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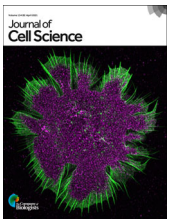

Cover: An image of HeLa cell plated on the substrate coated by an animal lectin, galectin-8. F-actin is labelled in green and myosin-IIA in magenta. Galectin-8 promotes the formation of numerous filopodia and lamellipodia in adherent cells, but not the actomyosin bundles usually found in cells spreading on substrates coated by fibronectin. See article by W. Li et al. (jcs252221).