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### Rumour of the day

Upstream, steady at 10½p, may get a lift from news that it has won a deal to market Levira, Bayer's erectile dysfunction drug, in China. An update due imminently from the Hong Kong-based advertising agency will also reveal that it has secured promotions work from clients including Burger King and China Telecom.

### Tiddler to watch

Raymond Akers, co-founder and chief executive of Akers Biosciences, has paid £600,000 to raise his stake in the diagnostics group to 12 per cent, buying 1.5 million shares at 40p apiece. With the purchase to be confirmed today, the stock held steady at 45p.

