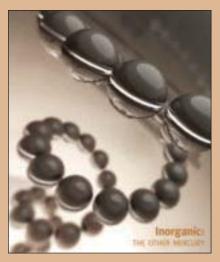
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About the Cover:

In recent years, there has been increasing public discussion of the health threats posed by exposure to organic mercury, especially exposure associated with consumption of fish. But what about inorganic mercury? Although not as widely discussed, inorganic mercury is widely present in the environment. It appears in a variety of forms, including mercury vapor and the metallic liquid mercury that is so attractive to children because, when disturbed, it shapes itself into silvery beads like those pictured on our cover. This month's feature article, "Inorganic: The Other Mercury," identifies the various forms of inorganic mercury, describes sources of exposure, and discusses potential toxicity, which can vary greatly. (See page 9)

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