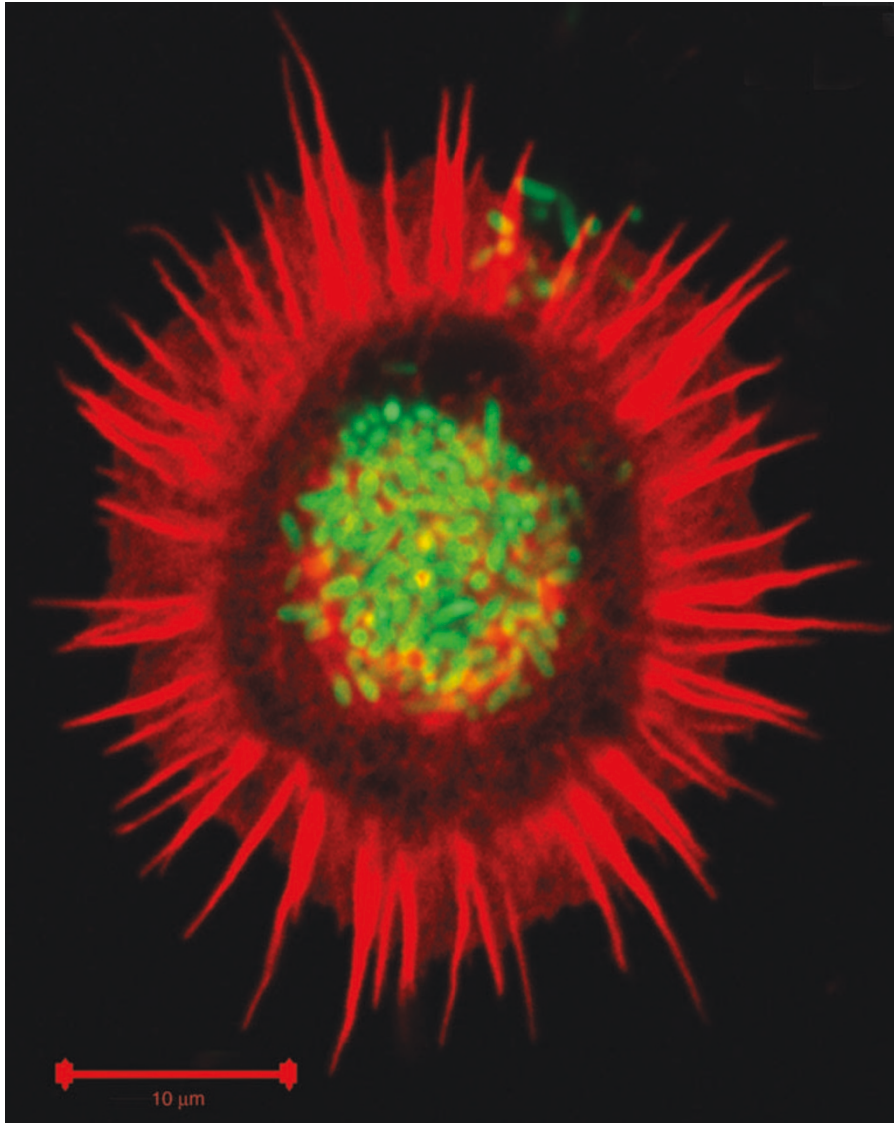


An insect blood cell engulfing bacteria

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Red fluorescence represents tetramethyl rhodamine isothiocyanate (TRITC)-conjugated phalloidin-labelled actin in the insect blood cell.

Green fluorescence represents fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC)-labelled *Escherichia coli*. The image was obtained using a laser-scanning confocal microscope (LSM-510, Zeiss).

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