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A black-chinned hummingbird (*Archilochus alexandri*) drinks nectar from a flower of wild tobacco (*Nicotiana attenuata*). Nicotine in the nectar moderates its consumption by the hummingbird and protects against predators; the flower lip produces benzyl acetone, which attracts pollinators. Together, the repellent and attractant maximize the plant's reproductive fitness. See page 1200.

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J. B. Pendry

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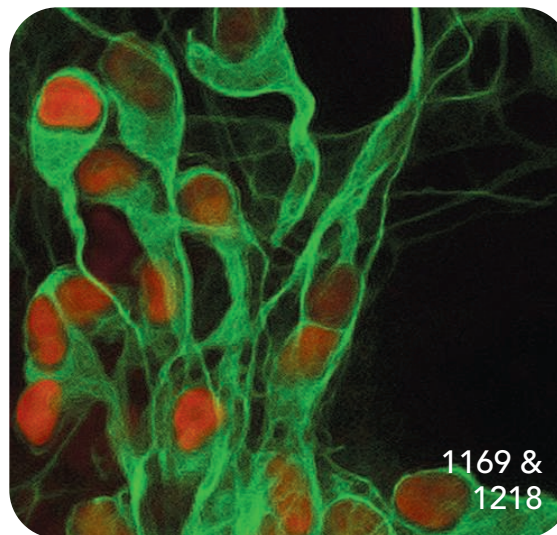
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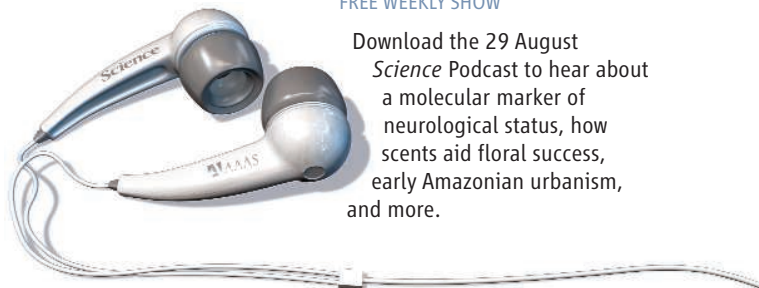
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