



The calls for more and phylogenetically more diverse model organisms have recently become louder. However, how to choose the right ones? (p. 16)



Reproductive strategies in birds is one line of research of the "three Pavels"-team in Prague. Others include magnetic orientation of mole rats and speciation in mice. (p. 36)



Numerous trade fairs for biotechnology compete for the favour of the visitors. However, are the days of exhibitions in their traditional form gone? *Lab Times* enquired. (p. 42)



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