



Miss Williams (Doreen) retired on September 30th from the Analytical Chemistry Section , which she joined in 1966 . Prior to coming to Wood Lane , she had worked as a chemist in the food industry for some 20 years , at J.Lyons and Company . It was a mark of her ability that she accomplished , very successfully , the transition from foodstuffs to plastics- and all the gooey messes that analysts get confronted with from time to time . Over the years she became noted for her skill at thin-layer chromatography , a fact which was not overlooked at her retirement presentation . After being presented with a camera , that had been subscribed to by her friends and colleagues , she was invited to spray one last chromatogram . This was a giant one which , when developed , listed many of the names of her colleagues .