



Cover: Sea star gastrula larva showing neural precursor *soxc*-expressing cells (green) scattered throughout the ectoderm, dividing to produce *lhx2/9*-expressing daughters (pink) in the anterior ectoderm. DAPI staining shows nuclei (blue). Conserved anteroposterior patterning domains control the progression of neurogenesis in this deuterostome. See Research article by Cheatle Jarvela et al. on p. 4214.

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