



Cover: Presence of hydrogen peroxide (H₂O₂; orange) in the gut of *Drosophila melanogaster* following infection. Bandarra et al. identified a novel function of the mammalian hypoxia-inducible factor (HIF) and the *Drosophila* homologue (Sima) in restraining the major inflammation-responsive transcription factor, nuclear factor κB (NF-κB). H₂O₂ levels were increased in *sima* loss-of-function transgenic flies following *Serratia marcescens* infection. HIF-1α was identified as an inhibitor of NF-κB activity, and could therefore be important in preventing excessive and harmful pro-inflammatory responses. See article by Bandarra et al. on page 169.

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