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Forum: First human trial of engineered T cells

Senior Editor Markus Elsner talks to Alex Marson of UCSF about the significance of a *Science* paper describing the phase 1 clinical trial of CRISPR-engineered T cells. The work was carried out by a team led by Carl June and Edward Stadtmauer from UPenn. Read the paper at https://doi.org/10.1126/science.aba7365. https://aca.st/29001d

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Forum: Worms and gut microbes team up to kill corn pest

David Shapiro Ilan talks to Senior Editor Susan Jones about a paper in the May issue in which Ricardo Machado and colleagues describe how they evolved bacterial symbionts of nematodes to help these worms kill a devastating crop pest: the western corn rootworm. The paper can be read at https://doi.org/10.1038/s41587-020-0419-1. https://aca.st/95bba9



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First rounders: Alexis Borisy

Alexis Borisy is CEO and chairman of EQRx, and a long-time biotech builder with Third Rock Ventures. His conversation with *Nature Biotechnology* covers growing up as a 'faculty brat' in Wisconsin, dropping out of his PhD program at Harvard and why, even to an investor, biotech cannot be all about the money.

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