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**COVER FIGURE**

Astrocytes (stained with anti-GFAP; green) grow radially outward from the optic nerve head in the developing retina. Blood vessels (stained with isolectin; red) follow, guided by tip cells. Astrocytes provide a permissive substrate and secrete factors such as SDF-1 that mediate the morphology and behavior of tip cells, which express the cognate receptor CXCR4. See the article by Strasser et al on page 5102.

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