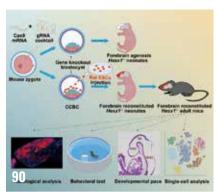
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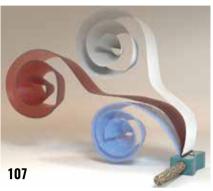
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