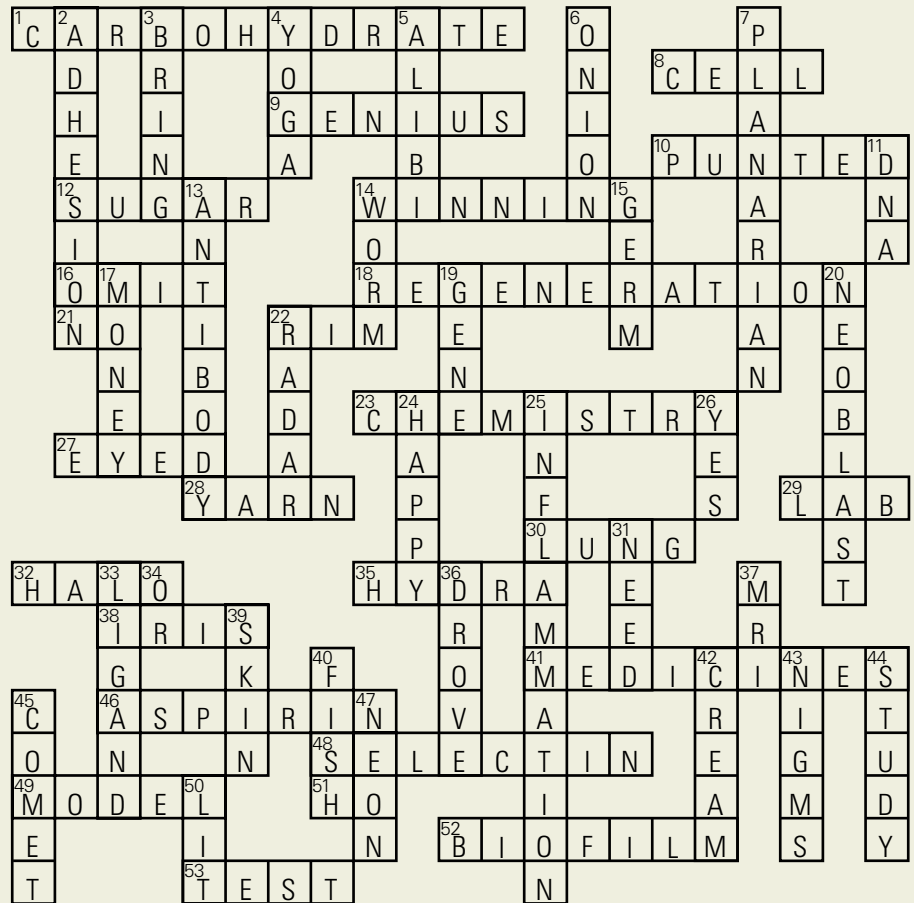


The Last Word



ACROSS

1. scientific name for sugar
8. basic constituent of any living organism
9. nickname for Laura Kiessling's award
10. kicked
12. sweet stuff
14. in the lead
16. leave out
18. lost body parts regrown
21. not yes
22. edge
23. the science of studying chemicals
27. looked at
28. useful for knitting and weaving
29. where scientists work
30. breathing organ
32. seen atop an angel's head
35. simple aquatic creature and mythological water serpent
38. contains eye color
41. drugs
46. pill for a headache
48. molecular "brake" for white blood cells
49. kind of organism used in the lab
51. Santa's first word
52. slimy bacterial community
53. big quiz

DOWN

2. cell stickiness
3. carry
4. relaxation exercise
5. excuse
6. tearful vegetable
7. type of flatworm
11. gene letters
13. immune system protein that fights invaders
14. what the early bird gets
15. microbe
17. bucks
19. protein-making instructions
20. primitive cell that can create a planarian
22. ship's hearing
24. not sad
25. immune reaction causing swelling and pain
26. not no
31. require
33. molecule binder
34. not and, not but
36. took the car
37. med. imag. scan
39. body covering
40. lots of them in the sea
42. after ice
43. basic research supporter
44. to do before a test
45. Haley has one
47. makes a sign bright
50. aflame