



Cover: Confocal sections of cellularising wild-type (top) and MAST kinase mutant (bottom) *Drosophila* embryos showing the syncytium-to-blastoderm transition driven by insertion of compartmentalised membrane between the peripheral nuclei (basal furrow, green; lateral membrane, red; nuclei, blue). Mutations in *Drosophila* MAST kinase compromise Dynein-based transport and delay furrow formation during cellularisation. See Research article by Hain et al. on p. 2119.

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