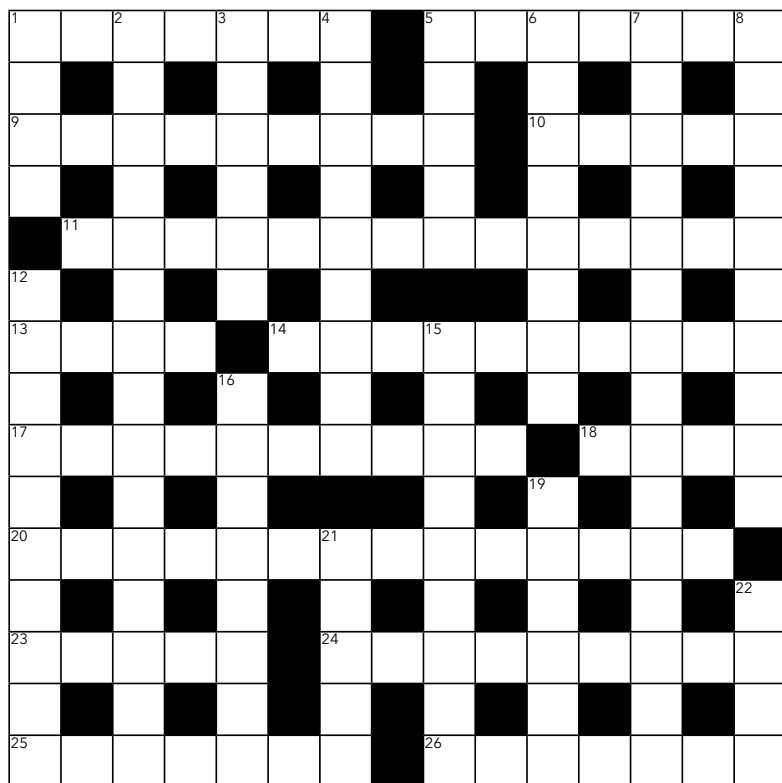


February 2025 crossword



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Solve this wordoku in the same way as a sudoku with letters instead of numbers (each of the nine letters in each row, column and nine-square cell). Once solved, one of the overall diagonals can be rearranged to give an American chemist who combines chemistry and biology in the science of therapeutics.

Cryptic

Across

- Clue about sun centre (7)
- Rachel left out copper compound for the writer (7)
- Somehow I dirty tub. Result: cloudiness! (9)
- Rotunda becomes spherical after architect edges away (5)
- Mix alum with iodine, you finally prepare another compound (9, 5)
- Call the band (4)
- Pharmacists treating extremely impetuous spenders (10)
- Alert enemy to something simple? (10)
- Over prohibition in Scottish town (4)
- Retell poem around July; it could help the irritation (9, 5)
- Cutter could be a destroyer by the sounds (5)
- Fancy a city lass can get a reaction going (9)
- Cut reported attempt to back group (7)
- Oscar leaves same rose arrangement for the ruler (7)

Down

- Catches alien between the poles (4)
- Chemist who clicked with Barry playing ZZ Top endlessly once I left (7, 8)
- Somehow imagine I departed; it's a puzzle (6)
- Possibly its nicest profession (9)
- You upset extremely cuddly rodent (5)
- A little Alastair born easily aloft (8)
- Circus brats vile about people like you? (15)
- Correcting Bible lesson before putting on clothes? (10)
- Drink on the house for the wild child? (4, 6)
- Merry poet redrafted for the instrument (9)
- Course right around first European capital (8)
- Some novel luminary's parchment (6)
- Surprisingly I abandon poetic place for Mickey Mouse science (5)
- Enquires within flask store (4)

Quick

Across

- Scylla serrata* (3, 4)
- Construction toy which Harry Kroto credited for helping develop his scientific skills (7)
- English physicist who shared the 1951 Nobel prize in physics for splitting the atomic nucleus (9)
- English geneticist, Nobel prize winner, former president of the Royal Society and chief executive and director of the Francis Crick Institute (5)
- First woman to work for the US Geological Survey (8, 6)
- Currency whose banknotes have europium in them as an antifraud device (4)
- Antibiotic discovered by Alexander Fleming (10)
- Correspondences in form on opposite sides of a plane, line or point (10)
- Unadulterated (4)
- Between molecules (14)
- Semiprecious silica mineral that occurs in bands of varying colours (5)
- CN₂H₂ (9)
- Inhabitant (7)
- Gave medical care or attention to (7)

Down

- Silica mineral which can be split into thin, elastic plates (4)
- CH₂Cl₂ (15)
- Transcript (6)
- Ursus arctos* (5, 4)
- Unit of length (5)
- Plant which supplies THC and CBD, among many other compounds (8)
- Farming advisor (15)
- Willing to consider new ideas (4-6)
- Hungarian physicist, biologist and inventor who conceived the nuclear chain reaction in 1933 (3, 7)
- Unrefined (9)
- Photographic shutter used for very low shutter speeds, using birefringent nitrobenzene in a transparent container (4, 4)
- C₄H₁₀ (6)
- Happen (5)
- Element that can cause plumbism (4)

