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Reconstruction of Zebrafish Early Embryonic Development by Scanned Light Sheet Microscopy
P. J. Keller, A. D. Schmidt, J. Wittbrodt, E. H. K. Stelzer
Digitized tracking of each cell during the first 24 hours of zebrafish development reveals how the body axis and germ layer are formed and provides a community resource. >> News story p. 176; Science Podcast 10.1126/science.1162493

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Generation of Mouse Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells Without Viral Vectors
K. Okita, M. Nakagawa, H. Hyenjong, T. Ichisaka, S. Yamanaka
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Fossil arthropods in 525-million-year-old rocks in China are preserved in a long chain, implying that some Cambrian animals exhibited social behavior, unlike later arthropods.

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Raman laser irradiation can cool a cloud of KRb molecules to ultralow translational, vibrational, and rotational temperatures, a step toward forming molecular condensates. >> Perspective p. 203

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Cavity Optomechanics with a Bose-Einstein Condensate F. Brennecke, S. Ritter, T. Donner, T. Esslinger
Coupling a Bose-Einstein condensate to an optical cavity holding a few trapped photons provides a sensitive probe of mechanical oscillations in the quantum regime.
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Carbon Nanotube Arrays with Strong Shear Binding-On and Easy Normal Lifting-Off
L. Qu, L. Dai, M. Stone, Z. Xia, Z. L. Wang
Like gecko feet, a disordered array of carbon nanotubes with curly entangled tops can grip vertical surfaces without slipping but can also release and reattach easily.

CHEMISTRY
Base Sequence and Higher-Order Structure Induce the Complex Excited-State Dynamics in DNA
N. K. Schwalb and F. Temps
DNA dissipates ultraviolet light more effectively when it consists of a mixed sequence than when it is an extended run of the same nucleotide.

GEOPHYSICS
Implications of Magma Transfer Between Multiple Reservoirs on Eruption Cycling
D. Elsworth, G. Mattioli, J. Taron, B. Voight, R. Herd
Data from the Soufrière Hills volcano reveal how connected shallow and deep magma chambers led to three eruption cycles over 12 years and imply that activity may end soon.

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Laboratory Simulation of Volcano Seismicity
P. M. Benson et al.
Microquakes in a fractured rock sample in which pore water is experimentally decompressed replicate earthquakes seen in active volcanoes, explaining their origins. >> Perspective p. 207

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Northern Hemisphere Controls on Tropical Southeast African Climate During the Past 60,000 Years
J. E. Tierney et al.
Abrupt changes in precipitation and temperature resolved in a record spanning the past 60,000 years from Lake Tanganyika, East Africa, are coeval with Northern Hemisphere climate events.

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Natural Selection on a Major Armor Gene in Threespine Stickleback
R. D. H. Barrett, S. M. Rogers, D. Schluter
In stickleback fish transferred to fresh water, selection against the allele for the costly armor plating only partly explains the changes in allele frequencies over generations. >> Perspective p. 204

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Global Warming, Elevational Range Shifts, and Lowland Biotic Attrition in the Wet Tropics
R. K. Colwell et al.
Global warming threatens to cause species loss in the lowland tropics, as species that move upward from low elevations are not replaced and those on mountain tops die out. >> Perspective p. 206

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Impact of a Century of Climate Change on Small-Mammal Communities in Yosemite National Park, USA
C. Moritz et al.
Over the past 100 years, small mammals in Yosemite, California, show range contraction at high elevations and range expansion lower down, as well as rearranged communities.

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Small Molecule–Induced Allosteric Activation of the Vibrio cholerae RTX Cysteine Protease Domain
P. J. Lupardus, A. Shen, M. Bogoy, K. C. Garcia
Cholera toxin becomes active inside an infected cell when a host lipid binds to it, allosterically exposing its active site, which allows autoproteolysis and thus infection.

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Noncytotoxic Lytic Granule-Mediated CD8⁺ T Cell Inhibition of HSV-1 Reactivation from Neuronal Latency
J. E. Knickelbein et al.
Herpes virus in neurons can be kept in a latent state by T cells, which release granzyme B, an inhibitor of a protein necessary for viral gene expression.

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CTLA-4 Control over Foxp3⁺ Regulatory T Cell Function
K. Wing et al.
A protein in T regulatory cells controls their ability to dampen activation of the immune system by antigen-presenting cells, preventing autoimmune disease. >> Perspective p. 202

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D. Chivian et al.
DNA sequences in water samples from a depth of 2.8 kilometers in a South African gold mine reveal the presence of a thermophilic microbe that can fix its own nitrogen and carbon. >> Science Podcast
The bacteria that cause periodontitis evade destruction by promoting crosstalk between two receptors that regulate the immune response.

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J. M. Tarbell and E. E. Ebong
A complex extracellular network of proteoglycans communicates mechanical stress to endothelial cells.

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