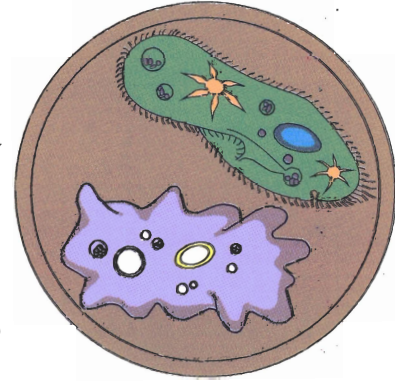


DID YOU KNOW?

According to *Nature* magazine, *E. coli* (the organism water departments try to kill) may have cancer fighting potential. A researcher at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia found that the same toxin released by *Eserechia coli* that causes diarrhea also opens the cells in the gut to calcium ions, which stall tumor growth. He theroizes that the anti-cancer toxin could be used as part of a drug therapy against colon cancer. But there is no evidence that the tourists' bane helps prevent colon cancer. (AWWA)



The red slurry that modified C-130 airplanes drop on wildfires is 90% water, 8% - 10% fertilizer (usually ammonium phosphate), colorants and performance additives? (C&EN)

