



Cover: *Drosophila* pupal ovary consisting of a cluster of developing ovarioles. Germline cysts stained with anti-Vasa (green) sit atop basal stalks stained with anti-FasIII (red). The basal stalks form by cell intercalation and participate in structuring the adult germarium. See Research article by Vlachos et al. on p. 82.

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